

THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS,
NORTH HILLINGDON UB10 9BT
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THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(YEAR B)

14 JANUARY 2018

What does it mean to be a follower of the Lord Jesus? Surely, it means listening and hearing his voice and then going where he leads us. To-day, as we enter the ordinary season of the year, we begin our story of Jesus' life and ministry with the calling of the first disciples. John fulfils his ministry - pointing to the Lamb of God - and the disciples follow where he points. His word to them is simple and inviting: "Come and see." This echoes the calling of Samuel, a simple call, by name, which Samuel does not understand: discipleship is about trust, which Samuel shows simply by saying: "Speak, Lord; your servant is listening." The responsorial psalm also underlines this, as we (the disciples of the Lord) say/sing together: "Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will." We hear his call and we freely go to him, to listen again to the words of the Master.

There *will* be coffee in the Hall after the 10 o'clock Parish Eucharist to-day. All are very welcome. It would be very good to see you, even if you cannot stay for very long.

HYMNS AT 1000 (NEH & *NHWS)

Procession	*116
Offertory	*292
Communion	353 (Omit*v.)
Post-Communion	271
Recessional	235



Introit: May all the earth give you worship & praise and break into song to your Name, O God, Most High!

Collect: Let us pray (*to our Father for the gift of peace*). Father of heaven & earth, hear our prayers and show us the way to peace in the world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

TO-DAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

A reading from the first Book of Samuel (3:3-10 & 19): *Young Samuel responds to God's mysterious call to place himself entire at God's service.*

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again, the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again, the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said,

'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down and if someone calls say: "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before: 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

The Responsorial Psalm (39/40):

R: Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **Here I am,...**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **Here I am,...**

In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **Here I am,...**

Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **Here I am,...**

A reading from the first letter of S Paul to the Corinthians (6:13-15 & 17-20): *To the Corinthians, living in a port city with much sexual immorality, Paul says: 'Your body is sacred for God, for it is the temple of the Holy Spirit.'*

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; do you think I can take parts of Christ's body and join them to the body of a prostitute? Never! But anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (1:35-42): *Two disciples of John encounter Jesus and he calls them to stay with him. Once they know him better, they will follow him.*

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round,



saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see,' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two, who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said, was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon, son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

AT THE INTERCESSIONS

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy;

All: hear our prayer.

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

We pray: for our parish and for its needs; for those who keep our church gardens tidy; for (Girl) Guides in (the London Borough of) Hillingdon; for those who earn their living by the work of their hands; for vegetarians and those trying to keep on a diet after Christmas.

We commend to God our Father:

the sick, the housebound & others in any kind of trouble or need: Peter Bennett, Mary Coleman & David Shears.

those whose anniversary falls at about this time: 'Tommy' Atkins, Millicent Barrington, Matilda Deer, Jean Muriel Holgate, 'Bill' Keeler, John Maunder, Iris Beatrice Rogers & 'Sid' Toms.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory!

We commend all that we have just prayed for, our families, our friends & those we love to the intercession of Mary (the mother of Jesus), S Joseph (her spouse), S Agnes (of Rome), S Anthony (of Egypt), S Wulstan (of Worcester) & all the saints: **Hail Mary,...**

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FORTHCOMING DATES TO NOTE

- The Eucharist at All Saints' this week:**
 - Tuesday, 16 January; 1915: *Feria* in Ordinary Time
 - Wednesday, 17 January; 1000: S Anthony of Egypt, *abbot*, +AD356. The celebrant will be Father Geoffrey Borrowdale from S Anselm's, Hayes Town.

- This Tuesday, 16 January; 1915: Celebration of the Eucharist & Meeting of the PCC.

3. NEXT SUNDAY, 21 January 2018; the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time & our 'Third' Sunday:

- 0800: Said Eucharist
- 1000: Sung Parish Eucharist

Our celebrant & preacher at both 8 and 10 will be Father Bernard Dagnall (from Oxford), whom we have welcomed to All Saints' before.

- There is no Vestry Hour on Saturday, 20 January. If this causes you difficulty, please e-mail or telephone the Vicarage.

- Friday, 2 March; 1400: The annual *Women's World Day of Prayer Service* takes place at All Saints'. All are very welcome. Please make a note in your diary now! Further details will follow in due course. Ann Tutton has further information: (01895) 239785.

FATHER DESMOND'S NOTES THIS WEEK

- There are still copies of the January 2018 edition of *Saints Alive!* Available this morning. Please collect your copy, if you have not yet seen it.
- Do say a prayer at the crib, before you go on your way this morning. Having kept it for a further week after the Epiphany and the arrival of the kings, it will definitely be put away for another year this week!
- I received this week an e-mail from Julie Rochelle to wish us all a very happy New Year. She and Steve are sorting themselves out in their new Devon abode, having welcomed the whole family there over Christmas.
- The repairs to the suspended ceiling in the Small Hall are now complete and the work on our new Hall kitchen continues apace. It is looking very promising indeed and we much look forward to using it!
- Are there any more subscriptions to *Saints Alive* for 2018 still to come in? If so, please can they reach the Vicarage this week. Many thanks to all who have now sent in theirs.

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