A reading from Romans [8:26-39]
Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he foreknew he also predestined; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, ‘For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.’ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the word of the Lord: Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (13:31-33,44-52) Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus put before crowds another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.’ He told them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.’ ‘The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ‘Have you understood all this?’ They answered, ‘Yes.’ And he said to them, ‘Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.’

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

Post Communion Prayer:
Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. 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

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

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, 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 or phone 01274 565514. Carolyn can deliver or post them. Donations for church funds and Bingley Community Kitchen would be most welcome.

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.
It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Emma in hospital this week and ask that you pray for Emma and all her family and friends at this time.
Our work with children: Our local schools, Mini Church, Messy Church, Youth Group, First Steps Toddlers and Toddler Praise.

Sunday 26th July 2020
7th Sunday after Trinity

Parish Diary

Sunday 26th July
10.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 2nd August
10.30 am Holy Communion

The above services will be live streamed from church each 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).

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

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.