



All Saints'
Church
— Child's Hill —

Family Eucharist
HARVEST SUNDAY

26 September 2020
10.00am

Welcome to All Saints'

For 165 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 Dershingham 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.

Robin Sims-Williams
Priest in Charge

A Covid Safe Environment

We are working to keep this place Covid-safe. Please help us by wearing a face mask (except when exempt), maintaining social distancing, sanitising your hands and minimising the surfaces you touch. We are also not currently able to join in singing during the service.

Pews are cleaned regularly, orders of service and activity packs are quarantined between services and the sacrament is distributed with maximum care to ensure we do not increase the spread of covid-19. By taking these precautions we hope that you find this a relaxed and safe space in which to encounter God and one another.

Hearing the Service

We now have a sound system with a loop, which transmits sound wirelessly to hearing aids. If you have a hearing aid you can switch on the 't-loop' setting to improve your ability to hear the service.



Please stand as the choir and clergy enter.

Hymn

**We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand:
he sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine, and soft, refreshing rain.**

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.*

**He only is the maker of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower, he lights the evening star;
he fills the earth with beauty, by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children, he gives our daily bread.**

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.*

**We thank thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good:
the seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer for all thy love imparts,
and, what thou most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts.**

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.*

Matthias Claudias (1740-1815)

trnas. Jane Montgomery Campbell (1817-1878) alt.

The Gathering

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

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 Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor, and repent of the ways in which we waste the resources of the world.

A period of silence is kept.

Priest We confess to you our lack of care for the world you have given us.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest We confess to you our selfishness in not sharing the earth's bounty fairly. Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Priest We confess to you our failure to protect resources for others.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

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, glory, glory to the Lord;**
Sing **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!

The Collect

Let us pray.

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Reading

A reading from Paul's first letter to Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Please stand for the hymn.

Who put the colours in the rainbow?

Who put the salt into the sea?

Who put the cold into the snowflake?

Who made you and me?

Who put the hump upon the camel?

Who put the neck on the giraffe?

Who put the tail upon the monkey?

Who made hyenas laugh?

Who made whales and snails and quails?

Who made hogs and dogs and frogs?

Who made bats and cats and rats?

Who made everything?

Who put the gold into the sunshine?

Who put the sparkle in the stars?

Who put the silver into the moonlight?

Who made Earth and Mars?

Who put the scent into the roses?

Who taught the honey-bee to dance?

Who put the tree inside the acorn?

**It surely can't be chance!
Who made seas and leaves and trees?
Who made snow and winds that blow?
Who made streams and rivers flow?
God made all of these!**

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Please remain standing.

The Gospel

Matthew 6:25-33

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.’

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

The Talk

Bringing Forward Harvest Gifts

While music plays gifts are brought forward to the altar.

The Creed

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

All Stand.

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Please sit or kneel for the prayers.

The following response will be used:

All Lord in your mercy
hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

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

The Peace

Please stand for the peace.

Priest The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

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 from their places.

Hymn

**If I were a butterfly, I'd thank you, Lord, for giving me wings,
and if I were a robin in a tree, I'd thank you, Lord,
that I could sing,
and if I were a fish in the sea, I'd wiggle my tail and
I'd giggle with glee,
but I just thank you, Father, for making me 'me'.**

*For you gave me a heart, and you gave me a smile,
you gave me Jesus and you made me your child,
and I just thank you, Father, for making me 'me'.*

**If I were an elephant, I'd thank you, Lord, by raising my trunk.
and if I were a kangaroo, you know I'd hop right up to you,
and if I were an octopus, I'd thank you, Lord, for my fine books,
but I just thank you, Father, for making me 'me'.**

*For you gave me a heart, and you gave me a smile,
you gave me Jesus and you made me your child,
and I just thank you, Father, for making me 'me'.*

**If I were a wiggly worm, I'd thank you, Lord, that I could squirm,
and if I were a billy goat, I'd thank you, Lord, for my strong throat
and if I were a fuzzy fuzzy bear, I'd thank you, Lord,
for my fuzzy wuzzy hair,
but I just thank you, Father, for making me 'me'**

*For you gave me a heart, and you gave me a smile,
you gave me Jesus and you made me your child,
and I just thank you, Father, for making me 'me'.*

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The gifts are received and the table is prepared.

Please remain standing.

The Preparation of the Table

Priest Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
you bring forth bread from the earth.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
you create the fruit of the vine.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
you make us Children of God.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
you bring us this harvest to have and to share.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

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.**

Q Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

A Listen, and we will hear.

Priest Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.

You give us the fish in the sea, the birds of the air,
and every plant and tree; the life that sleeps in the winter earth,
and awakens again in the spring.

You made us all, each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels and sing your praise:

All **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!**

Please remain standing.

Priest We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Q Why do we share this bread and wine?
A Listen, and we will hear.

Priest On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Q How do we follow Jesus Christ?

A Listen, and we will hear.

Priest Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.
And now with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints
we give you glory, through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

All **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

All **Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord;
Jesus us the Lord God Almighty.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord;
Jesus us the Lord God Almighty.
who was and is and is to come!
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord;**

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.

Before the distribution the priest will present the bread and wine:

Priest The body of Christ, keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Priest The blood of Christ, keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The priest will be coming to each person at their seats during the distribution. If you normally receive the bread in your own church, then you are welcome to do so here. If you would prefer to receive a blessing please indicate this by crossing your arms.

Prayer After Communion

Priest Let us pray.

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; 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

Please stand for the hymn.

**O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made;
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:**

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!*

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!*

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:**

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!*

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!*

**And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die - I scarce can take it in:
that on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin:**

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!*

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!*

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!**

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!*

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!*

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The Blessing and Dismissal

Please remain standing.

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

Priest Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you, scatter the darkness from before your path, and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory; 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 Tend the earth, care for God's good creation and bring forth the fruits of righteousness.
Go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please remain standing while the clergy and choir depart.

Please stay after the service for refreshments.

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Notices for Sunday, 26th September 2021

Thank you for joining us

We are delighted you joined us today, especially if you are joining us for the first time. Further information about All Saints' can be found on our website www.allsaintschildshill.com. Please do stay afterwards for coffee or tea.

Gift-Aid Envelopes

If you are a UK taxpayer and complete the front of one of the Gift-Aid envelopes, HMRC will give All Saints' 25p for every £1 you donate in the envelope.

Community Art Workshop

25th and 26th September 2021 from 12 noon to 4.00pm

Having received a generous donation from the Brent Cross South Development we will be holding two day art workshops during which a new art installation will be created on the retaining wall in Child's Hill Walk.

St Francis Blessing of the Animals

3rd October 2021 at 3.00 pm

Bring along your pets for a blessing on the eve of the feast of St Francis of Assisi. There will be a collection in aid of Glendee Dog Rescue.

All Saints' Festival Eucharist

31st October 2021 - 10.00am

Celebrating the feast of All Saints', stay after for a celebratory drink.

All Souls' Eucharist

2nd November 2021 - 8.00pm

Commemoration service for the departed followed by a drink.

Sunday Evenings at 9.00pm - Compline

On Sunday evenings we say a version of Night Prayer or Compline. A sort of final prayer before bed it can be a good way to settle the mind and soul before the week ahead. You can join us for this service in person or on Zoom.

This week we pray for...

This week we pray for the local allotments, all those who tend the land and grow things in this part of London.

We pray for the sick.

And we pray for those who have died, in the year's mind for Nora Perfect, John Mooney, Joan Norris, Alfred Cook, Faye Anderson

How to Contact All Saints'

If you would like to speak to the priest, please complete the yellow Information Slip on the table at the back and put it in one of the baskets.

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Harvest

Welcome to All Saints'

We are glad you have joined us today. On arriving you have been offered this leaflet, a service booklet and a hymn book. Follow the service booklet, joining in with the bold text where it says '*All*'. Inside this leaflet you will find today's reading and a prayer for the day, called the Collect. You will also find here information about other events and opportunities to get involved. Hymn numbers are displayed on the columns at the front.

Today at All Saints

8.00am - Said Eucharist

*10.00am - Harvest - Parish Eucharist,
preacher: Fr Robin*

12 noon - 4.00pm - Child's Hill Walk Art Workshop

9.00pm - Compline over Zoom

This week at All Saints'

Monday through Thursday

*9.20am.....Morning Prayer**

Monday

10.00am.....Child's Hill Stay-and-Play

Tuesday

12.00noon.....Knit and Natter

Wednesday

11.00am.....Said Eucharist

Thursday

10.00am.....Gardening Group

** - also streamed on Facebook*

Next Sunday at All Saints

3rd October 2021

8.00am - Said Eucharist

10.00am - Trinity 18 - Parish Eucharist

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

3.00pm - St Francis Animal Blessing Service

9.00pm - Compline over Zoom