

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS

Today - Sunday 31 July

10 am – Holy Communion - Preacher: Leon Catallo

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Reading: Psalm 4

8:30 pm – Compline on Zoom

Coming Up

Morning Prayer in the lady chapel every Tuesday-Friday morning. See the website for details.

* Please note there is no morning prayer in August *

Wednesday 3 August – lunch at the Britannia from 12:15pm. No need to book – just turn up!

Saturday 3 September – our monthly **Ceilidh** dance in church from 7:30-9:00pm. £2 entry.

Sunday 4 September - All local residents are invited to our annual church **garden party** for tea and cakes live music and croquet from 3pm to 5pm in the Church Garden. Please invite your friends & neighbours. Fliers available.

Sunday 25 September – we will have a service of **choral evensong** at 5:30pm.

You can see a full list of all our events online on our website.



Notices

Would you like to join our choir? All Saints is looking for more singers/ instrumentalists. We rehearse every Friday evening 8:00 - 9:15pm and before the service at 9:30am. There is no obligation to come every week. If you would like to find out more, please see the website or contact Stuart or Vivienne.

We have a small selection of Christian books and literature in our **church library** by the west doors. Please feel free to peruse and borrow using the pink sign-out book.

Many thanks to all those who contribute to our ongoing collection in church for the local **Community Emergency Foodbank** (CEF) operated by St Francis Church in Hollow Way. Those in need of help are referred by GPs, Health Visitors, CAB, Clergy, Community Workers etc and any professionals who are likely to encounter people in real need. With the rising cost of living crisis, there is even more need to help this worthy cause. See the newsletter or talk to John & Carol for more information.

Volunteers needed for the **coffee rota** after church on a Sunday! If you would be willing to help once a month please talk to Leon, Carol or Susan.

Collect - The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First reading – Colossians 3:12-17 (page 1184 in the church Bibles)

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Second reading – Psalm 3 (page 543 in the church Bibles)

A psalm of David. When he fled from his son Absalom.

- ¹ LORD, how many are my foes!
How many rise up against me!
- ² Many are saying of me,
'God will not deliver him.'
- ³ But you, LORD, are a shield around me,
my glory, the One who lifts my head high.
- ⁴ I call out to the LORD,
and he answers me from his holy mountain.
- ⁵ I lie down and sleep;
I wake again, because the LORD sustains me.
- ⁶ I will not fear though tens of thousands
assail me on every side.
- ⁷ Arise, LORD!
Deliver me, my God!
Strike all my enemies on the jaw;
break the teeth of the wicked.
- ⁸ From the LORD comes deliverance.
May your blessing be on your people.

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