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Sunday 7th June Welcome to All Saints Bingley

Hymn: 54 At the name of Jesus

Collect: God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen**

A reading from Hosea [5:15-6:6]

Hear the word of the Lord, O people of Israel, I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favour: 'Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.' What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgement goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt-offerings.

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

A reading from Romans [4:13-end]

The promise that Abraham would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of

many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

Hymn: 69 Be Thou my guardian and my guide

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew [9:9-13,18-26] Glory to you O Lord.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.' While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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

Hymn: 195 From heaven you came, helpless babe

Communion Hymn: 29 Amazing grace

Post Communion Prayer: Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn: 525 One more step along the world I go

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, David, Jan, Andrew, James, Daniel, Ann & Peter. 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

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.

SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS

Wednesdays 7pm in All Saints Church, (3rd June – 1st July) - FREE ENTRY, Retiring collection. Refreshments available.

10th June – Martin Baker (St Oswalds Guiseley)
17th June – Michael Pratt (Menston Methodist Ch.)
24th June – Ed Jones (Freelance Organist)
1st July – Anthony Gray (St Wilfrid's, Harrogate)

FILM NIGHTS

Over the Spring / Summer, we are holding **Film nights in church, with Fish & Chips available to be pre-ordered**. (The Film is Free). Please speak to Sarah Bramham for more information: Dates are Friday 12 June, 10 July & 25 September.
Fish & Chips at 6:30pm. Film at 7pm.

Mothers Union

Our next meeting is **Tuesday - June 9th** - when the **Revd Dale Barton** will be talking about **Sudan**. This leads us on to our **Parish Picnic in aid of Sudan on Sunday 14th June**. I do hope you will be able to support this - please don't forget to sign the list at the back of church if you are able to attend!

Parish Picnic for Sudan

12 noon - Sunday 14th June. Book the date and watch/listen out for further details



First Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 7th June

Parish Diary

Sunday 7th June

8.00am	Holy Communion [BCP]
10.30 am	Parish Eucharist
6.00 pm	Choral Evensong

Tuesday 9th June

2.00 pm	Mothers Union
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Wednesday 10th June

7.00 pm	Organ Recital
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Thursday 11th June

10.30 am	Holy Communion
11.15 am	Community Café

Friday 12th June

7.00 pm	Film Night
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Sunday 14th June

10.30 am	Parish Eucharist
12 noon	Picnic for Sudan

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 17th June

7.00 pm	Organ Recital
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Wednesday 24th June

7.00 pm	Organ Recital
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Wednesday 1st July

7.00 pm	Organ Recital
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Sunday 5th July

6.00 pm	Choral Evensong
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Friday 10th July

7.00 pm	Film night
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Friday 17th July

	Dire Straits Tribute
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Friday 11th September

	City of Bradford Brass Band
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Friday 18th September

	Floyd in the Flesh
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Friday 25th September

7.00 pm	Film night
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Saturday 28th November

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