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Sunday 19th October

Welcome to All Saints Bingley

Hymn: 573 Praise to the Lord, the almighty

Collect: Glorious God, the whole creation proclaims your marvellous work: increase in us a capacity to wonder and delight in it that heaven's praise may echo in our hearts and our lives be spent as good stewards of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A reading from Genesis [1]

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' And there was evening and there was morning,

the fifth day. And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

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

Hymn: The Lord's my shepherd [sheet]

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [12:16-30] Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus told the people a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.' He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

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

Hymn: 525 One more step along the world I go

Communion Hymn: 437 Make me a channel of your peace

Post Communion Prayer: Creator God, send your Holy Spirit to renew this living world, that the whole creation, in its groaning and striving, may know your purpose and come to reflect your glory; in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn: Longing for light [sheet]

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, Janet, Dorothy, Brian, Anne, David, Rosemary, Joyce, Ann, Carrie and David. We pray for those of our congregation in nursing homes and residential care: Janet, Jean & Tony.

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

NOTICES

City of Bradford Brass Band concert

at All Saints

Friday 24 October at 7:30pm

Tickets £12

Available from church or

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/allsaintschurch/11873323>

The Men's group Christmas Dinner is on the 9th December 7.30 pm at the Old White Horse Bingley. £30 for 2 courses or £35 for 3.

Please let Tony, Peter or myself know if you would like to come. (The menu is available on line)

Many thanks, Andrew

Christmas appeal (Teams4U)

We are collecting the following items again this year for the Christmas Appeal for Families of Eastern Europe. Scarves, gloves, hats (both adult & child), wrapped soap, pan scourers, tea lights, candles, small toys, colouring books, crayons, pencils, sharpeners, pencil cases, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toiletries, cosmetics, dolls, lego, plasticine, stickers, games, cards, baby wipes, baby oil, babygrows etc.

Please leave any donations in the Bell Tower for collection in early November. NB – no razors scissors or chocolate. Many thanks, Dorothy Bentley.

Afghanistan Earthquake Appeal

A total of £289.25 (inclusive of gift aid) was donated by the All Saints congregation via the recent Christian Aid Afghanistan Earthquake Appeal. A huge thank you to everyone who expressed their generosity at this time of desperate need.

A gentle reminder that Children's Society house boxes are due to be emptied by the end of November. Please give back to Enid Bennett or leave in the vestry. Thank you for your generosity.



Sunday 19th October

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Parish Diary

Sunday 19th October

8.00 am Holy Communion [BCP]
10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Thursday 23rd October

10.30 am Holy Communion
11.30 am Community Café

Friday 24th October

7.30 pm Brass Band Concert

Sunday 26th October

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Dates for your diary

Friday 24th October City of Bradford Brass
7.30 pm Band Concert

Sunday 2nd November
6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Saturday 29th November
7.00 pm Explosive Light Orchestra

Sunday 7th December
6.00 pm Choral Evensong

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