



Praise Together

All Saints Church

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

2 August 2026

A warm welcome to our worship this morning. Whether a regular or a visitor, we are delighted to have you with us, and hope that you will enjoy the service.

All you need to follow the service is contained in this leaflet. For a large print, ask the person who gave you this leaflet. Please join in the responses in bold. It is custom to sit for the Bible readings and stand to sing, however, if you need to sit at any time during the service, please do so. We will guide you throughout.

The service today is a different style of worship: interactive, involving young people and members of the church. Your feedback is very welcome.

We don't take cash collection during the service, however we welcome **donations** towards our mission and ever increasing maintenance costs. These can be left in the collection plate or be made using our contactless card machine at the back of the church. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code on the last page.

Welcome

Words of welcome may be said.

Greeting

Leader We come from scattered lives to meet with God.
Let us recognise his presence with us.

All Amen.

Silence may be kept.

Leader As God's people we have gathered:
All Let us worship him together.

Worship song

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;

- be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
- 3 Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.
- 4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 5 High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won;
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Irish, 8th century. Trans. Mary E. Byrne (1880–1931) vers. Eleanor H. Hull (1860–1935)

Opening prayers

Leader God of life and love, we are here to worship you.

All We come to celebrate your goodness.

Leader Speak to us through your word and your Spirit.

All Help us to listen and grow.

Leader Shape us into your people.

All Make us ready to follow you. Amen.

Confession

Leader We say sorry to God.

We think about how we have hurt God and other people.

Father God,

we know in our hearts that we have done wrong,

and we know that you understand.

Please forgive us and help us to make a fresh start.

**All If I could start again and take back what I said,
I would do so.**

**If I could start again and have listened to you,
I would do so.**

**If I could start again and do what I should have,
I would do so.**

**If I could start again and not do those wrong things,
I would do so.**

**Help me to start again, to change,
and to be made new. Amen.**

Absolution

Leader May the Father forgive you by the death of his Son,
and strengthen you to live in the power of the Spirit
all your days.

All Amen.

Prayers

Taizé music will be quietly playing during the prayer activity.

Reflection music

1 Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Chorus *O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

2 Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let me bring your light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

3 Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*Sebastian Temple (1928–1997) from a prayer attributed to St Francis of Assisi
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Collect

**All Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church,
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace,**

**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. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Leader With confidence we pray as our Saviour taught us.

**All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Reading

A dramatised reading of the feeding of the five thousand.

Exploration

An exploration of today's reading.

Worship song

- 1 Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,
Lord, in your suffering world this is our prayer.
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace,
sunrise to sunset your kingdom increase!
Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,
work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills.
Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,
voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.
- Chorus *God of the poor, friend of the weak,
give us compassion, we pray:
melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain.
Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.*
- 2 Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,
cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share.

Peace to the killing fields, scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain.
Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams,
plundered and poisoned: our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed;
make us content with the things that we need.

3 Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame,
until your justice burns brightly again;
until the nations learn of your ways,
seek your salvation and bring you their praise.

Graham Kendrick (b. 1950) ©1993 Graham Kendrick / Make Way Music Ltd

Affirmation

Leader We stand to affirm our shared faith.
We share together as God's family,
remembering all that we believe:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we all exist?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

**All This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Summary

Notices

Worship song

1 When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

Chorus *And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
were you there?*

2 I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

3 I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were you there?
I was cold, I was naked, were you there?

4 When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a shelter, were you there?

5 When I needed a healer, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a healer, were you there?

6 Wherever you travel I'll be there, I'll be there,
wherever you travel I'll be there.

Chorus *And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
I'll be there.*

Sydney Carter (1915–2004) Words and music: © 1965 Stainer & Bell Ltd

Blessing

Minister The almighty and merciful Lord,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless us and keep us.

All Amen.

Dismissal

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

Worship song

1 Come set Your rule and reign in our hearts again
Increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit, come invade us now
We are Your church, we need Your power in us

2 We seek Your kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives, For You're our joy and prize
To see the captive hearts released
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause.
We are Your church, we pray revive this earth

Chorus *Build Your kingdom here, let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand, heal our streets and land*

3 *Set Your church on fire, win this nation back
Change the atmosphere, build Your kingdom here, we pray*
Unleash Your kingdom's power reaching the near and far
No force of Hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church, we are the hope on earth

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The people and ministers depart.

Our prayers are asked for

Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, among them Carol, Kay G, Jo Thraves, Glennis Eades, Rita Hawkes, William, Ann, Audrey and Liz Coxall, Richard McInnes.

The housebound and those in residential homes: Shirley Cockerill, Susan Poolman, Jenny Attewell, Margaret Eady, Richard Hole.

To add names to our prayer list, please obtain the consent of those you wish us to pray for, then email Pat Thomas (pat_@hotmail.co.uk).

Remember the departed

Those whose anniversaries fell on this past week: Joan Stiener, Vera Thomas, Albert Joseph Short, Colin Carr, Josephine Still, Reginald James Lovell, Jack and Betty Smith, Charles Bruce Brown, Doris Ena Bues, Betty Soames, Janet Rose Childs-Daniel, Kenneth Frederick Byers, Beryl Nora Maudsley, Joyce Allen, Robert Charles, Fred Desborough, Jack Bosworth, Allison Perry, Michael Baker, Raymond Ivey, Ada Thoroughgood, Doris Bues, Marjorie Grove.

Notices

Said Eucharist Tuesday 4 August 10:00, All Saints' Lady Chapel.

Monthly coffee morning Saturday 8 August 10:00-12:00, All Saints. If you can help with the coffee morning, or donate a cake, please sign up on the sheet in church. This month's proceeds go to the Food Bank. You can also leave contributions of food or toiletries for the Daylight Centre in the collection bin at the back.

Wellingborough Inter-Faith Group's Global Cafe at the Victoria Centre (Palk Road) Saturday 8 August from 11.30 am. All welcome. Donations invited towards costs.

Concert with the Wellingborough Community Gospel Choir 8 August 19:30, All Hallows. Tickets: adult £15, under 16 £5, from Tony (07867 554476 / TonyE1960@aol.com).

Diary

Mon 3 Aug

9:00-9:30	Zoom	Morning Prayer
18:30-19:15	All Saints	Organ lesson

Tues 4 Aug

9:00-9:30	Zoom	Morning Prayer
9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:00-10:30	All Saints Lady Chapel	Said Eucharist

Wed 5 Aug Oswald

9:00-9:30	Zoom	Morning Prayer
9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:30-13:00	All Hallows	open to the public
12:15-12:45	All Hallows	Holy Communion
19:00-20:30	All Hallows	bell ringing

Thur 6 Aug Transfiguration

9:00-9:30	Zoom	Morning Prayer
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Fri 7 Aug

9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
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Sat 8 Aug Dominic

9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:00-12:00	All Saints	coffee morning
10:30-12:30	All Hallows	open to the public
16:00-17:00	All Saints	wedding
19:30-21:30	All Hallows	W'boro Gospel Choir concert

Sun 9 Sun Trinity 10

9:15-10:15	All Saints	Sung Eucharist
11:15-12:15	All Hallows	Sung Eucharist
18:00-18:30	Zoom	Compline

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