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*The Church of England  
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# WELCOME

Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
*Rogation Sunday*

## Some of our Parish Officers

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## Today at All Saints' Church...

### HOLY COMMUNION at 8:00 a.m.

*Celebrant & Preacher:* The Reverend Oliver Coss, *Rector*

The Order for Holy Communion begins on Page 236 of the *Book of Common Prayer*

The Collect, Epistle & Gospel can be found in the centre of this pewsheet.

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### CHORAL EUCHARIST at 10.30 a.m.

Service from the Cream 'Choral Eucharist during Eastertide' booklet

**Music of the Mass:** *Coronation Mass* - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)

**Organ Prelude:**

Improvisation – Laurence Caldecote (b.1983)

**Hymns:**

From the *New English Hymnal*: 490, 112, 351, 115, 267

**Readings:**

Acts 10.44-48; John 15.9-17

**The Sermon:**

The Reverend Oliver Coss, *Rector*

**The Anthem:**

Tantum Ergo— Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)

*Tantum ergo sacramentum veneremur cernui: et antiquum documentum novo cedat ritui: præstet fides  
supplementum sensuum defectui. Genitori, genitoque laus et lubilatio, salus, honor, virtus quoque sit et benedictio:  
procedenti ab utroque compar sit laudatio. Amen.*

**Organ Postlude:**

Choral Song – S S Wesley (1810–1876)

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**Today we pray for** our Parish Priest, The Reverend Oliver Coss. For Nicolas Boisson, our assistant curate-designate.

**We pray for the sick and those in need, and among them:** Francesca, Jean, Kathleen, Aiden, Mary, Julie, Sally, Ivan, Greta, Rosemary, Johnny, Albert, Christopher, Christine, Matt, Bob, Elliot, Barbara, Jeff, Meg, Maria, Becky, Charles, *and* Christopher.

**We pray for the recently departed** Diane, Sue, David, Jose, Eve, Sheila, *and* Grania. **and for those whose year's mind falls at this time.**

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## This Week at All Saints ....

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**MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY**      **12.30PM**    **Mass** (*Lady Chapel*)

*Rogation Day*

*Today we pray for our Churchwardens Mrs Alison Mills & Dr Robin Sheppard. For Tom, Barbara, Kim, and John our Deputy Wardens. For the members of our Parochial Church Council.*

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**TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>**      *No Mass today.*

*Rogation Day*

*Today we pray for our congregations, on Sundays, during the week, and our civic congregation. For Katie Steel, our parish administrator.*

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**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>**      **12.30PM**    **Holy Communion** (*BCP 1549, Lady Chapel*)

Julian of Norwich,

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*Rogation Day*

**6.00PM**    **Choral Evensong**

Plainsong, *Tonus Peregrinus* & *V*

Radcliffe R.

Wesley, *O Thou who camest from above*    Psalm 15

*Today we pray for our musicians and for Jem Lowther (Director of Music), Laurence Caldecote (Assistant Organist).*

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**THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup>**      **7.00AM**    **Tower Service & Choral Eucharist**

**ASCENSION DAY**

Plainsong Mass XVIII

Stanford, *Coelos Ascendit Hodie*

**10.00AM**    **Coffee & Clean**

**12.30PM**    **Mass** (*Lady Chapel*)

**6.00PM**    **Choral Evensong & Benediction**

Tallis, *Fauxbourdons*

Tomkins R.

Byrd, *Viri Galilaei*

Psalm 8

*Today we pray for the Servants of the Sanctuary, who serve the altars at All Saints' Church. For Bridget Paul, our Tower Captain, and for our bellringers.*

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**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>**      **12.30PM**    **Mass** (*Lady Chapel*)

*Today we pray for our Choristers, and among them for Abigail, Shekina, and Edith, our Head Choristers. Our Lay Clerks & Choral Scholars. For Jess Smith, Vocal Coach*

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**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>**      *Father Oliver's Rest Day*

*Today we pray for the Friends of All Saints' Music & Northamptonshire Choral Foundation*

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**SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY**      **8.00AM**    **Holy Communion** (*BCP 1662*)

**EASTER VII**

**9.15AM**    **Morning Prayer** (*Chancel*)

**10.30AM**    **Choral Eucharist** (*Nave*)

Schubert in G

Wilby, *If ye love me*

**Items for the Pewsheets must reach the Parish Office by Thursday.**

**Morning Prayer is celebrated each weekday at 9am in the Chancel.**

**Sign up to the e-newsletter** here: [http://eepurl.com/ds\\_68b](http://eepurl.com/ds_68b) and receive early news of forthcoming events, pictures of past events, and a summary of our parish activities

# Readings and Prayers for Today

## INTROIT

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: 'The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

## COLLECT

God our redeemer, who hast delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of thy Son: grant, that as by his death he hath recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## First Reading

Acts 10.44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Here endeth the epistle.      *or*

This is the Word of the Lord  
**All Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

John 15.9-17

The Lord be with you  
**All And also with you.**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
*or*

The holy gospel is written in the fifteenth chapter of the gospel according to St John, beginning at the ninth verse.

**All Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## **INTRODUCTION TO THE PEACE**

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord, together with the sacrificial offerings, so that, purified by your graciousness, we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love. Through Christ our Lord.

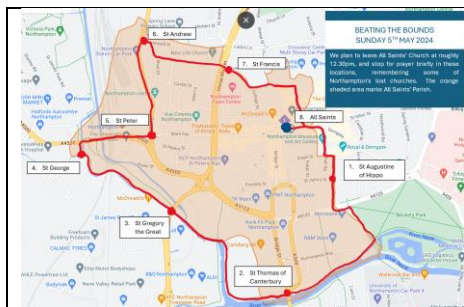
### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

O God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ doth give the water of eternal life: may we ever thirst for thee, the spring of life and fountain of goodness, through him who liveth and reigneth, now and for ever.

## **THE BLESSING**

The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,

through the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;



Maps for **Beating the Bounds** are now available at the back of church, together with some timings for the walk. A **devotional booklet** will accompany this afternoon's walk, as we make our way around the parish boundary. We'll set off from All Saints' Church at 12.30pm



Intensive planning is underway for the **BBC Broadcast of 'A celebration for Pentecost'** on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May. We now have a confirmed broadcast time of 10.30am. Here's a few things you need to know:

- The doors of the church will open for the congregation at 9.30am
- At 9.55am there'll be a chance to hear from the Floor Director about what's going to happen.
- You can have a warm-up with our musicians ready for the hymns and other sung parts of the service.
- Service starts at 10.30am.

**Please note that it won't be possible to enter the church after the broadcast has commenced. Please ensure you're in your place by 10.28am at the latest.**

We announced recently that Mr Nicolas Boisson is to become our Assistant Curate this summer. His **ordination as deacon** will take place in All Saints' Church on the evening of Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024, at 7.15pm. Please mark the date in your diaries. We hope that refreshments will follow.

Please pray for those to be ordained. This prayer comes from the *Book of Common Prayer*:



ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who hast purchased to thyself an universal Church by the precious blood of thy dear Son: Mercifully look upon the same, and at this time so guide and govern the minds of thy servants the Bishops and Pastors of thy flock, that they may lay hands suddenly on no man, but faithfully and wisely make choice of fit persons to serve in the sacred Ministry of thy Church. And to those which shall be ordained to any holy function give thy grace and heavenly benediction; that both by their life and doctrine they may set forth thy glory, and set forward the salvation of all men; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# PARISH NOTICES

*Please keep handbags and personal belongings close to you, especially when receiving communion*



The **new code** for the **toilets** in the Narthex is C01685. Please remember to turn the handle to the left.



It is possible to receive communion with an **ultra-low gluten host**. Please speak to a sidesperson.

There's more information above about our BBC Broadcast on 19<sup>th</sup> May. Please do pass the details around – it would be splendid to see a good crowd. On the day of Pentecost, you're invited to **Pentecost in the Park** from 2pm at Abington Park Bandstand, joining with other Christians from across the denominations to give thanks for the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

**Thank you to those** performing sidesmen's duties today, and ensuring all receive a warm welcome at the door and during worship, and to those who took part in **Coffee & Clean**. The next is on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 10am.

**Lunchtime Live** returns on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 13:10. Mezzo-soprano Lufuno Ndou will be accompanied by Jem Lowther on the piano. Entrance is free with a retiring collection for the Friends of All Saints' Music.

On the afternoon of Sunday 12 May, the choir will be singing at **St Peter's College Oxford**. If you'd like a place on the bus with us, please speak to the Director of Music.

Recently it hasn't been possible to maintain **livestreams of our Sunday worship**. We're seeking a volunteer who might be able to take this duty on. It would be good to maintain some consistency in what we're able to offer for those not able to worship physically with us. Please be in touch with Fr Oliver if you can help.

Today is the **Sixth Sunday of Easter**, also known as **Rogation Sunday**. The name is derived from the Latin word *rogare* or 'to ask' as we pray God's blessing upon what has been planted, in hope for deliverance from disasters and a rich and nourishing harvest. As well as praying for our parish, we pray particularly for those involved in agriculture during this complicated weather.

**Please speak to God and not to each other before worship begins.** Please help us maintain an atmosphere of prayerful quiet as the church is made ready for worship.

There will be **free coffee and biscuits** available to the congregation after the 10.30 Choral Eucharist on the first Sunday of each month. Our thanks to the Bistro and our churchwardens for making this possible.

Our collections for **Castle Hill Church Foodbank** continue; thank you for your continuing generosity. They especially request children's cereals, long life milk, brown & white long grain rice and microwavable food (non-perishable). Thank you to Kim Zambo for transporting your donations.

**Deanery Synod** meets next on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024. As we prepare for the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (which takes place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024)** please consider, during this festive period, whether you could support and serve our community by offering yourself as a PCC member or Deanery Synod member.

**IN BRIEF: Ascension Day** falls on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. There'll be eucharistic celebrations at 7am, beginning from the Tower, at 12.30pm. This year's commemoration of **Oak Apple Day** takes place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am. There'll be a service on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm to mark the **Knife Angel's Visit** to Northampton, and to pray for an end to violence.

## Ways to give to All Saints' Church

We hope that your visit to All Saints' has been enriching, and that in response to God's generous provision you'll be able to help support the mission and ministry of this place. Here are some of the ways you can give:

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<b>Cash, coins &amp; cheques</b>	Simply place your donation in one of the collection plates used during services, or in the wall safe in the Narthex by the main door.
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**If you're a UK tax-payer** we can claim 25% of the value of your donation from His Majesty's Government in GiftAid. Simply place your donation in one of the yellow gift envelopes marked 'All Saints' Church'. Please ensure you fill in all the boxes on the envelope, otherwise it'll make it difficult to fully process your donation.

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<b>Chip &amp; pin or Contactless</b>	You can donate to us using the Giving Station at the back of the Nave. Simply follow the steps on screen to select your amount, and use your contactless debit or credit card, or ApplePay or Google Pay compatible device to complete the transaction.
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**If you're a UK tax-payer** you can tell us through the Giving Station, and we'll be able to claim a further 25% of the value of your donation.

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<b>Direct Giving by Standing Order</b>	We're grateful for all donations, but if you'd like to make a regular donation you can complete a standing order form so that each week, month or year, your donation can be automatically processed by your bank. Please speak to a sidesperson, who will provide you with the relevant form and GiftAid declaration.
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<b>Giving via your mobile device</b>	If you'd like to give using your phone or tablet, just scan this QR code to be taken to our PayPal Giving Fund page. Your GiftAid can also be automatically processed via PayPal. There's also a link to our Giving Fund available on the front page of our Parish Website.
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