Collect

The Sunday next before Advent

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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Prayers

Praise God:

- That He is Perfect
- That Jesus is King

Thank God for:

- The gift of Marriage
- The Gardeners whose labour week by week keeps our grounds looking so beautiful

Please pray:

- That the rule of Jesus will be seen in our lives through the choices we make
- That we will be peacemakers in our communities
- For Alpha at Calisa
- For the teams who lead Storytime and Pram Club and the seeds which are being sown in young lives
- For Daniel and Elizabeth Moore based at the New Tribes Mission College in North Cotes Lincolnshire in preparing and equipping future missionaries so enabling them to engage and work along side people groups who have never heard the Gospel message
- For the Boys' Brigade's Christmas Extravaganza on Friday 29 November, that all enjoy and the Boys' Brigade raise funds to further the important work they do with our children and young people
- For our older teenagers and their leaders at ToASt, as they learn about living their faith out in the world
- For the Choir as they begin to rehearse for Christmas
- For Lime Pictures
- For all candidates in the forthcoming General Election
- For the residents of South Barcombe Road and South Highville Road
- For those who are sick, anxious or undergoing medical procedures at this time
- For those who are bereaved, or who remember the anniversary of a bereavement at this time, especially the family and friends of Tom Wilson and Hilary Johnston

WELCOME
in the name of the
Lord Jesus
to our services today.
We are delighted to see you.

Website:
https://www.allsaintschildwall.org.uk

All Saints ... Welcome Sunday 24 November 2019

Sunday 24 November
The Sunday next before Advent
Christ the King

9.00 a.m. Holy Communion with prayers for reconciliation and healing
Luke 23: 33-43 and Colossians 1: 11-20

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion with prayers for reconciliation and healing
Luke 23: 33-43

6.30 p.m. Evening Worship
Joshua 7: 13
'You cannot stand against your enemies'

7.30 p.m. ToASt

We try to be a **disabled friendly church.** If you or someone you are with require large print service books, hymn books or a copy of these notices, please ask one of the sides people. There is a loop system in operation in church.

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There are **wheelchair - friendly pews** at the front situated close to the disabled access point. For your own safety, we would encourage you to take advantage of this provision if it is relevant to your needs. In the event of an emergency evacuation of this building, the priest's door, situated to the right of the front table and close to the wheelchair - friendly pews at the front, may prove to be the most effective way of leaving. If you have any questions please speak to the vicar or wardens.

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We try to be a **child friendly church**, don't worry if your baby cries during the service - we won't. There are activity bags at the back of church for babies and small children. There is a Parent and Carers room by the main door and baby changing facilities in the church hall. Just ask one of the greeters if you need any help.

Please take this sheet home with you

Sunday Refreshments

Thank you to all who are involved in serving tea and coffee between the morning services. Volunteers are required for the following dates:

Sunday 15 March

Sunday 19 July

If you can take responsibility for any of these dates, please contact:

Peter or Alison Kefford

07785 505 362 / 07748 334 122

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Christmas Cards

As wardens we want to share with you an initiative that some of our congregation have supported in recent years. Rather than send each other Christmas cards, some people place one card for the whole congregation on the artificial Christmas tree at the back of Church so that everyone can see it. The money that would have been spent on them is donated to charities such as Tear Fund or similar ones.

Of course, we know there can be real benefits in the opportunity Christmas affords to contact one another, and perhaps even to visit someone, especially those who no longer come to Church for whatever reason. Limiting the number of cards that we send is simply an option for us all to consider. As well as being consistent with our Church's drive to be more 'eco-friendly', we can support charities at the same time. There are also Gift Aid benefits in doing this.

Alison Kefford

alisonkefford@gmail.com

Barbara Critchley

barbara.critchley24@gmail.com

Mary Harrison -

mary.harrison32@virginmedia.com

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Tearfund's Big Night Quiz

The Big Night Quiz on Saturday 16 November was a great evening thoroughly enjoyed by one and all. Thank you for those who helped set up the Hall, read out the questions, marked the papers, kept the scoreboard up to date, made or bought the cakes, served the refreshments, washed up, cleared up afterwards and for everyone who came along to join in the fun!

£368 was raised from ticket sales, donations and events on the night for Tearfund.

A total of 24,249 people took part and at least 500 churches were involved on the day.

Delia Owen

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Eco Church A Rocha UK
Silver Award for All Saints

Eco Church is A Rocha UK's award scheme for churches who are active in expressing care for God's world in worship and teaching; in looking after our buildings and land; in engaging with our local community and in global campaigns, and in the personal lifestyles of our congregation.

Congratulations and thanks to all of you who have participated by meeting the individual monthly challenges. Special thanks go to our gardeners who work so hard. We are facing an unprecedented global climate crisis which is highlighted in the media on a regular basis. As Christians we have a duty to care for God's creation and ensure a reduction in carbon emissions. Our aim is to continue our efforts and 'Go for Gold' with A Rocha and play our part to benefit the environment and secure young people's future on planet earth.

If you would like to help and join the Eco Church group please contact:

Mary Harrison

mary.harrison32@virginmedia.com

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Prayer List

Please contact **David Anderton** to add names of those who are sick to the Prayer List, ensuring that the person concerned has agreed to be included. To keep the list current, names will be included for 4 consecutive weeks, after which they will be removed unless a request is made for the names to remain for a further period.

David Anderton

(0151) 722 9823

d.anderton68@btinternet.com

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Church Flowers

The flowers today have been sponsored by **Joan Freeman** remembering the birthday of her friend, Joyce Hopwood.

Joan Anderton

(0151) 722 9823

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Notices

Please send items to be included in the Notices for **Sunday 1 December 2019** to David Anderton to arrive before 5.00 p.m. on **Tuesday 26 November 2019**.

David Anderton

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Climate Change Group
November Eco Challenges

* If you have a small amount of shopping to do and the shop is less than a mile away consider walking instead of jumping straight into the car.
* Check out the City Council Gillmoss and Old Swan recycling centres. They take all sorts of stuff including printer ink cartridges, light bulbs and tubes, old mobile phones, Tetrapaks and old tools.
* Think ahead. When you're doing your Christmas shopping, try to avoid cards and wrappings which have glitter, foil, a plasticised surface or ribbon. They can't be easily recycled.

Helen Ford
h.h.ford@btinternet.com

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Christmas Foodbank Request

For the past few years we have put together bags of extra items and have distributed these to people who have attended the Foodbanks we support over the Christmas period. The bags contained chocolates, selection boxes, sweets, jam, tinned salmon and toiletries, something to put a smile on a face.

Will you continue to support needy people by donating any of the above items on the run up to Christmas? Please leave them in the box in the Church porch or Hall.

Aidan Holmes and Kerry Marson
aid.holmes@btinternet.com
kerrylmarson@gmail.com

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Children's Society House Boxes

If you have a box at home please return it to the back of Church or to me as soon as possible. Please do make sure that you write your name on the box so that I can return it to you and inform you of how much you have collected, once I have counted the contents. There are spare boxes in the unit at the back of Church if you want to take a replacement box.

Last year, including the Christingle Service, £954.70 was raised for the Children's Society. The **Christingle Service** this year is on **Sunday 15 December** at 5.00 p.m.

Thank you to those who have returned their boxes. I have so far banked £124.

Many thanks for your continued support for the Children's Society.

Delia Owen
deliaowen@hotmail.co.uk

Monday 25 November
10.00 a.m. Storytime at All Hallows Church Hall
7.30 p.m. Bookworms at Calisa

Tuesday 26 November
7.00 p.m. Vestry Hour

Wednesday 27 November
9.30 a.m. Churchyard Gardening

Thursday 28 November
10.45 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
1.45 p.m. Pram Club
6.30 p.m. Prayer Time
8.00 p.m. Christmas Choir Practice

Friday 29 November
6.30 p.m. Boys Brigade Christmas Extravaganza

Saturday 30 November

Sunday 1 December
Advent Sunday
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Matthew 24: 36-44 and Romans 13: 11-end
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship with baptisms
Matthew 24:36-44
6.30 p.m. Evening Worship
Joshua 24: 15 'Choose now this day'
7.30 p.m. ToASt

Mothers' Union and 16 Days

16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence is an international campaign. It takes place each year from 25 November to 10 December. Throughout the campaign, Mothers' Union joins with many others, globally, to raise awareness of, and call for an end to gender-based violence in *all* forms and in *all* societies. The focus this year to stop violence against women and girls.

Each Mothers' Union branch in the diocese of Liverpool has been asked to set up a prayer station for the 16 days in their church to raise awareness of this. Please be assured that it will be child friendly. Please don't hesitate to ask me for more information.

Sue Watterson
Mothers' Union Branch Leader
(0151) 428 8406 and 07707 901 279
suewatterson@hotmail.co.uk

National Domestic Violence Helpline
0800 200 0247
www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk

A Prayer for the
2019 General Election

God of grace and truth,
send your Spirit to guide us
as we discover your will for our country.
Help us to discuss the issues before us
with courtesy, truth and mutual respect,
and grant that all who stand for parliament
will seek to serve the common good,
through him who came not to be served
but to serve,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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All Saints' Christmas Choir

The Candlelight Service will be held on **Sunday 22 December** and, for this, we usually enlarge the Church Choir. We will start our rehearsals on **Thursday 28 November**.

We meet on Thursdays at 8.00 p.m. and, if you would like to join us, you will be made to feel most welcome. Gentlemen will be especially welcome!

Please either contact me, or just turn up on a Thursday! We look forward to seeing you

Norman Mason
(0151) 428 6250 and 07850 383 836
norman.mason@uwclub.net

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Bookworms

One of the best things about joining a reading group is the diversity of the books chosen and exploring beyond one's own preferred genre. The book for next month, chosen by Irene, is a modern thriller, 'Fall From Grace' by Tim Weaver - when the police search for a missing person comes to a dead end the family turn to a private investigator.....

We shall be meeting for discussion at Calisa on **Monday 25 November** at 7.30 p.m. Come and join us, you will be made very welcome.

Val Yates
veyates@gmail.com

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Past and Current Notices

Past and current Notices can be found online at: **https:/www.allsaintschildwall.org.uk/about/weekly-notices/** The page is very easy to navigate to find the Notice you are searching for. You may find it helpful to check this page regularly, particularly to view past and upcoming services.

Fatemeh Darvishi - darvishi_art@me.com

Storytime Thank You

We had a lovely response to our request for children's books. Thank you so much to everyone who donated.

Our children have already been enjoying hearing the new stories and we received enough books to also set up a book box for everyone to use during our free play at the start of the session.

Elizabeth Martin
elizabeth_morris@hotmail.co.uk

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All Saints Bake Off

Save the date - **Saturday 11 January**, 2020 from 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. in the Church Hall. More information to follow.

Barbara Kelly
b.a.kelly112@gmail.com

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Real Christmas Eve Kits

Each year All Saints Playgroup Fundraising Committee volunteers produce a Real Christmas Eve Kit to raise funds for playgroup. The personalised Kits contain some exciting treats and educate children about the real reason that we celebrate Christmas. The last date for ordering is **Sunday 8 December** and the Kits will be ready for collection week commencing Monday 9 December.

The Kits cost £5 and every penny goes to our Playgroup. Payment can be made in cash or if you have a PayPal account, we can email a link for you to pay via that method.

If you would like to order any for your children/grandchildren/friends or neighbours then please include in an email the child/ children's names to:

Sue Gibbs
suegibbs69@gmail.com
Rhia Preston
rhiapreston@hotmail.co.uk

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Sunday 'Fairtrade' Coffee

24 November .. Gardeners
1 December .. ToASt
8 December .. Terry Owens & Team