



All Saints'
Church
— Child's Hill —

Parish Eucharist
EASTER 7

Welcome to All Saints'

For over 160 years a community has gathered at All Saints' to worship God and to demonstrate faith at work in our daily lives. Our members come from across the city and from all walks of life and all are welcome to join us as we grow together in our relationship with God and one another. As a church we serve the parish of Child's Hill which goes from Dunstan Road in the North to the Hendon Way / Finchley Road Junction in the South, and from Golders Hill Park in the East to Dersingham Road in the West. All Saints' is open Monday through Thursday as a sacred space for prayer, reflection, and hospitality.

We have our roots in the Catholic traditions of the Church of England, but our worship is contemporary and engaging. Today's service is designed to help us celebrate life, to comfort us where we hurt, and to challenge us where we have grown complacent. Children are an important part of our community. They are always welcome in the service, but there is also a Sunday School during term time which meets in the hall.

Further information about All Saints' can be found on our web site:

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Robin Sims-Williams
Priest in Charge

Please stand as the choir and clergy enter.

Hymn

*The hymn number is displayed on the hymn board,
and can be found in the blue hymn book.*

The Gathering

Priest The Lord be with you,
All **and also with you.**

Priest Alleluia. Christ is risen.
All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Words of welcome may be said.

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.**

Prayers of Penitence

Priest What God has prepared for those who love him, he has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything. Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord, who has prepared good things for those who love him.

A period of silence is kept.

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed, through negligence,
through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in
newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The Absolution

Priest Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Gloria

All **Glory to God in the highest, or *Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to his people on earth.***

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

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and peace to his people on earth.
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we praise you for your glory.**

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with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.**

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glory to God in the highest,***

The Collect

Let us pray.

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Readings

All sit for the readings. Each reading is concluded:

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

Please stand for the hymn.

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and can be found in the blue hymn book.*

Please remain standing for the Gospel.

The Gospel

Priest The Lord be with you,
All **and also with you.**

Priest Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel is read, at the end the priest concludes:

Priest This the Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

After the sermon a period of silence is kept.

The Creed

Priest Let us stand to declare our faith in God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Stand.

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

Please sit or kneel for the prayers. The following response will be used:

Lord in your mercy

All **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

Merciful Father,

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

The Peace

Please stand for the peace.

Priest 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 the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

All The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Priest Let us offer one another a sign of peace
All may exchange a sign of peace.

Hymn

During the hymn a collection is taken. If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete a gift-aid envelope provided in your pew.

The gifts are received and the table is prepared.

Please remain standing.

The Eucharist

Priest The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Priest It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
For he is our great high priest who has entered once for all
into the heavenly sanctuary, evermore to pour upon your Church
the grace and comfort of your Holy Spirit.
He is the one who has gone before us,
who calls us to be united in prayer
as were his disciples in the upper room
while they awaited his promised gift, the life-giving Spirit of Pentecost.
Therefore all creation yearns with eager longing
as angels and archangels sing the endless hymn of praise:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Please sit or kneel.

Priest Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
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.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Priest Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

All **Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

All are invited to say the Lord's prayer in their mother tongue.

Priest Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has 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

Priest 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.**

Agnus Dei

<i>All</i>	O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.	<i>or</i>	Lamb of God; you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
	O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.		Lamb of God; you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
	O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.		Lamb of God; you take away the sin of the world: Grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Priest 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.

All are invited to come forward to the rail, standing or kneeling as you prefer. If you normally receive the bread or wine in your own church, then please put your hands out to receive.

If you would prefer to receive a blessing please cross your arms and let the priest know your name when he or she approaches.

Prayer After Communion

Priest Let us pray.

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

All **Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

Notices

Hymn

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The Blessing and Dismissal

Please remain standing.

Priest The Lord be with you,
All **and also with you.**

Priest The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Priest God raised Christ from the dead
All **and enthroned him at his right hand in the heavenly realms.**

Priest God put all things in subjection beneath his feet
All **and gave him as head over all things to the Church.**

Priest We died, and our life lies hidden with Christ in God.
All **We set our minds on things above.**

Priest When Christ, who is our life, is revealed,
All **we too will be revealed with him in glory.**

Priest Christ has gone up on high.
All **Alleluia.**

‘Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’

Matthew 28.19,20

Please remain standing while the clergy and choir depart.

Please stay after the service for refreshments.

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