19th July 2020
Welcome to All Saints

This pew sheet contains the Bible Readings for this Sunday. We encourage you to read these at the usual service times of 8am and 10:30am.

Collect: Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

A reading from Isaiah [44:6-8]

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. Who is like me? Let them proclaim it, let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be. Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one. This is the word of the Lord: Thanks be to God

A reading from Romans [8:12-25]

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. This is the word of the Lord: Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (13:24-30,36-43) Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, “Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?” He answered, “An enemy has done this.” The slaves said to him, “Then do you want us to go and gather them?” But he replied, “No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.” Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, ‘Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.’ He answered, ‘The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

This is the Gospel of the Lord: Praise to you, O Christ

Post Communion Prayer: God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
**NOTICES**

**Public worship** – the 10.30 am Sunday service is once again taking place in church but with a **limited capacity** due to Government guidelines. Additionally the service will continue to be live streamed and you are encouraged to use the prayers and resources on the church website and pray at your usual times. Please see the church website for latest updates [www.allsaintsbingley.org.uk](http://www.allsaintsbingley.org.uk)

We continue to hold in our prayers all those who are working in the ‘front line’ as we fight Covid 19, especially those in our parish who work in the NHS and Care homes.

**Weekly parish email.** If you would like to be added to the weekly parish email (which includes this pew sheet and other useful information) please email [office@bingleyparish.org.uk](mailto:office@bingleyparish.org.uk)

**Daily Hope:** The Church of England has set up a free phone number for those who don’t have access to the internet. This provides a Hymn, Prayer and a Bible Reading. The number is 0800 8048044. Please share this number.

**Sunday Morning Coffee** - This will be by “Zoom” and will be from 11:45 am after the live streamed service. If you would like to join us, please email [office@bingleyparish.org.uk](mailto:office@bingleyparish.org.uk), and you will be sent a link and instructions. We hope you can join us!

**Church is open for Private Prayer** on Mondays 9-11 am, Wednesdays 5-6.30 pm, Fridays 12-2 pm and Sunday afternoons 2-3 pm. Please see weekly email for more details or visit the parish website.

**Face masks:** Carolyn Chapman has been making face masks in a washable material. They are double layered with a pocket to take a 3rd layer ie a tissue. If you would like one (or more) please email her at [cazzachap@gmail.com](mailto:cazzachap@gmail.com) or phone 01274 565514. Carolyn can deliver or post them. Any donation for church funds and Bingley Community Kitchen would be most welcome.

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**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

All those effected by Coronavirus, and those who are providing care and support.

We ask God’s healing for: Oliver, Christopher, Michelle, Jacob, Mary, Marie, Mary, Alice, Chris, Cecily, Dorothy, Richard and Malcolm.

We pray for those of our congregation in nursing homes and residential care: Janet, Jean and Tony.

Our work with children: Our local schools, Mini Church, Messy Church, Youth Group, First Steps Toddlers and Toddler Praise.

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**Sunday 19th July 2020**

**6th Sunday after Trinity**

**Parish Diary**

**Sunday 19th July**

10.30 am  Holy Communion

The above service will be **live streamed** from church every Sunday.

A link to this, together with an order of service for you to use can be found on the church website.

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Thank you to everyone who has been able to continue supporting the work of the parish church in these unprecedented times. Without your support, we wouldn't be able to continue to do what we do! If you would like information on how you can help, or how to transfer your giving to a Standing Order, our Stewardship Officer, Dennis will be happy to help you. (Tel. 01274 568074).

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How can we help you!

As a community of Christ, we are keen to offer support to vulnerable parishioners and those who are self-isolating.

This may include a friendly phone call, or assistance with shopping for essential supplies.

If you would like support, please email, including name, phone number / kind of support required to: [care@bingleyparish.org.uk](mailto:care@bingleyparish.org.uk)

If you are able to offer support by phoning / talking to parishioners / or by being willing to shop for essential supplies, please contact Rev’d Martyn direct or via the above email.