

Today 15th Sunday after Trinity

10am Service of the Word with Holy Communion

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

Welcoming: Judith Johnson

Reading: Rob Rand

Praying: Janet Watson

Playing: Matthew Williams

The Week Ahead at All Saints'

Tuesday 11th September 2pm Scrabble

Thursday 13th September 3.30-6pm Messy Church

Next Sunday

16th September, 16th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Praise with Baptism

Collect for today

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

Mark Twain

POINTS OF LIGHT

Old Testament reading for today

Isaiah 35.4-7a

⁴ Say to those who are of a fearful heart,

'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.'

⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶ then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

Verses from Psalm 135

Praise for God's Goodness and Might

Praise the Lord!

Praise the name of the Lord;

give praise, O servants of the Lord,

you that stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God.

Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;

sing to his name, for he is gracious.

For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself,

Israel as his own possession.

For I know that the Lord is great;

our Lord is above all gods.

Whatever the Lord pleases he does,

in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.
He it is who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth;

he makes lightnings for the rain

and brings out the wind from his storehouses.

Your name, O Lord, endures for ever,

your renown, O Lord, throughout all ages.

(Pause)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading

Mark 7.24-37

The Syrophenician Woman's Faith

²⁴ From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵ but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶ Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷ He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁸ But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' ²⁹ Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' ³⁰ So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Jesus Cures a Deaf Man

³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³² They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³ He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴ Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' ³⁵ And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it.

³⁷ They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

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News, Events and Notices

Sunday 23rd September - farewell

Sunday 23rd 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.



Messy Church – Thursday 13th September

Following the summer break Messy Church meets again this coming Thursday, 3.30-6pm. We'll be doing some activities based around the theme of 'Harvest' and hearing how one little boy and his picnic helped Jesus to feed a huge crowd of people.



Chat Café – Tuesday 18th September

Chat Café, the drop-in for young people of secondary school age, begins again on Tuesday 18th September. 6.45-8.45pm. We hear there may be the possibility of forming a Chat Café Music Group!

Welcoming, leading prayers and serving post-service refreshments

Sunday service rotas for October to December are being compiled. Additional volunteers for these duties would be welcome. Help, if needed, can be provided with prayer writing. Please speak to Judith for more info or to add your name to the list. Many hands make light work!

Could this be you?

The roles at All Saints' of both **CHURCH WARDEN** and **CHURCH TREASURER** are each practical, pragmatic and vital responsibilities for an essential part of church life, underpinning the mission and ministry. Nick Cox has done a sterling job as Church Warden, with Judith Johnson, for the past few years and has now given notice of his intention to stand down next year. Similarly, Susan Sawyer, has admirably served as Church Treasurer for a number of years and will be relinquishing this role at the end of 2018. Could you be the person to replace Susan from January 2019 or Nick from April 2019? To register your interest (without obligation!) or find out more please speak to Nick, Judith, Susan or Ceri.

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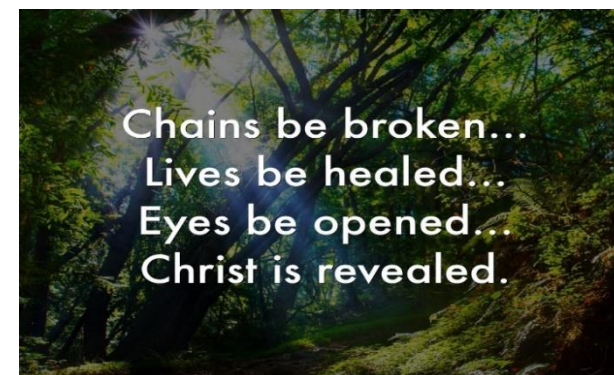


Sunday, 9th September 2018

15th Sunday after Trinity

10am Service of the Word with Holy Communion

Theme: Jesus Ministers to People in Different Ways



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.