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The Parish Church of All Saints St Ives

11 March 2018, the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)

SERVICES TODAY

09.00 Morning Prayer
10.15 Sung Parish Eucharist
16.00 Lent course in Church



Services and events for this Week

Monday to Friday: Morning Prayer will be said at 09.00

12 Mon	08.30	Church In the Market Place
	09.30	Holy Communion
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
13 Tues	10.00	Healing Eucharist
14 Wed	09.30	Requiem Mass
15 Thurs	09.30	Eucharist for Christian Unity
	14.30	Mothers Union Thursday Prayers
	15.00	Tea Service
	19.30	Choir Practice
16 Fri	09.30	Reconciliation Eucharist
	12.00	Rosary Hour
	14.00	Lent Course at the Vicarage
17 Sat	19.30	Stations of the Cross at All Saints
	10.00	Lent Course in Church

**NEXT SUNDAY, 18 March, is the Fifth Sunday of Lent,
the start of PASSIONTIDE**

09.00 Morning Prayer
10.15 Parish Eucharist **The Vicar**
16.00 Lent Course in Church

Please take this booklet with you when you leave

Welcome to All Saints today

If you are new or just visiting, please do stay in Church after the service for coffee and fellowship.

Please note that wherever indications for posture are given in this booklet, they are for guidance only. Should it suit you better to adopt an alternative posture please feel free to do so.

Large Print Copies and Gluten Free Wafers are available. Please speak to a steward if you need either of these.

Please use the time
BEFORE the SERVICE
to **TALK TO GOD**
and that
AFTER the SERVICE
to **TALK TO EACH OTHER**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THE SICK:

Tania Rae, Mick Bacon, Cheryl Cook, Chris Stephens, Ethel Cooper, Gary James, Cyril Whitfield, Audrey, Philip, Carol, David, Christopher, Sophie and Fr Jeff Vaughan

THE DEPARTED:

Pru Pegram, Peter Gates

YEAR'S MIND:

William Bennett(12th), Marion Steele(12th), Michael Barrett(14th), Aubrey Seymour(14th), Robert White(14th), Christine Stephens(14th), Leslie Fisher(15th),

All Saints Financial Summary as at 31/1/2018			
Account Balances		Parish Share	
Current	500.00	Total for year	54934.50
Deposit	8616.81	Paid to Date	0.00
Fees	75.53	Balance still to pay	54934.50
Total			
Unrestricted Funds	9192.34	Outgoings January	
CAF (restricted)	5934.82		
CCLA (loan for Fabric)	5000.00	Parish Share	0.00
Income January		Church Insurance	493.31
Donations	415.52	Church Electricity	76.85
Planned Giving	880.00	Church Gas	413.83
Free Will Envelopes	260.00	Communion Wine	19.00
Cash (plate)	195.43	Historic Churches Trust	50.00
Parish Giving Scheme	2490.00	Admin Costs	540.00
Gift Aid (Parish Giving)	590.00	Printer Lease	343.20
Contactless Giving		Copyright License	132.00
Munchkins Donation	21.54	Roof Alarm contract	843.00
Sunday Coffee	78.05	<i>Church Subtotal</i>	2911.19
The Giving Machine	21.58	Hall Insurance	95.71
<i>Church Subtotal</i>	<i>4953.12</i>	Hall Electricity	68.71
		Hall Gas	7.07
Hall Income	105.00	Cottage Council Tax	177.00
<i>Hall Subtotal</i>	<i>105.00</i>	<i>Hall Subtotal</i>	<i>348.49</i>
Total Income	16363.98	Total Expenditure	3259.68

NB: Roof Alarm and copyright are annual charges and the printer is quarterly, but we not paid anything of the parish share yet

NOTICES

Easter Lilies As is our custom at All Saints we will decorate the church with lilies at Easter and donations towards their cost are invited, especially from those who may wish to remember a departed loved one in this way. There is a yellow collecting tub by the door for the money and a list for the names of those to be remembered in this way, which will be printed up and left on display throughout the season.

Lent Donations Also as part of the traditional Lenten discipline of self-denial, we are asked to put aside money each day for a worthy cause. We leave this to your own conscience this year as to what you support in this way but please do not be neglectful.

Stations of the Cross Again we are holding 'Stations of the Cross' in conjunction with our brothers and sisters at the Church of the Sacred Heart throughout Lent. The venues for these are as follows:
At All Saints: March 16th, Sacred Heart: March 9th and March 23rd

Servers' rehearsal for Holy Week A meeting for all servers takes place on next Sunday between 12 and 2pm (lunch will be provided)

Centenary Service On Friday 23 March at 18:30 we shall be holding a short commemoration service marking the centenary of the plane crashing into our church spire.. All welcome

Lent Courses

Fridays 14.00 at The Vicarage, Saturdays 10.00 in Church and Sundays 16.00 in Church please feel free to come to any of these sessions.

Churches Together Carnival Float Churches Together in St. Ives is putting a float together for this year's carnival on 14th July. The organising committee is inviting ideas for the design, based on this year's theme of 'Film and Television'. Please let Fr Mark or Gary Evans know before Easter if you have an idea you would like to suggest.

¶ Please stand when the bell is rung for the **Processional Hymn**

***All our blessings, all our joys
With thankful hearts we sing,
God of love and faithfulness,
Accept the praise we bring.***

For parents and for children,
For husbands, wives, and friends,
For those whose care enfolds us
With love that never ends.

For fellowship and friendship
For all we have to give,
For those who've shared our journey
And taught us how to live.

For all who've shared our sorrow,
Walked with us in our pain,
Who've held our hand through darkness
And showed us light again.

In sacrifice and service
Your love is clearly shown,
Your outstretched arms embrace us
To bring us safely home.

Words: Rev Ally Barrett (Tutor at Wescott House)

Tune *All Things Bright and Beautiful*: William Henry Monk (1823—1889)

¶ Remain standing for the **Invocation and Greeting**

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

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
and also with you.

¶ Remain standing for the **Gathering Prayer**

Heavenly Father,
we rejoice with thanks
for all those who have mothered us in our lives.
In a world that is broken and in need of your motherly love,
please use us to aid others as you do us in providing comfort,
nurture, protection and support.
We ask that you grow us as carers to those who need us,
so that we might celebrate your goodness together
even through our own brokenness.
Amen

¶ Remain standing for the **Prayer of Preparation**

God our Father,
as Pharaoh's daughter noticed the needs
of a small child alone in the reeds,
so help us to notice those areas of our own lives
needing care and attention.

Therefore, let us confess our sins,
seeking the embrace of God's forgiveness and peace.

¶ Remain standing for the **Prayers of Penitence**

We have failed to nurture the needy,
Lord, have mercy.

We have failed to make space in our lives for the broken-hearted.
Christ, have mercy.

We struggle to forgive those who have withheld their love from us.
Lord, have mercy.

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

¶ Remain standing for the **Final Hymn**

We gladly celebrate and praise
The gift of God so great and good,
Through which his kindness is made known:
The greatest gift of motherhood.

We sing of Mary's mother-love,
For she alone, of all on earth,
Received the privilege to bear
And bring God's Son, our Lord, to birth.

We pray that God's own mother-love
Will always hold in gentleness
All children who have never known
A mother's love or tenderness.

For mothers, who with broken hearts
Are daily faced with grief and loss,
We pray the Son of God will give
His deepest comfort from the cross.

We trust the mother-love of God,
Who bears for us in Mary's boy,
Our pain and sorrow, to secure
Our everlasting praise and joy.

Words: adapted from a text by Alan Gaunt (b.1935)
Tune *Fulda*: from William Gardiner's Sacred Melodies (1815)

¶ Remain standing for **The Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

¶ *Remain seated for the* **Distribution of Flowers**

¶ *Please join in singing the following hymn while this takes place:*

For those who gave us life and breath,
For love that's stronger far than death,
Today we bring our thankful hearts,
For all a mothering love imparts.

For kindness, patience, warmth and care,
For each embrace, each smile, each tear,
Each word of peace, each healing touch,
These simple gifts which mean so much.

We look to you, our mothering Lord,
Who shows love's cost, and love's reward,
Your passion fiercer than the grave,
Nailed to the world you came to save.

So teach your people how to live,
How to endure, how to forgive,
Teach us to trust, to sacrifice,
To share the love that has no price.

Words: Ally Barrett (Tutor at Westcott House)

Tune *Bow Brickhill*: Sydney Nicholson (1975—1947)

¶ *Please stand for the* **Blessing**

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

May God, who gave birth to all creation, give you his blessing:
Amen.

May God, who became incarnate by an earthly mother,
give you his blessing: **Amen.**

May God, who broods as a mother over her children,
give you his blessing: **Amen.**

¶ *Remain standing for the* **Absolution**

Merciful Lord,
you know our struggle to serve you:
when sin spoils our lives
and overshadows our hearts,
come to our aid, forgive us our sins,
and turn us back to you again.

Amen.

¶ *Remain standing for the* **Collect**

Let us pray.

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross, drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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 forever.

Amen.

¶ *The Word of God*

¶ *Please sit for the* **Old Testament Reading** (Exodus 2: 1—10)

At the end the reader says:
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

¶ *Remain seated for the* **New Testament Reading**
(2 Cor 1:3—7)

At the end the reader says:
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

¶ *Please stand for the* **Gradual Hymn**

God of Eve and God of Mary,
God of love and mother-earth,
Thank you for the ones who with us
Shared their life and gave us birth.

As you came to earth in Jesus,
So you come to us today;
You are present in the caring
That prepares us for life's way.

Thank you, that the Church our Mother,
Gives us bread and fills our cup,
And the comfort of the Spirit
Warms our hearts and lifts us up.

Thank you for belonging, shelter,
Bonds of friendship, ties of blood,
And for those who have no children,
Yet are parents under God.

God of Eve and God of Mary,
Christ our Brother, human Son,
Spirit, caring like a Mother,
Take our love and make us one!

Words: Fred Kaan (1929—2009)
Tune *Sussex*: English traditional melody,
arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872—1958)

I come with Christians far and near
To find, as all are fed,
The new community of love
In Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
Each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one,
And strangers now are friends.

The spirit of the risen Christ,
Unseen, but ever near,
Is in such friendship better known:
Alive and among us here.

Together met, together bound,
By all that God has done,
We'll go with joy, to give the world,
The love that makes us one.

Words: Brian Arthur Wren (b.1936)
Tune *St Botolph*: Gordon Slater (1896—1979)

¶ *Please stand for the* **Prayer after Communion**

The Priest introduces a period of silence with the words
Let us pray.

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.
Amen.

¶ *The Dismissal*

¶ *Please sit for the* **Notices and Banns of Marriage**

¶ Please sit or kneel for the **Lamb of God**

While the Altar Party receives the Sacrament, the choir leads the singing of the 'Agnus Dei' (Lamb of God), Please join in singing:



Distribution of the Sacrament

Anyone who has been baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and wishes to receive the love of the Lord Jesus in their life, is welcome to receive communion at this service. Alternatively you may wish to come for a blessing: please bring this booklet with you to indicate that this is your preference.

¶ Please join in singing **The Communion Hymns**

I come with joy, a child of God,
Forgiven, loved, and free,
The life of Jesus to recall,
In love laid down for me.

¶ Remain standing for the **Gospel Reading** (John 19: 25b—27)
and turn towards the Gospel reader

The Lord be with you

and also with you.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the conclusion of the Gospel the reader says:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

¶ Please sit for the **Sermon**

Mr Philip Murray (Ordinand from Westcott House Theological College)

¶ Please stand for the **Affirmation of Faith**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

¶ *Please sit or kneel for the* **Intercessory Prayers**

As children of a loving God who always listens to our cries,
let us pray to our Father in heaven.

To the bidding Lord in you mercy
please respond by saying **hear our prayer.**

*At the end of the prayers the priest introduces a period for silent
reflection after which we say the concluding prayer:*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. *(Luke 1: 28)*

Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. *(Luke 1: 42).*

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

¶ *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

¶ *Please stand for* **The Peace**

Christ is our peace. He offered up his life for us with a love beyond
imagining; with a love which dispels fear; with a love which holds and
guides us through life's trials and joys.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

¶ *Remain standing for the* **Offertory Hymn**

Ye who own the faith of Jesus
Sing the wonders that were done,
When the love of God the Father
O'er our sin the victory won,
When he made the Virgin Mary
Mother of his only Son.
**Hail Mary, hail Mary,
hail Mary, full of grace.**

¶ *Remain standing for the* **Lord's Prayer**

Believing the promises of God,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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.**

¶ *Remain standing for the* **Breaking of the Bread**

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

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

¶ *Remain standing for the* **Invitation to Communion**

Behold the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**



Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.
As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.
Reveal her unity, guard her faith, and preserve her in peace.

Bring us at the last, with the Virgin Mary and all the saints,
to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

by whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:



Blessèd were the chosen people
Out of whom the Lord did come,
Blessèd was the land of promise
Fashioned for his earthly home;
But more blessed far the mother,
She who bare him in her womb.

Wherefore let all faithful people
Tell the honour of her name;
Let the Church in her foreshadowed
Part in her thanksgiving claim;
What Christ's mother sang in gladness
Let Christ's people sing the same.

May the Mother's intercessions
On our homes a blessing win,
That the children all be prospered,
Strong and fair and pure within,
Following our Lord's own footsteps,
Firm in faith and free from sin.

For the sick and for the aged,
For our dear ones far away,
For the hearts that mourn in secret,
All who need our prayers today,
For the faithful gone before us,
May the holy Virgin pray.

Praise, O Mary, praise the Father,
Praise thy Saviour and thy Son,
Praise the everlasting Spirit,
Who hath made thee ark and throne;
O'er all creatures high exalted,
Lowly praise the Three in One.

Words: Vincent Stuckey Stratton Coles (1845 – 1929)
Tune *Daily, Daily*: Anon., probably French

¶ Remain standing for the **Prayer Over the Gifts**

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy church.**

Almighty God, so fill us with your grace, that we in all things may
accept your holy will and with the Virgin Mary, full of grace, rejoice in
your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

¶ Remain standing throughout **The Eucharistic Prayer (G)**

The Lord is here. **His spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts **We lift them to the Lord.**

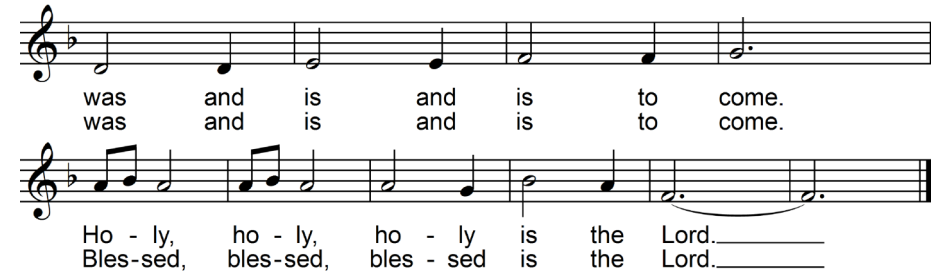
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.
In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels
and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your praise:



How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.

As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.

When they turned away and rebelled,
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,
to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends and, taking bread,
he gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
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

