



Praise Together

All Saints Church

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

6 September 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 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam:

Chorus *O praise him, O praise him!*
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
 ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
 O praise him, alleluia!
 Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice;
 ye lights of evening, find a voice:

3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
 make music for thy Lord to hear,
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Thou fire, so masterful and bright,
 that givest us both warmth and light:

4 Dear mother earth, who day by day
 unfoldest blessings on our way,
 O praise him, alleluia!
 The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
 let them his glory also show:

5 All ye that are of tender heart,
 forgiving others, take your part,
 O sing ye, alleluia!
 Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
 praise God, and on him cast your care:

William Henry Draper (1855–1933) based on St Francis of Assisi (1182–1226)

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 us
by the death of his Son,
and strengthen us
to live in the power of the Spirit
all our days.

All Amen.

Reading from Psalm 104

Praise the Lord, my soul. Lord, my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendour and majesty.

He set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved.
He makes springs pour water into the ravines; it flows between the mountains. They give water to all the beasts of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst. The birds of the sky nest by the waters; they sing among the branches.

He waters the mountains from his upper chambers; the land is satisfied by the fruit of his work. He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants

for people to cultivate—bringing forth food from the earth: wine that gladdens human hearts, oil to make their faces shine, and bread that sustains their hearts.

The trees of the Lord are well watered, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted. There the birds make their nests; the stork has its home in the junipers. The high mountains belong to the wild goats; the crags are a refuge for the hyrax.

All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things. When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

Praise the Lord, my soul. Praise the Lord.

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be included:

All Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Collect

Leader God of all creation,
you notice every creature you have made
and your love reaches
from the smallest sparrow
to the sheep who wanders far from home.

Open our eyes to see
your care at work among us,
open our hearts to cherish all
that you have entrusted to us,
and open our lives to follow Jesus,
who seeks the lost
and gathers us into one family.

By your Spirit,
teach us to live gently with the earth,
joyfully with one another,
and gratefully with every creature
who shares your world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **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.**

Worship song

1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

Chorus *And I will trust in you alone.
And I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

Descant *I will trust, I will trust in you.
I will trust, I will trust in you.
Endless mercy follows me, goodness will lead me home.*

2 He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

3 And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

Stuart Townend (b. 1963) based on Psalm 23
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Reading from the Rhyming Bible *Every Last Lamb*

Exploration

An exploration of today's reading.

Worship song

- 1 He's got the whole world in his hands. [x3]
 He's got the whole world in his hands.
- 2 He's got all God's creatures in his hands. [x3]
 He's got the whole world in his hands.
- 3 He's got me [MY NAME] in his hands. [x3]
 He's got the whole world in his hands.
- 4 He's got everybody here in his hands. [x3]
 He's got the whole world in his hands.

African-American traditional song

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

- Chorus *Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart,
teach me to move in the power of your Spirit,
teach me to walk in the light of your presence,
teach me to dance to the beat of your heart.
Teach me to love with your heart of compassion,
teach me to trust in the word of your promise,
teach me to hope in the day of your coming,
teach me to dance to the beat of your heart.*
- 1 You wrote the rhythm of life, created heaven and earth;
 in you is joy without measure.
 So, like a child in your sight, I dance to see your delight,
 for I was made for your pleasure, pleasure.
- 2 Let all my movements express a heart that loves to say 'yes,'
 a will that leaps to obey you.
 Let all my energy blaze to see the joy in your face,
 let my whole being praise you, praise you.

*Graham Kendrick (b. 1950) and Steve Thompson
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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 God is great, give Him all the praise
 Hallelujah, Name above all names
 Fire in His eyes, healing in His veins
 Ev'rywhere His glory on display
 Take a look at those stars, He can name them all
 Before His throne ev'ry knee falls

The demons have to run, the angels have to praise
Even the wind and waves obey

Chorus *Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r and love.
Our God is an awesome God. [x2]*

2 And even when I ran, He didn't run away
He came and put death back in its place
Friday on a cross, broken for my shame
Sunday morning rose up from that grave
Take a look at those scars on His hands and feet
He saved our souls for eternity
Worthy is the Lamb, glory to the King
Oh, let all the saints and the angels sing

Chorus *Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r and love.
Our God is an awesome God. [x2]*

3 Eyes on the sky, there will be a day
He will come and wipe our tears away
No more fear, no more pain
No more sorrow, sin or shame
The King is coming back again
A reign of love that will never end
For ev'rything You've done And ev'rything You do
And ev'rything You are, I'll sing to you

Bridge My God, You're an awesome God
You're great in all You do, I'm made to worship You
My God, You're an awesome God
What an awesome, awesome God You are
No one like You, none beside You,
God, we worship You
You're worthy, You're worthy
With wisdom, pow'r and love, Oh, forever we sing

Chorus *Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r and love.
Our God is an awesome God. [x2]*

End Our God is an awesome God
Our God, what an awesome God

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Grace

**All May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 and the love of God,
 and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
 be with us all, evermore. Amen.**

A space for quiet prayer and prayer ministry is offered in the Lady Chapel after the service.

Our prayers are asked for

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

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: Rachael Murphy, Kenneth Nelson Maudsley, Richard Cummings, Debra O' Hanlon, Paul Lovell, Stuart Miles, Yuk Ying Tang, Miles Alexander Clarke, Geoffrey Bunker, Les Smith, Wilbert Decosta Trotman, Bob Loveridge, Howard Rainbow, Emily Underwood, Gerald Clarke, Sid Rabbitt, Catherine Boag, Beau Mae Smith, Josie Course, Terry Scholes, Iris Ash, Rosemary O'Kane.

Notices

If you would like to be confirmed, please speak to Rev Paula, Canon John, or Rev Jess. Preparation classes start in October, confirmation 22 November, All Saints.

Ride and Stride is back with a twist – renamed *Ride, Stride and Drive* 12 September 10:00-18:00. Those taking part are asked to seek sponsorship. Half of the money will go the Historic Churches Trust and the rest to All Saints. Sponsorship forms are available at the back of church along with a rota so that we can ensure that the church is open for the event.

Coffee morning Saturday 12 September 10:00-12:00, All Saints.

Our next Bible Studies on St Mark's Gospel:

Monday 14 September 19:30, All Saints Lady Chapel;

Tuesday 15 September 14:00, All Hallows' Hall (n.b. change of date).

All welcome.

Informal Celtic Eucharist Saturday 19 September 9:30, All Saints.

The Cantare Singers concert 3 October 19:00, All Hallows. An evening of favourite easy music for all. Tickets: £10 adults, under 16s free, available from Tony Edwards (07867 554476 / TonyE1960@aol.com).

Canon Paula moving on: As it was announced in both churches, Canon Paula will be leaving us to become Rector of St Peter and St Paul with St Michael and All Angels, and Priest in Charge of All Saints Kettering. Her last service will be a Benefice Service at All Saints Wellingborough at 10:00 on 25 October. Please do pray for Canon Paula and her husband Chris as they prepare to move and for those who will take on additional responsibility for our churches in the vacancy.

Diary

Mon 7 Sept

9:00-9:30	Zoom	Morning Prayer
9:15-11:00	All Hallows' Hall	Little Acorns pre-school group
18:00-19:15	St Mary's Hall	4 th Cubs
18:15-19:30	All Hallows' Hall	Brownies & Rainbows
18:30-19:15	All Saints	Organ lesson
19:30-21:00	St Mary's Hall	4 th Scouts

Tues 8 Sept

Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00-9:30	Zoom	Morning Prayer
9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
11:15-12:15	Park House Home	Care Home Communion
14:00-15:00	St Andrew's Hall	Tea @2

Wed 9 Sept

9:00-9:30	Zoom	Morning Prayer
9:00-10:00	All Saints	school worship
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
19:00-20:30	All Hallows' Hall	Guides

Thur 10 Sept

9:00-9:30	Zoom	Morning Prayer
18:15-19:30	St Mary's Hall	4 th Beavers

Fri 11 Sept

9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
19:30-20:45	All Saints	adult choir practice

Sat 12 Sept

Ride, Stride & Drive

9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
9:30-10:30	Dale End	4 th Squirrels
10:00-12:00	All Saints	coffee morning
10:00-18:00	All Saints	open to the public
10:30-12:30	All Hallows	open to the public

Sun 13 Sept

Trinity 15

9:15-10:15	All Saints	Sung Eucharist
11:15-12:15	All Hallows	Sung Eucharist
18:00-18:30	Zoom	Compline
19:30-21:30	All Hallows' Hall	Pegasus Explorers

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