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Sunday 19th July Welcome to All Saints Bingley

Hymn: 19 All my hope on God is founded

Collect: Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; 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]

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**

Hymn: 288 Holy spirit, come confirm us

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

Jesus put before his disciples 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

Hymn: 29 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

Communion Hymn: 466 Nearer my God to thee

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**

Hymn: 252 Guide me, O thou great redeemer

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, Joyce, David, Jan, Andrew, James, Daniel, Ann, Marilyn & Kelda. 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

NOTICES

CONFIRMATION

On **Sunday 18th October at 10:30am** we will be holding a **Confirmation at All Saints**. If you would like to find out more, or to be Confirmed, please speak to Rev'd Martyn.

The Christian Aid Venezuela Earthquake Appeal raised **£311.25** (including gift aid). Other donations were made directly over the internet. Thank you most sincerely for your generosity. The Appeal remains open via the red envelopes at the back of church. Tony Plumbe

FILM NIGHTS

The last film night (for now) is 25th September. Fish & Chips at 6:30pm. Film at 7pm.

A massive THANK YOU for all your donations of food, toiletries & knitted items which have been greatly appreciated by **HOMELESS not HOPELESS**. Please keep them coming & leave them in the box at the back of church.

The total raised via the Christian Aid House-to-House Collection during Christian Aid Week in May across greater Bingley has emerged as **£6808-90** inclusive of gift aiding. That was 2% up on last year. 59% of donations were gift aided, a record. Very many thanks to all the Collectors, Counters and organising folk. Tony Plumbe

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



Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 19th July

Parish Diary

Sunday 19th July

8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
10.30 am	Parish Eucharist

Thursday 23rd July

10.30 am	Holy Communion
11.15 am	Community Café

Saturday 25th July

12 noon	Wedding of Adam Kitson & Laura Gudgeon
3.00 pm	Wedding of Joshua Harris & Rebecca Rhodes

Sunday 26th July

10.30 am	Parish Eucharist
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Dates for your diary

Sunday 2nd August

6.00 pm	Choral Evensong
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Sunday 6th September

6.00 pm	Choral Evensong
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Friday 11 th September	City of Bradford Brass Band
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Saturday 12 th September	Christian Aid Concert
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Friday 18 th September	Floyd in the Flesh
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Friday 25th September

7.00 pm	Film night
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Sunday 4th October

6pm	Choral Evensong
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Saturday 28 th November	Explosive Light Orchestra
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