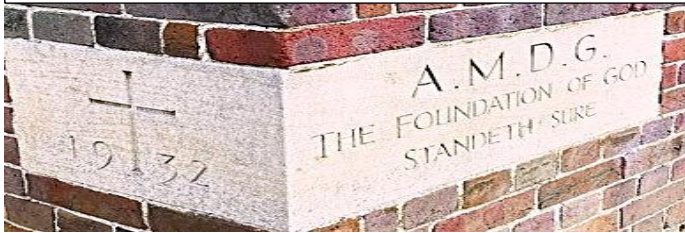


**All Saints' North Hillingdon**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2024 • All Saints**  
**4 before Advent**



On All Saints we remember and celebrate the lives of Christians who have died in the faith. All humanity has a sense of immortality of the soul, but what happens after we die? The bible is clear about three things; Judgement, destination of Heaven or Hell, and a Bodily resurrection, to a new or renewed earth. The wonderful certainty of being a Christian, of having received Christ as our Lord and Saviour and being a child of God, is that despite our imperfections, is the sure and certain hope that we will be with our Lord after we die. Tragically, the bible is clear that the unforgiving and hard-hearted, who have rejected the Lord in their lifetimes will spend eternity separated from him. For all of us, our eternal future in heaven or hell starts in this lifetime. May the inspiration of the Saints who have gone before keep us faithful and heaven-bound.

**HYMNS AT 10 O'CLOCK**

<b>Gathering</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>For All the Saints</b>
<b>Gradual</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>Christ whose glory fills the skies</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>Blest are the pure in heart</b>
<b>Comm'n</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>God be in my head</b>
<b>Sending</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>At the Name of Jesus</b>

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

<b>Wed 10am Service</b> in Church	<b>10:30 Cake, Coffee and Chat</b> in Hall
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am - Remembrance Sunday</b>	
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov All Saints Christmas Bazaar</b>	Church Hall 12-3pm
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am - Christ the King</b>	
<b>Fri 29th Nov 7pm Memorial Service</b>	With Brain Tumour Charity and Haven Funerals
<b>Christmas Services</b>	
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 5pm - <b>Carol Service</b>	
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 5pm - <b>Christingle</b>	
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11:15pm - <b>Midnight Mass</b>	
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10am - <b>Christmas Day</b>	

*\*\*Thanks John Arnold and all those who made the fireworks event an amazing success\*\**

**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**

*(please fill in a gift-aid form so we can re-claim tax)*

**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, Shelia Scoates. May they know his grace, strength, blessing healing and salvation.*

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**We remember those whose anniversary falls at around this time:** *Beatrice Mason, Simon & Mabel Dring, Alexander & Lousia Magee, Grace Turnbull, Gertrude Fallowell, Shelia McQuaid, Norman Pleass.*

**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.*

**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](mailto:ulricgerry@icloud.com)

**SOCIAL ACTION:** contact MP Danny Beales about e.g assisted dying or winter fuel allowance:

[danny.beales.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:danny.beales.mp@parliament.uk)

**Parish Website:**

[www.allsaintsnorthhilligdon.co.uk](http://www.allsaintsnorthhilligdon.co.uk)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/ASHillingdon](https://www.facebook.com/ASHillingdon)



### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son  
Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your  
blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those  
inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who  
truly love you;  
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

Either **Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9**  
A reading from the book of Wisdom.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Or **Isaiah 25:6-9**

### PSALM Psalm 24:1-6

**R** The Lord of hosts: he is the king of glory.

The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it,  
the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.  
For he has founded it upon the seas  
and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep. **R**

"Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord,  
or who can rise up in his holy place?"  
"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,  
who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,  
nor sworn an oath to a lie; **R**

"They shall receive a blessing from the Lord,  
a just reward from the God of their salvation."  
Such is the company of those who seek him,  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. **R**

### SECOND READING

**Revelation 21:1-6a**  
A reading from the book of Revelation.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

### GOSPEL John 11:32-44

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

### POST COMMUNION

God, the source of all holiness  
and giver of all good things:  
may we who have shared at this table  
as strangers and pilgrims here  
on earth  
be welcomed with all your saints  
to the heavenly feast on the day of  
your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



The Lord of hosts: he is the king of glory.