



## Holy Communion

All Hallows 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.

**We serve refreshments** before the service, feel free to take your drink to your pew for the start of the service.

**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 entrance. Alternatively you can scan the QR code on the last page.

## Hymn

- 1 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fiery cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs and praises I will ever give to thee.

*William Williams (1717–1791), translated by Peter Williams (1727–1796)*

## Greeting

Minister In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

Minister The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

*Words of welcome may be said.*

## Prayer of Preparation

**All Almighty God, to whom  
all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Confession

Deacon God the Father forgives us in Christ  
and heals us by the Holy Spirit.

Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,  
all slander and malice,  
and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

**All O King enthroned on high,  
filling the earth with your glory:  
holy is your name, Lord God almighty.  
In our sinfulness we cry to you  
to take our guilt away,  
and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Absolution

Minister 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.**

## **Gloria**

**All sing**    **Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise;  
of heav'nly joy and earthly peace we sing.  
We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,  
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,  
you bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
O Lamb of God, your glorious vict'ry won,  
receive our pray'r, grant us your peace within.**

**Alone, O Christ, you only are the Lord,  
at God's right hand in majesty most high:  
who with the Spirit worshipped and adored:  
with all the heav'nly host we glorify.**

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## **Collect**

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding. The Collect is said.*

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All**            **Amen.**

## **First reading** Genesis 32.22-31

Jacob got up, took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had.

Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him.

So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **Second reading** Romans 9.1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **Hymn**

- 1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
thy head upon my breast':  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
weary and worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting-place,  
and he has made me glad.
- 2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Behold, I freely give  
the living water, thirsty one;  
stoop down and drink and live':  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
and now I live in him.
- 3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'I am this dark world's light;  
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,

and all thy day be bright':  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in him my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk  
till travelling days are done.

*Horatius N. Bonar (1808–1889)*

## **Gospel reading Matthew 14.13-21**

**All say Alleluia!**

Deacon Welcome with meekness the implanted word  
that has the power to save your souls.

**All say Alleluia!**

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.

**All say Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now when Jesus heard about the beheading of John the Baptist, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

*After the Sermon silence may be kept.*

## **Creed**

Minister     Let us declare our faith in God,  
                    Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All            We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
                    maker of heaven and earth, of all that is,  
                    seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

Minister     In the power of the Spirit  
                    and in union with Christ,  
                    let us pray to the Father.

*This response may be included:*

**All** Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*And at the end:*

**All** Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **Peace**

Minister God has made us one in Christ.  
He has set his seal upon us,  
and as a pledge of what is to come  
has given us the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All And also with you.**

Deacon Let us share with one another a sign of peace.

*We share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.*

## **Preparation of the table**

### **Hymn**

- 1 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, his the throne;  
alleluia, his the triumph,  
his the victory alone:  
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation  
hath redeemed us by his blood.
- 2 Alleluia, not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now;  
alleluia, he is near us,  
faith believes, nor questions how:  
though the cloud from sight received him,  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise,  
'I am with you evermore'?

- 3 Alleluia, bread of angels,  
thou on earth our food, our stay;  
alleluia, here the sinful  
flee to thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.
- 4 Alleluia, King eternal,  
thee the Lord of lords we own;  
alleluia, born of Mary,  
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:  
thou within the veil hast entered,  
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;  
thou on earth both Priest and Victim  
in the eucharistic feast.

*William Chatterton Dix (1837–1898)*

## **Table prayer**

Minister Holy God,  
holy and strong, holy and immortal,  
give us the bread of everlasting life,  
and make us branches of the true vine.

**All Amen.**

## **Eucharistic prayer**

Minister The Lord is here.

**All His spirit is with us.**

Minister Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Minister It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

From sunrise to sunset this day is holy,  
for Christ has risen from the tomb  
and scattered the darkness of death  
with light that will not fade.



This day the risen Lord  
walks with your gathered people,  
unfolds for us your word,  
and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread.

And though the night will overtake this day  
you summon us to live in endless light,  
the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord.

And so, with choirs of angels  
and with all the heavenly host,  
we proclaim your glory  
and join their unending song of praise:

**All sing    Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,  
              holy is the Lord God almighty.  
              Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,  
              holy is the Lord God almighty,  
              who was, and is and is to come.  
              Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.**

Minister    We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
              through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
              and as we obey his command,  
              send your Holy Spirit,  
              that broken bread and wine outpoured  
              may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died  
he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

Take, eat;  
this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended  
he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you,  
gave it to them and said:

Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

So, Father,  
we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you  
the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Deacon Great is the mystery of faith.

**All sing Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord!  
Jesus is the Lord God almighty.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord!  
Jesus is the Lord God almighty,  
who was, and is, and is to come.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.**

Minister Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with [N and] all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours,  
O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Minister 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.**

## **Breaking of the bread**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

Minister     We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All            Though we are many,  
                 we are one body,  
                 because we all share in one bread.**

**All sing     Glory, glory, glory to the Lord!  
                 Glory to the Lord God almighty.  
                 Glory, glory, glory to the Lord!  
                 Glory to the Lord God almighty.  
                 Who was, and is, and is to come.  
                 Glory, glory, glory to the Lord!**

## **Giving of Communion**

Minister     Draw near with faith.  
                 Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
                 which he gave for you,  
                 and his blood which he shed for you.  
                 Eat and drink  
                 in remembrance that he died for you,  
                 and feed on him in your hearts  
                 by faith with thanksgiving.

*Please wait to be directed forward to receive communion.*

**Organ voluntary** Cesar Franck: Panis Angelicus

## **Communion hymn**

1             How deep the Father's love for us,  
                 how vast beyond all measure,  
                 that he should give his only Son

to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss;  
the Father turns his face away,  
as wounds which mar the chosen One  
bring many souls to glory.

2 Behold the man upon a cross,  
my sin upon his shoulders;  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there,  
until it was accomplished;  
his dying breath has brought me life —  
I know that 'it is finished.'

3 I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
but this I know with all my heart,  
his wounds have paid my ransom.

*Stuart Townend (b. 1963)*

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## **Prayer after Communion**

Minister Holy Father,  
who gathered us here around the table of your Son  
to share this meal with the whole household of God:  
in that new world  
where you reveal the fullness of your peace,  
gather people of every race and language  
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.**

**May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.**

**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Notices**

### **Hymn**

*The last two lines of each verse are repeated.*

- 1       And can it be that I should gain  
          an interest in the Saviour's blood?  
          Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
          For me, who him to death pursued?  
          Amazing love! How can it be  
          that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
- 2       'Tis mystery all: the Immortal dies!  
          Who can explore his strange design?  
          In vain the first-born seraph tries  
          to sound the depths of love divine.  
          'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
          let angel minds enquire no more.
- 3       He left his Father's throne above —  
          so free, so infinite his grace —  
          emptied himself of all but love,  
          and bled for Adam's helpless race.  
          'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
          for, O my God, it found out me!
- 4       Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
          fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
          thine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
          I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
          my chains fell off, my heart was free,  
          I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
- 5       No condemnation now I dread;  
          Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
          Alive in him, my living Head,

and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach the eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

*Charles Wesley (1707–1788)*

## **Blessing**

Minister    The peace of God,  
              which passes all understanding,  
              keep your hearts and minds  
              in the knowledge and love of God,  
              and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
              and the blessing of God almighty,  
              the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
              be among you and remain with you always.

**All            Amen.**

## **Dismissal**

Minister    Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All            In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The people and ministers depart.*

**Organ voluntary** Leon Boellmann: Toccata in C minor

## **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 a name to our prayer list, please obtain the consent of the person you wish us to pray for. Then please 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.*

*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).*

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## 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

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

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|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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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