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

### 10am: Morning Worship

**Leading:** Judith Johnson, Nick Cox & Ceri Lee

**Welcoming:** Jill & John Norman

**Reading:** Rob Rand

**Praying:** Wendy Brimicombe

**Playing:** Matthew Williams

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## The Week Ahead at All Saints'

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

**Friday 23 August 2pm** Finish that Kit!

**7.30pm** Worship Team Meeting

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## Next Sunday across the Five Red Churches Mission Community

**25 August, 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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

10am Parish Praise – lay led non-eucharistic service

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

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

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

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## Prayer for the week Based on Hebrews 11.29-12.2

When we think the race is over: Help us to remember you.  
 When we're lagging far behind: Help us to remember you.  
 When we've run out of steam: Help us to remember you.  
 When we reach the goals we set: Help us to remember you.  
 When we worry about success: Help us to remember you.  
 When we are trying to keep on running:  
 Help us to remember you. Amen.

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## Thought for the week

Perseverance is not a long race,  
 it is many short races one after another.

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## New Testament reading for today

### Hebrews 11.29–12.2

#### *The Faith of Other Israelite Heroes*

<sup>29</sup> By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. <sup>30</sup> By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup> By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

<sup>32</sup> And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— <sup>33</sup> who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup> quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup> Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup> Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— <sup>38</sup> of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. <sup>39</sup> Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup> since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

#### *The Example of Jesus*

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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## Gospel reading for today

### Luke 12.49-56

#### *Jesus the Cause of Division*

<sup>49</sup> 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!

<sup>50</sup> I have a baptism with which to be baptised, and what stress I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup> Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth?

No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup> From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup> they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

#### *Interpreting the Time*

<sup>54</sup> He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. <sup>55</sup> And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. <sup>56</sup> You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

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## Collect for today

Almighty God,  
 who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace;  
 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 for ever.  
 Amen.

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## News, Events and Notices

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

On **Friday 1 November** (*All Saints' Day*) at **7.30pm** we are holding a concert in aid of church funds and we need **YOU** to be a part of it!

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 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](mailto:mattjwilliams86@gmail.com))

### FUNERAL SERVICE - KEN BALL

Ken's funeral service will take place at All Saints' on **Tuesday 27 August at 2pm.**

### 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 help or would like to join the Catering Team for this or other church events.

### VISION DAY

It's quite a while away but PLEASE keep

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November** free!

We are holding, 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.



## 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, 18 August 2019**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10am: Morning Worship**



**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.

**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.