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## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August Welcome to All Saints Bingley

**Hymn: 19 All my hope on God is founded**

**Collect:** God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**A reading from Proverbs [25:6-7]**

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, 'Come up here', than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

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

**A reading from Hebrews [13:1-8, 15,16]**

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God,

that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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

**Hymn: The Lord is my shepherd [see sheet]**

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [14: 1, 7-14] Glory to you O Lord.**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

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

**Hymn: 625 Take my life and let it be**

**Communion Hymn: 29 Amazing grace**

**Post Communion Prayer:** God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Hymn: 631 Tell out my soul**

### 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 and Carrie. 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

**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**

**A massive THANK YOU for all your donations so far which have been greatly appreciated by HOMELESS not HOPELESS**  
**Please leave donations in the box at the back of church**

### HAVE YOUR SAY!

**What are your thoughts as the diocese prepares for the new Bishop of Leeds?**

**Scan the QR code on the posters in church or visit [www.leeds.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see](http://www.leeds.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see)**

### Men's Group

**The next meeting is on the 9th September at 7.30 in the Chip and Ern, this will be a planning meeting. Please bring with you any ideas!!!!**

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



**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

### Parish Diary

**Sunday 31st August**

**10.30 am Parish Eucharist**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**2.00 pm Holy Communion at St Aidan's**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.30 am Holy Communion**

**11.15 am Community Café**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.00 am Knit & Natter at St Aidan's**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**8.00 am Holy Communion [BCP]**

**10.30 am Parish Eucharist**

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

### Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**7.30 pm Men's Group**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**7.00 pm Go Your Own Way**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

**7.00 pm Quiz Night at St Aidan's**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

**7.00 pm Explosive Light Orchestra**