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## Today 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Communion

**Leading:** Rev'd Mark Lord-Lear & Ceri Lee

**Welcoming:** Sandra Laslett

**Reading:** Alma Harding

**Praying:** Wendy Brimicombe

**Playing:** Pam West

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## The Week Ahead at All Saints'

*In Fellowship Room:*

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2pm** Scrabble

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm** PCC Meeting

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## Next Sunday

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

**10am** Service of the Word with Holy Communion.

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## Psalm 15, said responsively

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, who may abide in your tent?

**Who may dwell on your holy hill?**

<sup>2</sup>Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,

**and speak the truth from their heart;**

<sup>3</sup>who do not slander with their tongue,

**and do no evil to their friends,**

nor take up a reproach against their neighbours;

<sup>4</sup>**in whose eyes the wicked are despised,**

but who honour those who fear the LORD;

**who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

<sup>5</sup>who do not lend money at interest,

**and do not take a bribe against the innocent.**

*(Pause)*

**Those who do these things shall never be moved.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the  
Holy Spirit. As it was is now and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen**

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## New Testament reading for today

**James 1.17-27**

<sup>17</sup>Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

### *Hearing and Doing the Word*

<sup>19</sup>You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. <sup>21</sup>Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

<sup>22</sup>But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. <sup>23</sup>For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; <sup>24</sup>for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. <sup>25</sup>But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

<sup>26</sup>If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup>Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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## Collect for today

Merciful God,

**your son came to save us and bore our sins of the cross; may we trust in your mercy, and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

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## Today's Gospel reading

**Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

***The Tradition of the Elders***

<sup>1</sup>Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, <sup>2</sup>they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. <sup>3</sup>(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; <sup>4</sup>and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) <sup>5</sup>So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" <sup>6</sup>He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; <sup>7</sup>in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' <sup>8</sup>You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

<sup>14</sup>Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup>there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."

<sup>21</sup>For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, <sup>22</sup>adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. <sup>23</sup>All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

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## Post Communion Prayer

**God of our pilgrimage,**

**you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain now us with the special gifts that we have received at your hand in bread and wine. May our journeys now be in your name and guided by your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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## Services to end of 2018

Services at All Saints' for the next four months, due to various special and/or seasonal services, are planned as detailed below. *Please note these may be subject to alteration, notice of any change will be given as soon as possible:*

### SEPTEMBER

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 10am Service of the Word with Holy Communion

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> 3.30-6pm Messy Church

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Praise with Baptism

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am Parish Communion

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 10am *NO SERVICE AT ALL SAINTS'*

Five Red Churches Mission Community  
Communion at St Andrew's, Kenn

### OCTOBER

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 10am Parish Communion

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> 3.30-6pm Messy Church

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Village Harvest Praise

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 10am Parish Communion

### NOVEMBER

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> 10am Parish Communion

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> 3.30-6pm Messy Church

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Remembrance Day service

11am Act of Remembrance at The Triangle

18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 10am Parish Communion

### DECEMBER

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 10am Parish Communion

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> 3.30-6pm Messy Church

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> 10am Parish Communion

4pm Christingle

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am Parish Communion

6.30pm Village Carols by Candlelight

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> 4pm Christmas Eve Family service

11.30pm Midnight Communion

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> 10am Christmas Day Communion

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 10am *NO SERVICE AT ALL SAINTS'*

Five Red Churches Mission Community  
Communion at St Martin's, Exminster

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - farewell

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September will be Rev'd Mark's last Sunday with us at All Saints' as Associate Priest.**

On that day, after being led by him in our 10am Parish Communion service, there will be the usual cup of coffee before a 'Bring and Share' Lunch (starting around 12midday) where we will all have an opportunity to say our farewells and show our appreciation to Mark and Diana for their significant ministry, fellowship and friendship enjoyed here in Kenton over the last few years. Please bring a plate of food (sweet or savoury) to share. Drinks will be provided.

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## All Saints Kenton

### Weekly News



Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

### 14<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 all 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 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.

### *Kenton remembers: Harold Elliott*

In Kenton we have been marking one by one the centenaries of the deaths of local men who were killed in the 1914-18 war.



Today, after the service, a bell will toll in memory of **Harold Elliott**, whose niece Maria and family we warmly welcome as they join us in our service this morning. A display at the back of the church prepared by "Kenton Past and Present" explains what we know of his life and service.