

## Notices

### Junior Church

Junior Church meets this morning for ages 5 and over.

### Dance Performance

Following today's Eucharist, *Separation and Community* will be performed in the church. Choreographed by Laura Engholm, it explores isolation and new connections experienced by our community over the last six months to the music of Saint-Saëns' Clarinet Sonata.

### Third Saturday Vigil Eucharist

Starting Saturday 19 September at 5pm this will be a family-friendly Eucharist with opportunities for young people to take part. We hope to run a youth session for Year 6 and upwards after the service.

### Evensong

Evensong is back today at 5pm with the choir (no congregational singing allowed), here in the church. Next Sunday: Faith in the Frontline with Bishop Christopher.

### Electoral Roll revision

The church Electoral Roll is currently being revised. If you would like to join please complete an application form available in church or online (link on the home page at [allsaints.org.uk](http://allsaints.org.uk)) and return to the parish office by 27 September.

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Currently planned for 7.30pm on Tuesday 13 October. More info will follow.

### Confirmation

Saturday 21 November at 5pm at Southwark Cathedral. This is open to anyone from Year 6 upwards. Please complete an application form and return it to Alan, Moira or Wendy by 27 September. For those not baptised, we will be holding a baptism service on Sunday 15 November at 10am as part of our Eucharist. There will be 6 preparation classes for young people on Thursdays beginning in October. Classes for adults will be arranged separately. More details on the form.

## This week's services & groups

### Midweek Eucharist

Wednesday at 6pm in the Day Chapel. Live-stream on the All Saints Youtube channel.

### Morning Prayer

Monday to Friday at 9.15am in the Lady Chapel and on Zoom. Details on the website: <http://allsaints.org.uk/midweek/>

### Evening Prayer

Monday to Friday at 5.15pm on Zoom. Details on the website: <http://allsaints.org.uk/midweek/>

### Next Sunday 20 September: 15th Sunday after Trinity

### 10am Sung Eucharist

Here at All Saints and live on our [Youtube channel](#) for those who would prefer to join us from home.

### 5pm Faith in the Frontline

Featuring an interview with Bishop Christopher on the All Saints Youtube channel.

### 7pm Contemplative Prayer

On Zoom. A short service of prayer and readings with 20 minutes silence. Details on our homepage at [www.allsaints.org.uk](http://www.allsaints.org.uk).

### All Saints West Dulwich

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## Welcome to All Saints Church

One in worship  
Open in faith  
Outward in community



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## 13 September 2020 Trinity 14

### 10am Eucharist

#### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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.

#### Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching  
and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of  
bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Introit: *Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake*  
- Farrant  
Psalm: *Bless the Lord, my soul*  
Anthem: *Wash me thoroughly* - Wesley

### 5pm Evensong

Live in All Saints church with our choir

### 7pm Contemplative Prayer on Zoom

A short service of prayer and readings  
with 20 minutes silence  
Link to meeting at [www.all-saints.org.uk](http://www.all-saints.org.uk)

### **Genesis 50.15-21**

Realising that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

### **Romans 14.1-12**

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

### **Matthew 18.21-35**

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt.

When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

### **Prayer Matters**

**All Saints** - Give thanks that we are increasingly able to worship in church, and that our choir can sing again. Pray that we continue to care for those who still feel unable to attend.

**COVID-19** - that the spikes can be kept under control as efforts are made to get back to normal; that everyone acts responsibly to protect vulnerable people. That protest rallies are peaceful, allowing others to go about their business and socially distance.

**Our Government** as it deals with the numerous problems arising from the pandemic, getting our economy back on track, and agreeing on a final deal with the EU as Brexit comes into force.

**The World** - that we are good stewards of our world, caring for nature, reducing pollution and working towards slowing climate change.

### **Charity of the week - Robes Project**

Since 2007 Robes has operated across Southwark and Lambeth to provide shelter for people who find themselves homeless in London. Robes also supports people with vital welfare advice, enabling them to access services and accommodation. With the support of over 30 church venues and over 1000 volunteers, Robes continues to go from strength to strength, but relies on donations and grants to continue - robes.org.uk/donate.

**Commemorated on 16 September, Ninian**, Bishop of Galloway was born in about the year 360 and was the son of a Cumbrian chieftain who had himself converted to Christianity. It seems he visited Rome in his youth, where he received training in the faith. He was consecrated bishop in the year 394 and returned to Britain, where he set up a community of monks at Candida Casa from where they went out on missionary journeys as far as Perth and Sterling. Ninian died in about the year 432.

### **Those who are sick or in need:**

Chris Glasson, Lorraine Falzon Gaughan, Rosemary Cave (having an operation on 14th September) and any others known to us; for those who support and care for them.

### **Those with longer term needs:**

Jonny Davies (give thanks for his continuing recovery), Hyacinth Brown, Wisdom Kari Kari, Anthony Backs, Isabelle Backs, Do Jones, Chris Worden, Ben, Gina Vaughan, and Russell Jenkins .

### **Those who have died recently:**

Trevor Beamond (Eleanor Beamond-Pepler's uncle), for his family and friends as they mourn. For those who have died through acts of violence recently, and any others known to us. May those who mourn be comforted.

### **Those whose Year's Mind falls at this time:**

Doreen Wright (L'Arche)(2002), Margaret Rosalind Eves (1994), and Ken Vernon (2000).

### **Thought for the week:**

Holy Cross Day (14 Sept)  
Christ did not come to get himself killed; he was not a suicide. He came to associate his people with divine life, and they killed him for doing this. By so dying he reconciled sinful wills to God, and made their incorporation in his mystical body a real possibility.  
From *Saving Belief* by Austin Farrar.

If you would like prayer for yourself or another, please contact Diane Pacitti on 020 8761 2769, or dianepacitti@btinternet.com.