

SERVICES IN ALL SAINTS'

There will be a service in All Saints' at 11am
every Wednesday and Sunday
except 8th November.

On 8th November the service will be at 8am.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Wednesday	Matins	Holy Communion	Morning prayer	Holy Communion	?
Sunday	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	?

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The current roll is now being updated in preparation for the Annual Church Meeting scheduled for
Monday, 16th November, 2020.

**Those who are on the present roll
will automatically be retained on the new one.**

New applications must be received by Peter Snowdon
not later than **Friday, 30th October 2020**.

Application forms will be available in the church or by phoning (0113) 2644593. If you are in any doubt whether you are on the existing roll,
you can check by phone also.

Peter Snowdon (Electoral Roll officer)

Carole and Leslye also have forms and can check if you are already on the list. Please call
Carole on 0113 281 2149 or Leslye on 0113 281 2488

Or see us in church on Sunday or Wednesday

Completed forms can be returned to us.

Please note, we have to take the forms to Peter, so please return them as soon as possible.



All Saints'
at the heart of the
community

**SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER
2020**



TRINITY 18

Prisons Sunday is the start of a
week of prayer for prisoners and
their families

Collect for Trinity 18

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,

that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

Philippians 4.1–9

⁴ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22.1–14

22 Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call

those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.'

A letter from Bob

An invitation to community

Our online worship services, daily reflections, printed material and phone-in service have been a spiritual life-line to us all since March. We have experienced a deeper sense of our benefice as a single worshipping community whose doors have been opened to the whole world. The invitation of God for us to join in his generous banquet of goodness is picked up in this week's Gospel reading, Matthew 22:1–14. The pandemic has shown us the importance of our *koinonia* (deep togetherness and community in God), the pain of not meeting and some of us being left behind. We simply are not fully a family when those we love cannot be at the dining table. So our efforts to include all and share God's goodness *with all* continues.

Over the coming weeks, services will be streamed from all three of our churches, starting this Sunday (October 11th) from St Philip's Church, Scholes. You can access the service either by coming to church (you are very welcome!) or join us any time from 9.30am on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/DyJwLJ8ZdQA>

Think of it as an open invitation to join God's feast!

Alongside our Sunday worship, we are beginning to offer streaming for baptisms. The current restrictions are particularly hard on those wanting to get married or attend a funeral. Streaming allows family members who

cannot attend in person to at least join in via YouTube. Long term, this will be an important part of our pastoral care and outreach to our communities. In the meantime, none of our churches are currently fully equipped for live-streaming! This means I am setting up with gaffer tape and a prayer for each service. So we are trying things out to see what will be best for each congregation's needs. We have a wonderful team who are working together across the benefice to make it possible, and if you would like to be involved, please get in touch. If you have a PC or laptop to spare which is not too old, or a camcorder or DSL camera you would be happy to donate, please speak to me.

Blessings, Bob

Barwick in Bloom Calendars for 2021 are on sale in church at £5 each.

The restrictions imposed on us by the covid 19 measures have meant that the Barwick in Bloom fund-raising events have been put on hold.

The "Bloomers" work hard keeping our village looking beautiful with all the flower beds, hanging baskets, the Community Orchard, the Beck side, and overgrown pathways.

They also work very hard maintaining Jubilee Gardens, which is the closed part of All Saints' graveyard.

Have a look outside church on your way out. Those 2 flower beds were planted up on Wednesday this past week. Under the plants are hyacinth bulbs.

The church is selling the calendars to support the work of Barwick in Bloom.

There is information about making financial donations on the B in B Facebook page.

Please help if you can.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2020

The Royal British Legion has been told they are not to parade on 8th November, as this will encourage people to congregate.

Andy will be filming the laying of wreaths at the Barwick War Memorial during the days before and making a video specifically for Barwick. The wreaths will be taken away after filming and replaced ready for the Sunday morning.

This will be available on YouTube.

The bells will be rung as a mark of respect.