

## Today 11 August, 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### 10am Parish Holy Communion

**Leading:** Rev'd Mark Bate  
**Welcoming:** Judith Johnson  
**Reading:** Janet Watson  
**Praying:** Nick Cox

## The Week Ahead at All Saints'

*Events take place in church or Fellowship Room unless otherwise stated*

**Friday 16 August 2pm** Finish that Kit!

**Saturday 17 August 11am-1pm** Reflections Café

## Next Sunday

**18 August, 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10am Morning Worship** *Non-eucharistic lay led service.*

*For details of all services for Sunday 18 August across the Five Red Churches Mission Community, please see overleaf.*



## New Testament reading for today

### Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. <sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.' <sup>13</sup> All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, <sup>14</sup>for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, They desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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## Gospel reading for today

### Luke 12.32-40

<sup>32</sup> 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>35</sup> 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup> be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup> Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup> If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. <sup>39</sup> 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup> You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

## Collect for today

Lord God,  
 your Son left the riches of heaven  
 and became poor for our sake: when we prosper  
 and became poor for our sake: when we prosper  
 save us from pride, when we are needy save us from  
 despair, that we may trust in you alone;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Thoughts for the week

Faith is like radar that sees through the fog.

*Corrie Ten Boom*

For the truly faithful, no miracle is necessary. For those who doubt, no miracle is sufficient.

*Nancy Gibbs*

## News, Events and Notices

### FUNERAL SERVICE - KEN BALL

As many of you will be aware Ken Ball, erstwhile bell ringer and all-round good friend of All Saints' and the village community, died peacefully at home with his family around him during the morning of Friday 2 August. Ken's funeral service will take place at All Saints' on **Tuesday 27 August at 2pm.**

### IMPORTANT DIARY DATE

It's quite a while away but **PLEASE** keep **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November** free!



We are planning to hold, with Brigit and Penny from the Diocese to help us, a special **'Vision Day'**, to which all the church family are invited. It will be held from **10am-3pm** with both **morning coffee and a buffet lunch** provided. It's to discuss and plan for the future of All Saints' so should be **VERY IMPORTANT** to us all.

### CUPPAS AND CAKES at All Saints'

The next 'Cuppas and Cakes' will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of September, **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 10am-12pm.** Please let Rita Sculpher know if you are able to help or would like to join the Catering Team for this or other church events. *Please note: There is no 'Cuppas and Cakes' morning in August.*



## Celtic Prayer of Faith

I arise today  
Through a mighty strength:  
God's power to guide me,  
God's might to uphold me,  
God's eyes to watch over me;  
God's ear to hear me,  
God's word to give me speech,  
God's hand to guard me,  
God's way to lie before me,  
God's shield to shelter me,  
God's host to secure me.

*Brigid of Gael, (c.451-525)*

## Five Red Churches Mission Community

### SERVICES ON SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

#### **All Saints' Kenton**

10am Morning Worship

#### **St Martin's Exminster**

10am Eucharist

#### **St Andrew's Kenn**

10am Sung Eucharist

#### **St Clement's Powderham**

11am Holy Communion (BCP)

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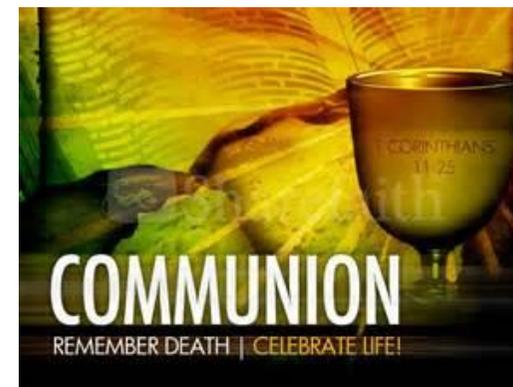
## All Saints Kenton

### Weekly News



**Sunday, 11 August 2019**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10am:** Parish Holy Communion



**Welcome to our service today**, especially if you are visiting All Saints' for the first time this morning. We hope you will feel at home with us, and experience the presence of God as we worship together.

**Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine** are available at Communion, if needed. Please tell the Welcome Team if you need either of these.

**Please join us** for refreshments at the back of the church after the 10am service and take this sheet home with you to refer to during the week ahead.