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Sunday 21st April Welcome to All Saints

Hymn: 97 Christ is made the sure foundation

Collect: Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

A reading from Acts [4:5-12]

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

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

A reading from 1John [3:16-24]

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him

whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

Hymn: The Lord's my shepherd [see sheet]

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John [10:11-18] Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus said to the Pharisees 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.

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

Hymn: 337 I will sing the wondrous story

Communion Hymn: 434 Loving shepherd of thy sheep

Post Communion Prayer Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn: 303 I cannot tell

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We ask God's healing for: Oliver, Christopher, Michelle, Jacob, Mary, Marie, Mary, Alice, Chris, Richard, Edward, Stuart, Stue, Debbie, Chris, Christopher, Anne, Carol & Janet. We pray for those of our congregation in nursing homes and residential care: Janet, Jean, Tony & Dorothy.

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

NOTICES

A massive THANK YOU for all your donations so far which have been greatly appreciated by

HOMELESS not HOPELESS

We are now collecting
JAM AND TINNED CARROTS

which will be distributed to the homeless in
Bradford.

Please leave donations in the box at the back of
church

Film Night – Friday 26th April – Belfast

6.30 pm for Fish & Chips

7.00 pm for the Film (free)

See sign up sheet at back of church

Fish & Chips must ordered and paid for in advance

For all current & future All Saints events information
please visit the events website at
www.allsaintsevents.com

Come along to our Knit & Natter at St Aidan's on the
1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 10am-11.30am.
Knitting skills are not essential...just natter and enjoy
coffee /cake together.

We look forward to seeing you. Carolyn

Church Opening - the church is open daily for
visitors and private prayer between the hours of
10.00 am and 4.00pm



4th Sunday of Easter

Sunday 21st April

Parish Diary

Sunday 21st April

8.00 am

Holy Communion [BCP]

10.30 am

Holy Communion

Thursday 25th April

10.30 am

Holy Communion

11.15 am

Warm Space

Friday 26th April

6.30 pm

Film night

Sunday 28th April

8.00 am

Holy Communion [BCP]

10.30 am

Holy Communion

12.30 pm

Baptism of Oliver Garnett

Dates for your diary

Sunday 5th May

6.00 pm

Choral Evensong

Friday & Saturday

24th 25th May

Ale Saints Beer Festival

Sunday 2nd June

6.00 pm

Choral Evensong

Sunday 7th July

6.00 pm

Choral Evensong

Friday 19th July

7.30 pm

Go Your Own Way
(Fleetwood Mac Tribute Group)