All Saints' North Hillingdon 26th Oct 2025 Bible Sunday / Proper 25



Isaiah speaks to Israel stuggling in exile, revealing that God is the one true Lord over all nations. This is a reminder that wherever and whatever is going on in the world, God is somehow in charge, and that one day "every knee shall bow to him". Question: do I have confidence that God is in charge.

Paul urges a divided church in Rome, through the encouragement of the scriptures, to live in harmony, to build up their neighbours and in one voice glorify God. How is Scripture encouraging us to relate better to others?

Jesus begins his ministry with his 'Nazareth Manifesto' from Isaiah, saying "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled". In Jesus, the Living Word, the promises of God become reality: good news, freedom, and healing. Am I stepping into the promises of God today? Is this scripture real for my life?

New English Hymnal - 10 O'Clock

Opening	473	When Morning gilds the Skies
Gradual	407	Lord, thy word abideth
Offert'y	358	Father of Heaven, whose love
Comm'n	6	Hark the glad sound!
Sending	186	Tell out, my soul, the greatness

Regular Mid-week Events:

Tues - 7.30pm Bible Study Vicarage

Wed - 10 am Holy Communion

10:30am Cake, Coffee & Chat in Hall



25th Oct – Firework Display Quadrangle from 5pm

2nd Nov – 10am All Saints and in the evening: 5pm All Souls service to

to remember the departed.

9th Nov – 10am Remembrance Service

with laying of wreaths.

16th Nov – 10am Confirmation Service

with Bishop Lusa.

22nd Nov - Christmas Bazaar 12-3pm

7th Dec – Stardust Big Band Christmas Concert

in Church at 6 pm.

7th Dec - 3pm Evening Prayer St Martin

West Drayton starts with refreshments

14th Dec – Service of Lessons and Carols 5pm

with mulled wine and mince pies

24th Dec – Christingle 4pm

Midnight Mass 11.15pm

25th Dec - Christmas Day 10am



QR code for giving to All Saints Church: (gift aid forms on side table)



THIS WEEK'S INTERCESSIONS:

We lift up to the Lord those who have asked for our prayers; Mark Callaghan, Simon Matthews, David Rance, Hazel & Helen Parris, John Clarke, Mabel and Tony Poon-Jones, James Wills, Lyn Prior, Lynn Taylor, Tony Bond, Pat Szymański, Ann Tutton. May they know the Lord's healing, grace and blessing.

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We remember the anniversaries this week of the deaths of: John Collier, Peter Robert Compson, Alan Soley

** Please send articles for the **Church Magazine** to <u>saintsalive.editor@gmail.com</u> ASAP for NOV magazine issue**

Ryefield Court Care Home: Holy Communion Tuesdays 11am on: 4th Nov, 2nd Dec.

Visits / Home Communion: If anyone who needs a visit, or needs prayer, let me know; Rev Ulric Gerry 07909 127 929 ulricgerry@icloud.com

'Salt and light' social action: Email our MP on recent issues such as pensions & law and order: danny.beales.mp@parliament.uk

Facebook and Twitter: @ASHillingdon *And have you reviewed us on google maps?*

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Sunday 26 October 2025

COLLECT

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,

we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting

which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Isaiah 45:22-end

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD: Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: "To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear." Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. In the LORD all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.

PSALM Psalm 119:129-136 R The opening of your word gives light.

Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them. The opening of your word gives light;

it gives understanding to the simple. R

I open my mouth and draw in my breath,

as I long for your commandments. Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your way with those who love your name. R

Order my steps by your word, and let no wickedness have dominion over me. Redeem me from earthly oppressors so that I may keep your commandments. R

Show the light of your countenance upon your servant and teach me your statutes. My eyes run down with streams of because the wicked do not keep your law. R

SECOND READING

Romans 15:1-6

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL Luke 4:16-24

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the

sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town."

POST COMMUNION

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life. and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living

who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.







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Tickets £10 Adult, £8 Conc. under 12's free

(Tickets available on the door subject to availability)

SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER, 6PM

DOORS OPEN 5:45PM

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