

# All Saints' North Hillingdon

## 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – Green

### \*Dedication Lunch\*

### Trinity 5 / Proper 11



In our Genesis passage Abraham welcomes messengers from God who make a miraculous promise, that Sarah will bear a son, despite her age. *What unanswered hopes feel impossible to believe? How might God be visiting me today? Do I trust in his graceful provision against the odds?*

Paul paints a picture of the cosmic Christ, through whom all things were created and are reconciled. It reminds us that the church and our faith is not the result of human effort but Christ's supremacy and sufficiency. *In what ways might Christ holding my life and the world together? Am I growing towards maturity in Christ?*

Martha welcomes Jesus into her home. Martha is anxious and distracted, whilst Mary sits at Jesus' feet, listening. When Martha complains, Jesus affirms Mary's choice to focus on Him. *What would it look like for you to choose "the better part" this week? How can I make space to sit at Jesus' feet, in a busy world?*

#### New Hymns and Worship Songs - 10 O'Clock

<b>Gathering</b>	<b>116</b>	I come with joy
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>79</b>	God forgave my sin
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>257</b>	The Lord's my Shepherd
<b>Comm'n</b>	<b>248</b>	Thanks for the fellowship
<b>Sending</b>	<b>292</b>	Will you come and follow me

#### Mid-week Events:

**Wed - 10am Holy Communion**  
**Wed - 10:30am Cake, Coffee & Chat in Hall**  
**\*\*NB there will be no 10am Wed services in August\*\***

#### Diary Dates for 2025:

**Today – All Saints Dedication Lunch**  
 shared lunch 12:15 after 10am service  
**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Aug – 2.30-5.30pm Afternoon Tea**  
 Vicarage Garden for Breast Cancer Now  
**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Aug – Guest preacher** for 10 am service:  
 Rev Andrew Chapman Northolt Chaplain  
**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Aug – (No 8am service)** 10am service  
 Rev Michael Bolle

**Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Aug – (No 8am service)** 10am service

Rev Andrew Chapman

**21<sup>st</sup> Sept: Long Lane joint churches service**

6pm at the Methodist church Long Lane

**5<sup>th</sup> Oct - Harvest Festival Sunday**

with shared lunch 12:15 after 10am service

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

with lighting of candles to remember the departed

**9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Remembrance Service 10am**

With laying of wreaths

QR code for  
giving to All  
Saints Church:  
(gift aid forms  
on side table)



#### 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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**On All Saints Dedication Sunday we give thanks and remember our former Priests:** David Rees, Frank Bott, Jack Boggis, John Baulch, Frank Humphries, Raymond Phillips. **And we remember the anniversaries this week of the deaths of:** Jim Boyle, Norman Edington, David Sullivan, Young, Doris May Cotterill, Dora Goatley, Simon Egan.

**Confirmation:** The Bishop is coming Sunday morning **16<sup>th</sup> November** if you are interested, let me know: [ulricgerry@icloud.com](mailto:ulricgerry@icloud.com)

#### 'Salt and light' social action:

Email our MP on recent issues such as housing, voter age, water regulation, public services etc  
[danny.beales.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:danny.beales.mp@parliament.uk)

**Ryefield Court Care Home:** Holy Communion Tuesdays 11am on: 12<sup>th</sup> Aug, 9<sup>th</sup> Sep, 7<sup>th</sup> Oct, 4<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

**Visits / Home Communion:** If you know of anyone who needs a home or hospital visit, or needs prayer, let me know; Rev Ulric Gerry 07909 127 929 [ulricgerry@icloud.com](mailto:ulricgerry@icloud.com)

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## COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the  
Church is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all  
your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and  
truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus  
Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## FIRST READING

### Genesis 18:1-10a

*A reading from the book of Genesis.*

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on – since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

Or **Amos 8:1-12**

## PSALM Psalm 15

**R** *Through the greatness of your mercy, I will come into your house.*

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?  
Who may rest upon your holy hill?  
Whoever leads an uncorrupt life and does the thing that is right;  
Who speaks the truth from the heart and bears no deceit on the tongue;  
Who does no evil to a friend and pours no scorn on a neighbour; **R**

In whose sight the wicked are not esteemed,  
but who honours those who fear the Lord.  
Whoever has sworn to a neighbour and never goes back on that word;  
Who does not lend money in hope of gain,  
nor takes a bribe against the innocent;  
Whoever does these things shall never fall. **R**

## SECOND READING Colossians 1:15-28

*A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.*

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him – provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without

shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

## GOSPEL Luke 10:38-end

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

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

## POST COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

