

## Today 15 September, 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

10am: Parish Communion (in the Fellowship Room)

**Leading:** Rev'd Helen Bays

**Welcoming:** Jean Page

**Reading and Praying:** Rachael Shearmur

**Playing:** Matthew Williams

## The Week Ahead at All Saints'

Events take place in the Fellowship Room unless otherwise stated

**Friday 20 September 2pm** Finish that Kit!

**Saturday 21 September 11am-1pm**

Kenton Dementia Friendly Village Reflections Cafe

## Next Sunday across the Five Red Churches Mission Community

**22 September, 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**All Saints' Kenton:** 10am Sunday@10 – led by Ceri Lee

**St Thomas', Mamhead:** 11.15am Communion

**St Martin's Exminster:** 10am Eucharist 6pm Evensong

**St Andrew's Kenn:** 8.15am Eucharist

**St Clement's Powderham:** 11am Matins

## New Testament reading for today

1 Timothy 1.12-17

### Gratitude for mercy

<sup>12</sup>I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, <sup>13</sup>even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## Collect for today

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Gospel reading for today

Luke 15.1-10

### The Parable of the Lost Sheep

<sup>1</sup> Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' <sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.'



### The Parable of the Lost Coin

<sup>8</sup> Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'



## News, Events and Notices

### THANK YOU, HELEN

Our thanks goes to Rev'd Helen Bays for leading us in our communion service this morning.

### HARVEST SERVICE - POSTPONED

Our Harvest Service was planned by the Worship Team to take place next Sunday 22 September. However, due to the main body of the church being unavailable for use at present, it has been decided to postpone this village service until some state of normality has been resumed!

### KENTON'S GOT ALL SAINTS .....AND TALENT!

On **Friday 1 November** (*All Saints' Day*) at **7.30pm** we are planning (ceiling plaster allowing!) to hold a concert in aid of church funds *and we need YOU to be a part of it!* Do you play a **musical instrument** or **sing**? On your own, in a group, or like to join with one? Perform feats of **magic**? Recite **poetry** or perform a **sketch**? Then we'd love for you to do up to a **10-minute performance!** It will be a non-serious, suitable for all ages, fun evening of music and all sorts. To book your slot or for further info speak to: **Ceri** (contact details elsewhere on this sheet), or **Matthew** (mattjwilliams86@gmail.com)

### VISION DAY

Don't forget to PLEASE keep **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November** free! With Brigit and Penny from the Diocese to help us we are holding a special '**Vision Day**', to which all the church family are invited. It will be held from **10am-3pm** in the back of the church 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

The next 'Cuppas and Cakes' will be held on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept., 10am-12pm.**

Please let Rita Sculpher know if you are able to bake a cake, help on the day, or would like to join the Catering Team for this or other church events.



### PATTERN OF SERVICES

Ideally, here at All Saints', we aim to offer at least one eucharistic service each Sunday. As we are currently without a resident priest in the village sometimes we are unable to find an ordained minister with availability, hence our current pattern of services may seem somewhat random at times!

We sincerely hope you encounter meaningful worship with us, finding both a peace with God and a fellowship with friends old and new, at ALL the services held here. On a Sunday when we cannot offer communion at All Saints' you will find that a eucharistic service is being held in at least one of the other churches in our Mission Community, details of which can be found on their websites or are listed, for the following week, elsewhere on this sheet.

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## All Saints Kenton

### Weekly News



**Sunday, 15 September 2019**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10am: Parish 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. Please tell the Welcome Team if you need either of these.

**Please** stay for refreshment and fellowship after the service and take this sheet home with you to refer to during the week ahead.