

# All Saints' North Hillingdon

## 9<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### First Sunday of Lent



The Deuteronomy passage encourages the people of God to remember where they have come from (slaves in Egypt) and how God has blessed them (bringing them to the promised land of milk and honey), and they are to remember God's blessings by taking the first-fruits of their harvest to God and to have a party. It is good for us too to remember God's faithfulness over our lives, how he has blessed us, and to give generously in response.

The Romans passage reminds us to confess and remember that 'Jesus is Lord', and 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved'. Modern psychology tells us that how we frame or view the world, so we experience life.

In our Gospel passage, Jesus is tempted by Satan to save the world with economic power (i.e bread), political power (i.e as world leader), or spiritual powers. Jesus refutes Satan, he knows the solution to humanity's problem is more radical; death on the cross for our sins, and resurrection.

#### HYMNS AT 10 O'CLOCK

Gathering	67	Forty days and forty nights
Gradual	58	The sinless one to Jordan
Offertory	383	Jesu, lover of my soul
Comm'n	70	Lord Jesus, think on me
Sending	495	God is working His purpose

#### This week:

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion	10:30am Cake, Coffee and Chat in Hall
<b>Social Event Dates for 2025:</b>	
10 <sup>th</sup> May	– Live music and Dancing night
5 <sup>th</sup> July	– Summer Fete 12 to 3pm
<b>During Lent: Lent Listening group: 7.30pm</b> <i>Tuesdays in Lent @ vicarage. Stations of the Cross: Fridays 6pm in Lent @ Church.</i>	
<b>Lent and Easter Dates:</b>	
30 <sup>th</sup> March:	– Mothering Sunday
6 <sup>th</sup> April - Sunday 5.30pm	Hillingdon Deanery Compline prayer for Mission

13 <sup>th</sup> April:	- Palm Sunday
17 <sup>th</sup> April:	- Maundy Thursday 7.30 pm
18 <sup>th</sup> April:	- Good Friday (walk + vigil)
20 <sup>th</sup> April:	- Easter Sunday

**ELECTORAL ROLL:** This year we are required to renew our Electoral Roll. This means all persons currently on the register will need to reapply to remain on The Roll. Paper forms will be handed out over the next few weeks. Please return yours promptly to Rev Ulric or Anne Robinson.

**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, 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 his blessings, healing, grace and salvation.**

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**We remember the anniversaries this week of the deaths of:** *William Hawes, Jack Morris, Robert Pannifer, Albert Elins.*

**"A Spa Day for the Soul" led by Fr Michael Bolley** Saturday 22nd March 2025 from 10am to 4pm. St Nicholas' Church, Raynton Drive, Hayes, Middx UB4 8BG. A great opportunity for spiritual refreshment.

**VISITS / HOME COMMUNION** Holy Communion services at Ryefield Court: **1<sup>st</sup> Apr, 29<sup>th</sup> Apr, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> July @11am.** All welcome. If you know of anyone who needs a home or hospital visit, please let me know; Rev Ulric Gerry 07909 127 929 [ulricgerry@icloud.com](mailto:ulricgerry@icloud.com)

**Social Action:** We are called to be salt and light in society. Email our MP on recent issues: [danny.beales.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:danny.beales.mp@parliament.uk)

#### Parish Website:

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

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





## COLLECT

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days  
in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without  
sin:

give us grace to discipline ourselves  
in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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 Deuteronomy 26:1-11

*A reading from the book of  
Deuteronomy.*

Moses spoke to the people, saying:  
When you have come into the land that  
the LORD your God is giving you as an  
inheritance to possess, and you possess  
it, and settle in it, you shall take some  
of the first of all the fruit of the ground,  
which you harvest from the land that  
the LORD your God is giving you, and  
you shall put it in a basket and go to  
the place that the LORD your God will  
choose as a dwelling for his name. You  
shall go to the priest who is in office  
at that time, and say to him, "Today I  
declare to the LORD your God that I  
have come into the land that the LORD  
swore to our ancestors to give us."  
When the priest takes the basket from  
your hand and sets it down before the  
altar of the LORD your God, you shall  
make this response before the LORD  
your God: "A wandering Aramean was  
my ancestor; he went down into Egypt  
and lived there as an alien, few in  
number, and there he became a great  
nation, mighty and populous. When  
the Egyptians treated us harshly and  
afflicted us, by imposing hard labour  
on us, we cried to the LORD, the God  
of our ancestors; the LORD heard our  
voice and saw our affliction, our toil,  
and our oppression. The LORD brought  
us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and  
an outstretched arm, with a terrifying  
display of power, and with signs and  
wonders; and he brought us into this  
place and gave us this land, a land  
flowing with milk and honey. So now I  
bring the first of the fruit of the ground  
that you, O LORD, have given me." You  
shall set it down before the LORD your  
God and bow down before the LORD

your God. Then you, together with  
the Levites and the aliens who reside  
among you, shall celebrate with all the  
bounty that the LORD your God has  
given to you and to your house.

## PSALM Psalm 91:1-2. 9-end

[or 91:1-11]

**R** *Keep me as the apple of your eye.*

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the  
Most High  
and abides under the shadow of the  
Almighty,  
Shall say to the Lord, "My refuge and  
my stronghold,  
my God, in whom I put my trust." **R**

For he shall deliver you from the snare  
of the fowler  
and from the deadly pestilence.  
He shall cover you with his wings  
and you shall be safe under his  
feathers;  
his faithfulness shall be your shield and  
buckler. **R**

You shall not be afraid of any terror by  
night, nor of the arrow that flies by day;  
Of the pestilence that stalks in darkness,  
nor of the sickness that destroys at  
noonday. **R**

Though a thousand fall at your side  
and ten thousand at your right hand,  
yet it shall not come near you.  
Your eyes have only to behold to see  
the reward of the wicked. **R**

Because you have made the Lord your  
refuge  
and the Most High your stronghold,  
There shall no evil happen to you,  
neither shall any plague come near your  
tent.  
For he shall give his angels charge over  
you,  
to keep you in all your ways. **R**

## SECOND READING Romans 10:8b-13

*A reading from the letter of Paul to the  
Romans.*

What does scripture say? "The word  
is near you, on your lips and in your  
heart" (that is, the word of faith that  
we proclaim); because if you confess  
with your lips that Jesus is Lord and  
believe in your heart that God raised  
him from the dead, you will be saved.  
For one believes with the heart and so  
is justified, and one confesses with the

mouth and so is saved. The scripture  
says, "No one who believes in him  
will be put to shame." For there is no  
distinction between Jew and Greek; the  
same Lord is Lord of all and is generous  
to all who call on him. For, "Everyone  
who calls on the name of the Lord shall  
be saved."

## GOSPEL Luke 4:1-13

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

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned  
from the Jordan and was led by the  
Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty  
days he was tempted by the devil.  
He ate nothing at all during those  
days, and when they were over, he  
was famished. The devil said to him,  
"If you are the Son of God, command  
this stone to become a loaf of bread."  
Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One  
does not live by bread alone.'" Then  
the devil led him up and showed him  
in an instant all the kingdoms of the  
world. And the devil said to him, "To  
you I will give their glory and all this  
authority; for it has been given over to  
me, and I give it to anyone I please.  
If you, then, will worship me, it will all  
be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is  
written, 'Worship the Lord your God,  
and serve only him.'" Then the devil  
took him to Jerusalem, and placed him  
on the pinnacle of the temple, saying  
to him, "If you are the Son of God,  
throw yourself down from here, for it  
is written, 'He will command his angels  
concerning you, to protect you,' and  
'On their hands they will bear you up, so  
that you will not dash your foot against  
a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is  
said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to  
the test.'" When the devil had finished  
every test, he departed from him until  
an opportune time.

## POST COMMUNION

Lord God,  
you have renewed us with the living  
bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith,  
increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him  
who is the true and living bread,  
and enable us to live by every word  
that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Keep me as the ap - ple of your eye.