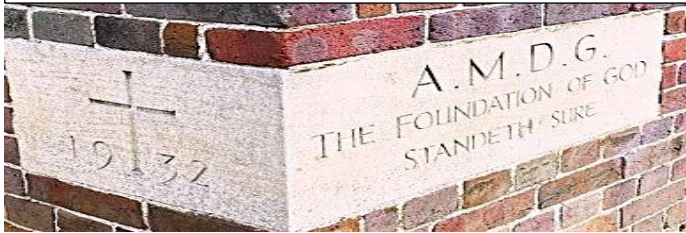


All Saints' North Hillingdon
20th Oct 2024 • Trinity 20
Proper 23/28 Ordinary time



Today is Bible Sunday. Western culture was formed out of 2000 years of listening to the bible being read. It remains the most popular and most translated book in the world. Why? Firstly because it gives future hope. As the Evangelist Billy Graham said, "I've read the last page of the Bible, and it's going to turn out alright." Secondly because it gives meaning and purpose to life, deals with the great human issues of sin & forgiveness, rejection and unconditional love and shows us how to live. Thirdly, many find that God speaks out of the ancient pages to them today, into our exact life circumstances that we are struggling with. Once we experience this, there is no going back.

HYMNS AT 10 O'CLOCK

Gathering 473 When morning gilds: Omit 2-4
Gradual 486 We have a gospel to: Omit 3-4
Offertory 438 Praise to God whose Word
Comm'n 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say
Sending 466 Thou whose almighty word

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sunday 27 th October 5pm Fireworks display	John Arnold at Church Tickets from Lesley
Wed 30 th Oct 10am Service, Tea and Cake	Coffee morning speaker: Loss of a Child
Sat 2 nd Nov 10am All Souls Commemoration of Faithful Departed	If attending, please add names to list at back
Sun 3 rd Nov 10am - All Saints Day Sun 10 th Nov 10am - Remembrance Sunday	
Sat 23 rd Nov All Saints Christmas Bazaar	Church Hall 12-3pm
Sun 24 th Nov 10am - Christ the King	
Fri 29 th Nov 7pm Memorial Service	With Brain Tumour Charity and Haven Funerals
Christmas Services	
Sun 15 th Dec 5pm - Carol Service	
Sun 22 nd Dec 5pm - Christingle	
Tue 24 th Dec 11:15pm - Midnight Mass	
Wed 25 th Dec 10am - Christmas Day	

GIVING/ BOILER UPDATE

Our 40-year-old boiler is no longer serviceable and needs replacing, cost around £30,000. It would warm our hearts and bodies if you would consider increasing your weekly offering, or giving a one-off donation to:

"All Saints Church Hillingdon Parish Church"
Sort Code: 20-89-16 a/c number: 00107344

DONATIONS WANTED; Boxes at rear of church

Quality items for our **Christmas Bazaar**, and also the **Food Bank** welcomes all donations e.g: Cereal, tins (soup, meat, veg, fruit), pasta, rice, tea, coffee, Biscuits and UHT milk.

THIS WEEK'S INTERCESSIONS: We lift up to the Lord those who have asked for our prayers;
Mark Callaghan, Michael Worrell, Simon Matthews, David Rance, the Hamlin family, Hazel & Helen Parris, John Clarke, Mabel and Tony Poon-Jones, James Wills, Linnette & Barry Coombs, Lyn Prior, Lynn Taylor, James Willis
May they know his grace, strength, blessing healing and salvation.

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We remember those whose anniversary falls at around this time: *Jean Birch, Nigel Haines, Tony Sawyer, Albert Mearing, Enid Johnson, Julie Adamson, Harold Child, Alan Soley, Peter Compson, Paul Buckingham.*

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Recently Deceased: Brian Moody (*funeral Breakspear Crem 1st Nov 1.15pm*).

Call for MAGAZINE EDITORS and Content

A new team is now editing the church magazine, so if anyone feels inspired to help or contribute, let us know. New edition now out.

VISITS / HOME COMMUNION

If you know of anyone who needs a visit, home communion or prayer, please let me know; Rev Ulric Gerry 01895 262024 ulricgerry@icloud.com

SOCIAL ACTION: contact MP Danny Beales about assisted dying or winter fuel allowance:

danny.beales.mp@parliament.uk

Parish Website:

www.allsaintsnorthhilligdon.co.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ASHillingdon



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 life,
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 55:1-11

A reading from the book of the prophet
Isaiah.

The LORD says this: Everyone who
thirsts, come to the waters; and you
that have no money, come, buy and
eat! Come, buy wine and milk without
money and without price. Why do you
spend your money for that which is not
bread, and your labour for that which
does not satisfy? Listen carefully to
me, and eat what is good, and delight
yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear,
and come to me; listen, so that you may
live. I will make with you an everlasting
covenant, my steadfast, sure love for
David. See, I made him a witness to the
peoples, a leader and commander for
the peoples. See, you shall call nations
that you do not know, and nations
that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the
Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified
you. Seek the LORD while he may be
found, call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake their way, and
the unrighteous their thoughts; let them
return to the LORD, that he may have
mercy on them, and to our God, for he
will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts
are not your thoughts, nor are your ways
my ways, says the LORD. For as the
heavens are higher than the earth, so
are my ways higher than your ways and
my thoughts than your thoughts. For as
the rain and the snow come down from
heaven, and do not return there until
they have watered the earth, making it
bring forth and sprout, giving seed to
the sower and bread to the eater, so
shall my word be that goes out from my
mouth; it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I
purpose, and succeed in the thing for
which I sent it.

PSALM Psalm 19:7-end

R The commandment of the Lord is
pure and gives light to the eyes.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving
the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the simple. **R**

The statutes of the Lord are right and
rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure
and gives light to the eyes.
The fear of the Lord is clean and
endures for ever;
the judgements of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether. **R**

More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold,
sweeter also than honey,
dripping from the honeycomb.
By them also is your servant taught
and in keeping them there is great
reward.

Who can tell how often they offend?
O cleanse me from my secret faults! **R**

Keep your servant also from
presumptuous sins
lest they get dominion over me;
so shall I be undefiled,
and innocent of great offence.
Let the words of my mouth and the
meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. **R**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

A reading from the second letter of
Paul to Timothy.

Continue in what you have learned
and firmly believed, knowing from
whom you learned it, and how from
childhood you have known the sacred
writings that are able to instruct you
for salvation through faith in Christ
Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God
and is useful for teaching, for reproof,
for correction, and for training in
righteousness, so that everyone who
belongs to God may be proficient,
equipped for every good work. In the
presence of God and of Christ Jesus,
who is to judge the living and the dead,
and in view of his appearing and his
kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim

the message; be persistent whether
the time is favourable or unfavourable;
convince, rebuke, and encourage, with
the utmost patience in teaching. For
the time is coming when people will not
put up with sound doctrine, but having
itching ears, they will accumulate for
themselves teachers to suit their own
desires, and will turn away from listening
to the truth and wander away to myths.
As for you, always be sober, endure
suffering, do the work of an evangelist,
carry out your ministry fully.

GOSPEL John 5:36b-end

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

Jesus said to the Jews: "I have a
testimony greater than John's. The
works that the Father has given me
to complete, the very works that I am
doing, testify on my behalf that the
Father has sent me. And the Father
who sent me has himself testified on my
behalf. You have never heard his voice
or seen his form, and you do not have
his word abiding in you, because you
do not believe him whom he has sent.
You search the scriptures because you
think that in them you have eternal life;
and it is they that testify on my behalf.
Yet you refuse to come to me to have
life. I do not accept glory from human
beings. But I know that you do not have
the love of God in you. I have come
in my Father's name, and you do not
accept me; if another comes in his own
name, you will accept him. How can
you believe when you accept glory from
one another and do not seek the glory
that comes from the one who alone is
God? Do not think that I will accuse
you before the Father; your accuser
is Moses, on whom you have set your
hope. If you believed Moses, you would
believe me, for he wrote about me. But
if you do not believe what he wrote,
how will you believe what I say?"

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 bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.

