



Creation in Christ

Sunday 13 September 2026, 11am

President: **The Revd Nicol Kinrade**
Preacher: **Martin Carr**

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.

Security Notice

We advise you not to leave personal belongings unattended and to keep them in sight at all times. Do not leave bags on the floor by your feet, and make sure you take any valuables with you when you go up to receive Communion. For additional safety and security, 24 hour CCTV recording is in operation on these premises.

Our church services are recorded and streamed on our website in an official capacity. You may be filmed during the service, and pictures of you may be transmitted online and as mobile content. By sitting in the main body of the church you consent to such filming and to the transmission of any official broadcast on our livestream. If you do not wish to be filmed please speak to one of the welcome team who will direct you to an unfilmed area in the north aisle. We also ask that in order to respect other people at prayer, you do not film, record or take photographs in an unofficial capacity during services.

Music before the Service
Little Bird Op.43 no.4 – *Edvard Grieg*
Organist: David Cook

The Gathering

Hymn

Please stand.

**Creator God, the world around
declares your glory – flower and tree,
the evening sky and torrent's sound,
the mountain stream and rolling sea.
Yet all this beauty cannot show
the God whom we can truly know.**

**Composer God, all music sings
your praise – your power, your majesty:
in drum and trumpet, flute and strings,
in choir and song and symphony.
Yet music which inspires our praise
can never fathom all your ways.**

**Designer God, in shape and form
the beauty you inspire is shown;
in line and colour, etched or drawn,
in sculpture, painting, glass and stone.
Yet all these talents can't express
the full truth of your loveliness.**

**Mysterious God, though all the arts
of nature or of human skill
may move us, yet our longing hearts
are never satisfied until
in Jesus Christ you show your face:
a God of love and truth and grace.**

Brian Hoare (b. 1935) Tune: Melita

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.

Prayers of Confession

Dcn The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it. Let us confess our failure to receive with gratitude God's gift of creation, and repent of the ways in which we have caused it harm.

Dcn You laid the foundations of the earth,
but we have claimed your world as our own.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Dcn All things were created through you and for you,
but we have not lived as those who belong to you.
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Dcn You make all things new,
but our hope has grown dim.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

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
 Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit in the glo - ry of God the
 Fa - - ther. A - - - - - men.

The Collect

Let us pray

Holy and eternal God,

you are the Maker of heaven and earth,

you are the Word through whom all things were made,

and you are the Spirit, the giver of life:

draw us into the mystery of your love,

that with all creation we may proclaim your praise,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Please sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Ezekiel 47.6b-12

Read by Jane Cruse

Then the man led me back along the bank of the river. As I came back, I saw on the bank of the river a great many trees on one side and on the other. He said to me, 'This water flows towards the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah; and when it enters the sea, the sea of stagnant waters, the water will become fresh. Wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish, once these waters reach there. It will become fresh; and everything will live where the river goes. People will stand fishing beside the sea from En-gedi to En-eglaim; it will be a place for the spreading of nets; its fish will be of a great many kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea. But its swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they are to be left for salt. On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm I

Sung by Victoria Scott



Blessed are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
Their delight is in the law of the Lord
and they meditate on his law day and night. **R/**

Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither.
whatever they do, it shall prosper.
As for the wicked, it is not so with them;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away. **R/**

Therefore the wicked shall not be able
to stand in the judgement,
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.
For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall perish. **R/**

Second Reading Revelation 22.1-5

Read by John Price

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading John 7.37-39

Please stand and face the Gospel.

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

Martin Carr, Licensed Lay Minister

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 Kate Price

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

You shall go out in joy and be led back into peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Isaiah 55.12

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All **and also with you.**

Dcn 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.

**As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.**

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.*

**I want you more than gold or silver,
only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.**

**You're my Friend and you're my Brother,
even though you are a king.
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything.**

Martin J. Nystrom (b1956) Tune: As the deer

The Preparation of the Table

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;
by your goodness the world was formed and filled with plenty.
As we set before you this bread and wine,
teach us gratitude for your gifts
and make us faithful stewards of your creation.

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 indeed right and good,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For by your word the heavens were made,
and all their host by the breath of your mouth.
You formed us in your image, the crown of your creation,
and entrusted us with the works of your hands.

In your great goodness you sent your Son,
the firstborn of all creation,
who holds all things together in himself,
and through whom you make all things new.

You have given us the first-fruits of the Spirit,
as creation itself waits with eager longing
to obtain the glorious freedom of the children of God.

And so, with angels and archangels
and with all that you have made,
we join the song of your glory,
forever praising you and singing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might, —
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na
in the high - - - est. Bles - sed is he who
comes in the name — of the Lord, Ho -
- san - na in the high - - - - est.

Lord God, you are the most holy one,
enthroned in splendour and light,
yet in the coming of your Son Jesus Christ
you reveal the power of your love
made perfect in our human weakness.
Embracing our humanity,
Jesus showed us the way of salvation;
loving us to the end,
he gave himself to death for us;
dying for his own,
he set us free from the bonds of sin,
that we might rise and reign with him in glory.

On the night he gave up himself for us all
he 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.

Therefore we proclaim the death that he suffered on the cross,
we celebrate his resurrection, his bursting from the tomb,
we rejoice that he reigns at your right hand on high
and we long for his coming in glory.

As we recall the one, perfect sacrifice of our redemption,
Father, by your Holy Spirit let these gifts of your creation
be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
form us into the likeness of Christ
and make us a perfect offering in your sight.

Look with favour on your people
and in your mercy hear the cry of our hearts.
Bless the earth,
heal the sick,
let the oppressed go free
and fill your Church with power from on high.

Gather your people from the ends of the earth
to feast with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints

at the table in your kingdom,
where the new creation is brought to perfection
in 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

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -



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

Above the moon earth rises *Music: The Salley Gardens (Trad. Irish folk melody)*

Post-Communion Prayer

God our Creator,
 by your gift the tree of life was set
 at the heart of the earthly paradise,
 and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
 may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
 be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
 and enjoy the delights of eternity;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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.

**For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies.**

***Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise***

**For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
pleasures pure and undefiled.**

**For each perfect gift of thine,
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven.**

**For thy church which evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love,**

***Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise***

Folliot Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917) Tune England's Lane

The Blessing

The Lord be with you

All **And also with you.**

May God the Father, whose glory is proclaimed in the heavens, awaken in you a delight and wonder in this good creation.

All **Amen.**

May God the Son, the Word made flesh, through whom all things were made, fill you with his risen life.

All **Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit, who hovered over the waters of creation and formed the world from chaos, form you in the likeness of Christ and renew the face of the earth.

All **Amen.**

and the blessing of God almighty,
✠ the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Dcn Tend the earth, care for God's good creation,
and bring forth the fruits of righteousness.
Go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Music after the Service

Song of Creation – Alec Rowley

You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

Notices



Faith and Fire Discovery Day

Thank you to everyone who supported the a marvellous 'Fire & Faith' day on Saturday as we remembered the events of the Great fire of London, which took place 360 years ago. Families and visitors from all around the east of London came to explore the science of fire, and how this

momentous event shaped the City and the faith of the people who lived here. With thanks to 'The Fire of London walking tours' who provided quill writing lessons and the opportunity to dress up as Samuel Pepys. And to St Olave Hart Street - their wonderful fire demonstrations and a visit by Pepys himself.

Merchant Navy Day service

It was an honour to lead the Merchant Navy Commemorative Service at Trinity Square Gardens. We remembered the service and sacrifice of the merchant Navy and fishing fleets in serving their country.



Bowls in a Fragile World

Debra Shipley's exhibition continues around All Hallows until the end of October.

Debra will also be talking about the exhibition on **Tuesday 15 September, 5.30pm**. This will be a great opportunity to see the exhibition and hear her talk about her art, its motivation and the content of her exhibition. The evening will also include a performance from **The Collective** choir and refreshments.

Tower Hill in Tudor Times

This rearranged talk by Author GJ Williams who writes Tudor era mysteries with one of our famous residents as her detective – Dr John Dee. During the talk, she will walk us through Tower Ward as he would have seen it, the society he navigated and the ever present shadow of the Tower of London. **Thursday 24 September, 5.30pm**

Harvest dates

We have a couple of services to celebrate Harvest in October:

- **Harvest Service** We will be joined by the Temple City Singers for a special service. *Saturday 3 October, 12.30pm*
- **Harvest Festival Eucharist** The Harvest celebrations continue with the Sung Eucharist *Sunday 4 October, 11am*

Taizé Workshop

Singing coach, Nick Hughes, is leading a workshop Saturday 26 September from 1.30pm. It will be an opportunity to learn Taizé chants and sign them confidently.

We will end with a service of Taizé Prayer at 6.30pm. Please sign up at

www.facebook.com/share/1NnxmD4wU9/

Concert for the Chime, Sunday 27 September, 12.30pm

Our Tower Captain, Scott Orr, is giving a free concert after the service on Sunday 29 September. Why not grab some refreshments and join us on the Plaza for a wonderful concert, featuring composers from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.



Two Cities Eco Tip

Water-metering - This means we can keep an eye of the water we use, and hopefully reduce it. It saves money too. Via Thames Water:

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/my-account/water-meters>

People's Emergency Briefing

On Tuesday 22 September at 6.30pm we will be screening the film People's Emergency Briefing. The film includes leading academics unpacking the climate emergency and its potential effects. It will be followed by a discussion and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to this important event.

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 YouTube.

Monday 14 September

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 15 September

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.30pm Evening Prayer

5.30pm Bowls in a Fragile World
Talk by Eco-artist Debra
Shipley & performance by
The Collective choir

Wednesday 16 September

8.30am Morning Prayer

6pm Taizé Prayer

Thursday 17 September

8.30am Said Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 19 September

12 noon Pilgrim Prayers

Sunday 20 September: Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Sign up to our email to receive our weekly news – go to ahbtt.org.uk, enter your email address in the 'Join our Mailing List' box and click 'Subscribe'.

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

Vicar The Revd Nicol Kinrade
Churchwardens Di Robertshaw & Robert Stichbury
Parish Administrator (parish@ahbtt.org.uk)..... Michael Griffiths
Safeguarding Officer (safeguarding@ahbtt.org.uk) Sarah Alder
Licenced Lay Minister Martin Carr
Director of Music David Cook
Education & History Officer Adey Grummet

All Hallows by the Tower with St Dunstan in the East

Byward Street, London, EC3R 5BJ

Tel: 020 7481 2928 Email: parish@ahbtt.org.uk

Registered Charity no 1129137

ahbtt.org.uk @allhallowstower facebook.com/ahbtt



For your convenience, this church has an induction loop system.

Hymns reproduced in accordance with CCLI Licence 557772 and One License A-631897

Some material included in this service is copyright: © The Archbishops' Council 2000

Printed on 100% recycled paper as part of All Hallows' Eco Church commitment