# All Saints' North Hillingdon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2025 All Saint's Day/ Proper 25



Remembering the Saints, and looking forward to joining them, how now do we live?

Daniel has a vision of four dreadful beasts (kingdoms of Babylon, Persia, Greek and Roman), but is reminded that God's heavenly kingdom prevails. Even when the world feels dangerous, God is sovereign. *Question: In our own fears do we trust God is in charge & will help us today?* 

Paul writes to the Ephesians that they have been given a glorious inheritance in Christ. We have been chosen, redeemed and made alive by God's resurrection power. Question: How does knowing you are chosen and loved by God change the way you view yourself, your relationships, your purpose?

In Luke, Jesus reminds us of the character of those going to heaven: those not rich on this earth, those hungry for God, who weep for this world, who love their enemies, are generous and treat others well. Question: Which of the beatitudes touches you today; what might Jesus be asking you to change?

## New English Hymnal - 10 O'Clock

| Opening  | 484 | The Church's one foundation |
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| Gradual  | 396 | Let saints on earth v1,2,3  |
| Offert'y | 381 | Jerusalem the golden        |
| Comm'n   | 208 | In our day of thanksgiving  |
| Sending  | 197 | For all the Saints who from |

## **Regular Mid-week Events:**

Tues - 7.30pm Bible Study Vicarage

Wed - 10 am Holy Communion

10:30am Cake, Coffee & Chat in Hall

## **Diary Dates:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – 5pm: All Souls service to

to remember the departed.

9<sup>th</sup> Nov – 10am Remembrance Service with laying of wreaths.

16<sup>th</sup> Nov - 10am Confirmation Service

with Bishop Lusa.

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Christmas Bazaar 12-3pm

**7**<sup>th</sup> **Dec** – **Stardust Big Band Christmas Concert** in Church at 6 pm. Tickets on door.

7<sup>th</sup> Dec - 3pm Evening Prayer St Martin

West Drayton starts with refreshments

14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Service of Lessons and Carols 5pm with mulled wine and mince pies

24<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christingle 4pm

Midnight Mass 11.15pm

25th Dec - Christmas Day 10am



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#### THIS WEEK'S INTERCESSIONS:

We lift up to the Lord those who have asked for our prayers; Mark Callaghan, Simon Matthews, David Rance, Hazel & Helen Parris, John Clarke, Mabel and Tony Poon-Jones, James Wills, Lyn Prior, Lynn Taylor, Tony Bond, Pat Szymański, Ann Tutton. May they know the Lord's healing, grace and blessing.

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We remember the anniversaries this week of the deaths of: Beatrice Mason, Simon Dring Mabel Dring, Alexander Magee, Louisa Magee Grace Turnbull, Sheila McQuaid, Gertrude Fallowell, Norman Pleass, Kevin Owen, Lilian Evans.

**Ryefield Court Care Home:** Holy Communion Tuesdays 11am on: 4<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.

Visits / Home Communion: If anyone who needs a visit, or needs prayer, let me know; Rev Ulric Gerry 07909 127 929 <a href="mailto:ulricgerry@icloud.com">ulricgerry@icloud.com</a>

**'Salt and light' social action:** Email our MP on recent issues such as pensions & law and order: <a href="mailto:danny.beales.mp@parliament.uk">danny.beales.mp@parliament.uk</a>

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## All Saints' Day

#### COLLECT

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:

grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints

in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys

that you have prepared for those who truly love you;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## FIRST READING Daniel 7:1-3. 15-18

A reading from the book of Daniel.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever - for ever and ever."

#### **PSALM Psalm 149**

R Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth.

Alleluia.

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their king. **R** 

Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and lyre. For the Lord has pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with salvation. **R** 

Let the faithful be joyful in glory; let them rejoice in their ranks, With the praises of God in their mouths and a two-edged sword in their hands; R

To execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples;
To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with fetters of iron;
To execute on them the judgement decreed;

such honour have all his faithful servants.
Alleluia. R

#### SECOND READING

## Ephesians 1:11-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named,

not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

#### GOSPEL Luke 6:20-31

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

### **POST COMMUNION**

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth

be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.





Tickets £10 Adult, £8 Conc.

(Tickets available on the door subject to availability)

## SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER, 6PM

DOORS OPEN 5:45PM

Tickets available at www.ticketsource.co.uk

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