

# All Saints' North Hillingdon

## 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026 † Trinity



Isaiah speaks to a people facing uncertainty and exile. He reminds them God's enormity, wisdom and sovereignty; 'the nations are like a drop in a bucket', his ability to sustain us and the importance of 'waiting' on the Lord to renew us. Most of us don't like waiting, but these words do give us hope and strength to carry on when life is challenging. **Question to ponder:** *Do I find comfort knowing that an all-powerful God is watching over me, or do I seek comfort elsewhere?*

Paul has told off the Corinthian church for bad behaviour, but here encourages them to live peacefully. (Cheek kissing was for close family members, as a church should be). The letter ends with the Trinitarian 'grace' which wonderfully sums up how Paul related to God. **Question to ponder:** *How do I experience these three: the grace, love, and fellowship of God in my life?*

In Matthew Jesus meets his disciples on a mountain in Galilee. He declares that all authority belongs to him and commissions them to make disciples of all nations, baptising "in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit." This as the foundation of Christian mission and a revelation of the Trinity: one Lord, three Persons, united in glory and purpose. **Question to ponder:** *What might it mean to live more intentionally as a disciple under, and having, Christ's authority and presence?*

### New English Hymnal 10 am service:

Opening	146	Holy, holy, holy
<i>Psalm sung and response sung</i>		
Gradual	393	Lead us, heavenly Father,
Offert'y	159	I bind unto myself today v 2,4,6
Comm'n	358	Father of Heaven, whose love
Sending	466	Thou whose almighty word

**FOOD BANK:** Donations for our local food bank @ rear of church.

### Regular Mid-week Events:

**Wed** - 10am Holy Communion  
10:30am Cake, Coffee & Chat in Hall



**Thur** - 7.30-8am Prayer meeting in Church  
**Thur** - 10am-12 noon Men's Shed Group

### Diary dates

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June** - Deanery Synod  
St Paul's Ruislip Manor  
**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> June** - No 8am Service  
10am Service Rev Michael Bolle  
**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June** - No 10am Wednesday service  
**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> June** - 12-3pm - All Saints Summer Fete  
**Tue 7<sup>th</sup> July** - Hillingdon Archdeacon's Visitation  
7:30 pm St Anselm Hayes

Giving is part of our worship  
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**THIS WEEK'S INTERCESSIONS** *(Updated list please send me names + if suitable, what we are praying)* Michael Sullivan (in hospital) Mark Callaghan, Hazel & Helen Parris, Mabel and Tony Poon-Jones, Maria Woods, Jacqueline Potts (wrist), Frances Bright (knee), Marion Robinson: *LORD, give them courage and hope in their troubles; and bring them the joy of your salvation.* †

**We remember anniversaries of the deaths of:** Jean Phillips, Natalie Turner, Charles Groves, and Counsellor Alan Chapman whose funeral was last week.

**"A Taste of Cursillo" - Sun 21st June:** Fr Michael Bolley will be presiding here at All Saints at our 10am service 21st June. He is the National Spiritual Director of British Anglican Cursillo, and there will be an opportunity after the service to learn about Cursillo and what it can offer. Are you interested in ... *Going deeper in your relationship with God? ... Getting better at living out your faith in daily life? ... Being more fruitful as you share in Christ's mission to the world? Would you value being part of a network of people who support and encourage one another in all this?* If so, you might like to join Fr Michael in the church hall after the service to find out more.

**Ryefield Care Home Communion Services:**  
Dates for 2026: 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> July. Tuesdays at 11am. All Welcome.

### COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants  
grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the  
eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine  
majesty to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended  
from all adversities;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our  
Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### FIRST READING

#### Isaiah 40:12-17. 27-end

*A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.*

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the LORD, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God,

the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

### PSALM Psalm 8

**R** O Lord our governor,  
how glorious is your name in  
all the world!

Your majesty above the heavens is praised  
out of the mouths of babes at the breast.  
You have founded a stronghold  
against your foes,  
that you might still the enemy and  
the avenger. **R**

When I consider your heavens, the  
work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you  
have ordained,  
What are mortals, that you should  
be mindful of them;  
mere human beings, that you should  
seek them out? **R**

You have made them little lower  
than the angels  
and crown them with glory and  
honour.  
You have given them dominion over  
the works of their hands  
and put all things under their feet. **R**

All sheep and oxen,  
even the wild beasts of the field,  
The birds of the air, the fish of the  
sea  
and whatsoever moves in the paths  
of the sea. **R**

### SECOND READING

#### 2 Corinthians 13:11-end

*A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.*

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

### GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-end

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising 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."

### POST COMMUNION

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect  
unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your  
ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal  
glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.



O Lord our gov - ern - or, how glo - rious is your name in all - the world!