



The Last Sunday *after* Trinity

Sunday 26 October 2025, 11am

President: **The Revd Nicol Kinrade**

Peacher: **The Revd Dr John Barker**

WELCOME

to all who are joining us today, whether in church or online.

All Hallows is a member of Inclusive Church and we are delighted you have joined our worship today. Please ask one of our welcomers if you need any assistance during the service. If you are able, we'd love you to join us for refreshments when the service has finished.

For those with children you will find space in the south aisle where you will be able to see and participate in the whole service. You will find some activity sheets to enable you and any children you have brought with you to engage with our service. Please ask one of our friendly welcomers if you need anything before or during the service.

We will be taking a collection during the service, and we encourage those who are UK tax payers to use one of the gift aid envelopes which are available in the pews. This will increase the value of your gift by 25% at no extra cost to you.

You can also make a debit/credit card donation to All Hallows by using the donations machine at the back of the church, by using the QR code on your phone, or via our website at www.ahbtt.org.uk/donate

Thank you.



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Music before the Service
Adagio (Suite Modale) – Flor Peeters
Organist: Jonathan Melling

The Gathering

Hymn

Please stand.

**Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King:
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluya!**

**The Lord of life is risen for ay;
Bring flowers of song to strew his way;
Let all the world rejoice and say:
Alleluya!**

**Praise we in songs of victory
That love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluya!**

**Thy Name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluya!**

Cyril Allington (1872-1955) Tune: Vulpus

Welcome and introduction

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Words of welcome and introduction are said.

Prayer of Preparation

All **Almighty God,**
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Prayers of Confession

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

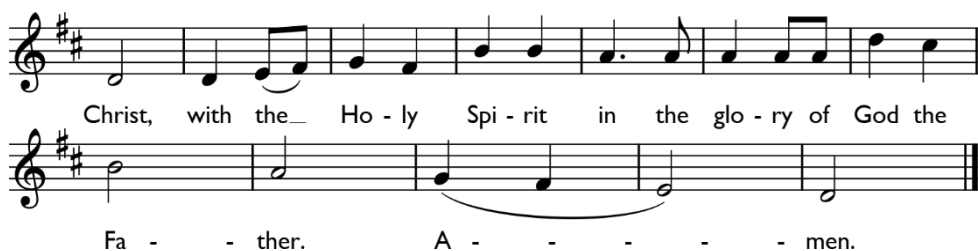
All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.

Almighty God,
 who forgives all who truly repent,
 have mercy upon you,
 pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
 confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
 and keep you in life eternal;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Gloria

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on
 earth. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - migh - ty God and
 Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a -
 way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are
 sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our
 prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -
 lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus



The Collect

Let us pray
 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.
Amen.

Please sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17

Read by Kate Price

Give to the Most High as he has given to you,
 and as generously as you can afford.
 For the Lord is the one who repays,
 and he will repay you sevenfold.
 Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it;
 and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice;
 for the Lord is the judge,
 and with him there is no partiality.
 He will not show partiality to the poor;
 but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.
 He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan,
 or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84.1-6

Sung by Sarah Alder



How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. **R/**

The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God. **R/**

Blessed are they who dwell in your house:
they will always be praising you.
Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion, **R/**

Who going through the barren valley find there a spring,
and the early rains will clothe it with blessing.
They will go from strength to strength
and appear before God in Zion. **R/**

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Read by John Price

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord

will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom.
To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading Luke 18.9-14

Please stand and face the Gospel.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Revd Dr John Barker

The Nicene Creed

Please stand.

All **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.

Please sit or kneel.

Prayers of Intercession

Led by Ella Barker

Lord, in your mercy,
All **hear our prayer.**

At the end:

Merciful Father,
All **Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Please stand.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Christ is our peace.

He has reconciled us to God
in one body by the cross.

We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace. *All may exchange a sign of peace.*

Offertory Hymn

During the hymn a collection will be taken towards the ministry of this church. If you are a UK Tax Payer, you can increase the value of your gift by 25% by completing one of the Gift Aid envelopes which are available in the pews. Thank you.

**Ye that know the Lord is gracious,
ye for whom a corner-stone
stands, of God elect and precious,
laid that ye may build thereon,
see that on that sure foundation
ye a living temple raise,
towers that may tell forth salvation,
walls that may re-echo praise.**

**Living stones, by God appointed
each to his allotted place,
kings and priests, by God anointed,
shall ye not declare his grace?**

**Ye, a royal generation,
tell the tidings of your birth,
tidings of a new creation
to an old and weary earth.**

**Tell the praise of him who called you
out of darkness into light,
broke the fetters that enthralled you,
gave you freedom, peace and sight:
tell the tale of sins forgiven,
strength renewed and hope restored,
till the earth, in tune with heaven,
praise and magnify the Lord.**

Cyril Argentine Alington (1872-1955) Tune Hyfrydol

The Preparation of the Table

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
From sunrise to sunset this day is holy,
for Christ has risen from the tomb
and scattered the darkness of death
with light that will not fade.

This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people,
unfolds for us your word,

and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread.

And though the night will overtake this day

you summon us to live in endless light,

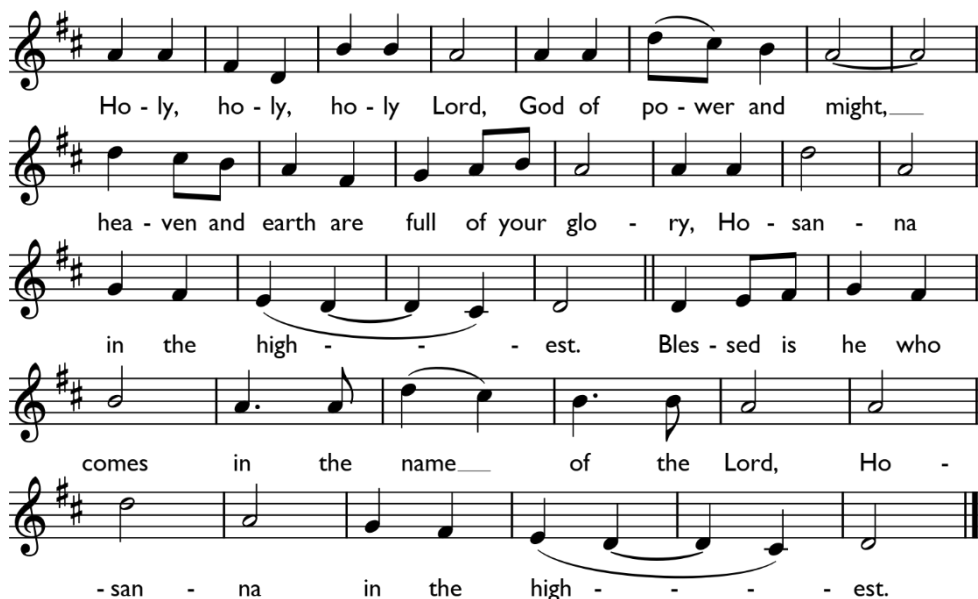
the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord.

And so, with choirs of angels

and with all the heavenly host,

we proclaim your glory

and join their unending song of praise:



Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
 grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
 and according to your holy will,
 these gifts of bread and wine
 may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
 took bread and gave you thanks;
 he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
 do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
 he took the cup and gave you thanks;
 he gave it to them, saying:
 Drink this, all of you;
 this is my blood of the new covenant,
 which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
 Do this, as often as you drink it,
 in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Agnus Dei



Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Communicant members of all Christian churches are invited to receive Holy Communion at All Hallows. All others may come forward for a prayer of blessing - please indicate this by bowing your head.

Music During Communion

Pastoral – Herbert Sumsion

Post-Communion Prayer

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.
Amen.

All **Almighty God,**
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.

Notices

The Dismissal

Final Hymn

Please stand.

**Angel voices ever singing
Round thy throne of light,
Angel-harps for ever ringing,
Rest not day nor night;
Thousands only live to bless thee
And confess thee
Lord of might.**

**Thou who art beyond the farthest
Mortal eye can scan,
Can it be that thou regardest
Songs of sinful man?
Can we know that thou art near us,
And wilt hear us?
Yea, we can.**

**For we know that thou rejoicest
O'er each work of thine;
Thou didst ears and hands and voices
For thy praise design;
Craftsman's art and music's measure
For thy pleasure
All combine.**

**In thy house, great God, we offer
Of thine own to thee;
And for thine acceptance proffer
All unworthily
Hearts and minds and hands and voices
In our choicest
Psalmody.**

Honour, glory, might, and merit
Thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Blessed Trinity.
Of the best that thou hast given
Earth and heaven
Render thee.

Francis Pott (1832-1909) Tune: Angel voices

The Blessing

The Lord be with you
All **And also with you.**

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Music after the Service

Choral Song – S. S. Wesley

You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

1350 Anniversary Talks

As part of our 1350 Anniversary, we are pleased to present three early evening talks on subject closely related to the long history of All Hallows. After each talk there will be time for questions and discussion.

Thursday 6 November, 5.30pm

St Ethelburga, Visionary founder

Led by Kate Price, Director of historic plays

St Æthelburh or Ethelburga who died after 685 was the founder and first abbess of Barking Abbey and sister of St Earconwald, Bishop of London. In 675AD, Ethelburga founded our church known then as All Hallows Berkyngeschirche and now known as All Hallows Barking or All Hallows by the Tower on land given to her by Earconwald.

Immediately after the talk, everyone is invited to an informal drinks reception in church

There will be two further talks:

Thursday 13 November, 5.30pm:

Beowulf, the Saxon hero *Led by Vicky Walker, Beowulf scholar*

Thursday 20 November, 5.30pm:

Digging into our history at All Hallows *Led by Les Capon, Archeologist*

Taizé Workshop

We will be holding a workshop on Saturday 8 November. It will be an opportunity to learn new Taizé Chants and prepare for a service of Taizé Prayer at the end of the day. The workshop is open to anyone, but space in the Porch Room is limited. Please sign up at <http://bit.ly/4gp1lrO> or scan the QR code.



Bishop of London consultation: your voice matters

Following the announcement that Bishop Sarah will become the next Archbishop of Canterbury, the group that will help select the next Bishop of London (called the Vacancy in See Committee) are beginning to produce a Statement of Needs.

The committee would like to hear your views to discern the essential character, skills and experience the Church will be looking for in the next Bishop of London. You can complete their survey at <http://bit.ly/4hxirZh> or scan the QR code.

The Season of Remembrance

The first two weeks of November are a time when we remember those who have gone into glory before us, and that as Christians we are not solitary individuals. Through baptism we become members one of another in Christ. All are warmly invited to the services over the season of Remembrance:

Saturday 1st November - All Souls' Day

We remember the saints in a local and intimate way, remembering those we have known directly: family, friends and those who have nurtured us in faith. If you would like a loved one to be remembered during the service, please send the names to Michael in the Parish Office (parish@ahbtt.org.uk)

12.30pm: Commemoration of the Faithful Departed - takes place in the Columbarium, followed by refreshments

Sunday 2nd November - All Saints' Day

On All Saints' Day we celebrate the men and women in whose lives the Church as a whole has seen the grace of God powerfully at work. It is also our Patronal Festival, so we will also be celebrating the 1350 years of All Hallows by the Tower, remembering benefactors and past congregations who have worshipped in our church over the centuries.

I I am: Patronal Festival Eucharist -

followed by a parish bring and share buffet lunch.

If you would like to stay for the lunch, please contact Michael in the parish office to book your place (parish@ahbtt.org.uk). Closer to the date we will confirm which items each person can bring (to help ensure a wide range of options). Wine and soft drinks provided by the church.

Sunday 9th November - Remembrance Sunday

On Remembrance Sunday we remember that our lives are bound up in our community, together confronting issues of war and peace, loss and self-giving, memory and forgetting.

This is a special time when we take a little time to remember and give thanks that we are part of something bigger than ourselves, and for those who gave their tomorrow for our today.

I I am: Eucharist beginning with the Act of Remembrance

The Week Ahead

Church Opening Times

Monday-Friday: 8am-5pm Saturday-Sunday: 10am-5pm

Services at All Hallows

You are welcome to join us for any of our services in church.
Our Sunday Eucharist and Taizé services are streamed on Zoom.

Monday 27 October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 28 October

8.30am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Holy Communion for the
feast of Ss Simon and Jude

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 29 October

8.30am Morning Prayer

6pm Taizé Prayer

Thursday 30 October

8.30am Said Eucharist

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 31 October

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 1 November

10am Morning Prayer

12.30pm All Souls service

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 2 November: All Saints Patronal Festival

11am Parish Eucharist; Preacher: The Revd Nicol Kinrade

Taizé Prayer – Wednesdays at 6pm

Our weekly Taizé service takes place **in church and online**. You are welcome to join us for this meditative time of prayer, music and reflection.

If you can't attend in person and would like to join us online,
you can view the livestream at **ahbtt.org.uk/livestream**.

*Zoom links are included in our weekly email, but if you would like a link for a particular service or event please email **parish@ahbtt.org.uk**.*

Weekly Email

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Byward Kitchen & Bar

The Byward Kitchen is open for drinks, meals and light refreshments from 9am-3.30pm, with indoor and outdoor seating available.

bywardkitchenandbar.com

The Team at All Hallows

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