

Welcome to All Saints West Dulwich

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Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be
healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This morning's readings

Hebrews 10.11-14(15-18)19-25
Mark 13.1-8

This morning's hymns

333, 362, 339, 434, 440 (omit vs 4,5)
Anthems: *O taste and see* & *Come my way, my truth, my life* - Vaughan Williams

6.30pm Evensong

David Page reflects on life as a foreign correspondent

We welcome family and friends of Euan Peattie, including proud grandparents Chris and Carole Glasson

This Week's Services & Groups

Morning Prayer

Tuesday to Friday at 9.15am

Eucharist

Tuesday at 7.30pm

Thursday at 12.15pm

Knit & Natter, Sew & Chatter

Monday at 2pm

Bible Reading Group

Tuesday at 10am

Community Coffee Morning

Thursday at 10.30am

smAll Saints

Friday at 10.15am

25 November 2018 Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Revelation 1.4b-8

John 18.33-37

6.30pm Contemplative Prayer

Hebrews 10.11-14(15-18)19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

'This is the covenant that I will make with them

after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their
minds',

he also adds,

'I will remember their sins and their
lawless deeds no more.'

Where there is forgiveness of these,
there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Mark 13.1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Safeguarding Messages

Parents & Carers: Take Good Care

Please supervise those in your care during and after the service. We all share in making All Saints a safe place.

No cash to callers please

As hard as it is to say 'no' in times of need, please don't give 'cash to callers' calling at the church and asking for money. This is a guideline for all churches in the Diocese.

Notices

There but not there

Copies of our booklet to commemorate the 66 people named on our WW1 memorial are available for a small donation to cover costs. Please sign up in the welcome hall.

Buy a Tommy

The Tommy silhouettes will be on display until Saturday 1 December and then available to buy for £20. If you are interested, please sign your name on the list at the back of church.

The Posada is coming to smAll Saints!!

On Friday 30 November at 10.30am Mary and Joseph accompanied by their trusty donkey (and a few sheep) will be arriving at smAll Saints courtesy of the 'Knit and Natter' team. They will be blessed and sent on their onward journey around the homes of smAll Saints members, returning to All Saints on Monday 24 December for the All Saints Nativity and Crib Service at 4pm. If you would like to give shelter to Mary and Joseph for a couple of nights, please sign up in the welcome hall. Instructions on the handover process will be provided.

Parish Office

Please note, the parish office will therefore be closed on 4, 5, 6 & 11 December.

Prayer Matters

The list of names of the sick is now quite long. However, we want to continue to hold everyone in prayer, so from Advent Sunday the list will be shortened to those newly added, or with acute or immediate needs. The names of those to be regularly prayed for will be specifically mentioned at the 8am and midweek services, and will be displayed in church on the Junior Church Prayer Board for all to hold in prayer.

Foodbank Christmas distribution

This will take place on Saturday 22 December. A lot of help is required to set up on the Friday, help on the Saturday and clear up at the end of the day. Please look at the sign up list to see if you are able to help in any way. The Foodbank would like to know by the end of November what help is available.

Christmas party for resettled families from the Middle East

Sunday 9 December 5pm-7pm at All Saints - help needed to set up/clear.

King's College Hospital

Memorial services for children and babies on Saturday 1 December at 10:30am and 2pm.

Belonging in a time of Loneliness

22 November at the Wellcome Collection on Euston Road. Book at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/belonging-in-a-time-of-loneliness-the-role-of-intentional-communities-tickets-51456031375.

Citizens UK

Accountability Assembly with Sadiq Khan on Thursday 29 November at 7pm in St George's Cathedral. Tickets at londoncitizens2018.eventbrite.com?discount=SLCNov2018.

Carols 4ALL

Saturday 15 December 11am to 1pm. Please put the date in your diary and bring friends, family, neighbours. Offers of help very welcome & please bring mince pies. Sign-up sheets in Welcome Hall. Call Jenny or Christopher 07432 118 859.

Ghillies Ball Saturday 12 January 2019

Save the date! Tickets available from Hilary in December (020 8761 4265).

Prayer Matters 18th November 2018 - Second Sunday before Advent

Please keep in your prayers this week:

All affected by natural disasters, especially those in the Californian wildfires.

Our Government and all involved in Brexit negotiations.

Children - The United Nations' Universal Children's Day is celebrated each year on November 20 to promote international togetherness among children worldwide. The UN's Children's Fund (UNICEF) promotes this special day which works towards improving children's welfare. Let us remember all those children who are living in poverty or without love in their lives.

Families - As Americans everywhere celebrate thanksgiving on Thursday by returning to family homes to enjoy time together, help us too to appreciate our family relationships. Where there are divisions, may there be reconciliation.

The Lonely, and especially those with learning disabilities. As the seminar on this issue is held on Thursday at the Wellcome Institute, we pray for all those intentional communities, like L'Arche, who work to create places of belonging.

Our All Saints community - As the life of our church and our worship continues in this period of the vacancy, we pray that we may all work well together in a spirit of unity. We continue to pray for everyone involved in the recruitment process.

Charity of the week: 4ALL: Building Community in West Dulwich, the local community charity founded by All Saints members. We give thanks for all 4All's activities and pray especially that Carols4All on Saturday 15th December will succeed in reaching out to all parts of the community, especially the isolated and lonely. 4-all.org.uk

Those to be baptised: Euan Peattie

Those who are sick or in need: Gina Vaughan, Mary Goodlad, Ronald Alcock, Cass, Ruth Bennet, Beth, Hyacinth Brown, Wisdom KariKari, George Farmer, Zee Zee Gwaite, Jan Ross, Katie Gedge, Anthony Backs, Tishawah Binns, Orlando Gordon, Dazlyn Dawkins, Lucille Simpson, Jenny Pick, Ben, Thomas Hardy, Susan Mullen, Nick Penrose, Pat Wilson, Do Jones, Chris Worden, Patricia Raistrick, Liz Ray, Wayne Golder ; and those who support and care for them.

Those who have lately died: Joana Veronica Bekoe Ampofo

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Derek Ames (2007)

Commemorated on 19th November: Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, died 680

Hilda was born in 614 of the royal house of Northumbria. Baptised in York at the age of twelve by the Roman missionary Paulinus, she was later an influential lay leader of the Church. She was encouraged by Aidan of Lindisfarne to become a Religious, and subsequently established a monastery at Streanaeshalch (Whitby). This house became a great centre of learning and was the meeting-place for the important Synod of Whitby in the year 664 at which Hilda's role was that of a reconciler between the Roman and the Celtic traditions. She is remembered as a great educator, exemplified in her nurturing of Caedmon's gift of vernacular song. She died on 17 November in the year 680.

Thought for the week:

O God of peace, by whose grace the abbess Hilda was endowed with gifts of justice, prudence, and strength to rule as a wise mother over the nuns and monks of her household, and to become a trusted and reconciling friend to leaders of the Church: Give us the grace to respect and love our fellow Christians with whom we disagree, that our common life may be enriched and your gracious will be done, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

If there is something or someone we should call to mind in our prayers, please phone Pat Fisher on 020 8289 8348 or the Church Office (020 8676 4550).