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Sunday 30th November Welcome to All Saints Bingley

Hymn: 405 Lo he comes with clouds descending

Collect: Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

A reading from Isaiah [2:1-5]

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

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

A reading from Romans [13:11-14]

Brothers and sisters, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy.

Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

Hymn: 144 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew [24:36-44] Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

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

Hymn: 314 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Communion Hymn: 474 Now thank we all our God

Post Communion Prayer: O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn: 531 Onward Christian pilgrims

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

Soroptimist International
Invite you to join them for the
'RECLAIM THE NIGHT' WALK
at 7.00pm on Tuesday 2nd December
Please see poster for full details

Leeds Diocese -Sudan Link

To begin a series of fundraising events on
behalf of our church family - donations from
tea/coffee and cake served after church from
23/11 to 14/12 will go towards our appeal.
Thank you for your support, please catch up
with either Gill or Shelagh if you would like to
offer cakes !!

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

Christmas Tree Festival and Fayre

Please can you let Mary or Rachel know if you
are able to help at the Christmas Tree Festival
or Christmas Fayre.

A Night to Remember

Thursday 18th December

Anyone wishing to have names of loved ones
read out during the service please email
office@bingleyparish.org.uk



Sunday 30th November

Advent Sunday

Parish Diary

Sunday 30th November

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Tuesday 2nd December

2.00 pm Holy Communion at St Aidan's

Thursday 4th December

10.30 am Holy Communion

11.30 am Community Café

Friday 5th December

10.00 am Knit & Natter at St Aidan'

Sunday 7th December

8.00 am Holy Communion [BCP]

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Dates for your diary

Sunday 7th December

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Friday 12th December

2pm-8pm Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 13th December

10.30am – 4.30pm Christmas Tree Festival

10.30 am Christmas Craft Fayre

Sunday 14th December

4.00 pm Christingle Service

Thursday 18th December

7.00 pm A night to remember
(Christmas memorial service)

Sunday 21st December

6.00 pm Carols by Candlelight

Wednesday 24th December (Christmas Eve)

4.00 pm Children's Crib Service

11.15 pm Midnight Mass

Thursday 25th December (Christmas Day)

8.00 am Holy Communion [BCP]

10.30 am Christmas Family Eucharist