

the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

## All Saints' Church Lent Appeal

### "40 PENCE FOR 40 DAYS"

The season of Lent is nearly upon us and as Christians we turn our thoughts to observe and commemorate the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is seen as an opportune time to reflect on what it means to be a follower of Christ.

So what do we need to do?

The idea is simple. Each person donates '40 pence for 40 days' in lieu of the sacrifice you choose to make, for example chocolate, a glass of wine, tea or coffee or setting yourself a new goal. The 40 pence each day can be collected in a jar or, if easier, as a single amount of £16 at the end of Lent.

This is a family event so jars can be decorated with your favourite Easter themes. And why not share your creations on the All Saints' Facebook page.

If you are able to take part then please let Susan know at [susan.strand@icloud.com](mailto:susan.strand@icloud.com) or on 07770 570025.

Jars may be returned to Church over Easter or, if you let Susan know, will be collected. Alternatively if easier, donations can be made directly into the Church bank account.

Please share with those that you know who cannot currently come in person to Church or do not have access to email.

text giving - **ALLSAINTS10** to 70470 to donate £10

## Welcome to All Saints' Parish Church



**10am** - Eucharist

**Reader:** Sarah Jackson

**Gospel:** Sarah Burke, Chaplain of All Saints' School

**Intercessor:** Stewart Jackson

**Hymns**

Processional: 569

Post-communion: 546

**5.30pm** - Evensong

**Psalm:** 65

### Coming up this week

**Tuesday at 11am** Zoom Eucharist

**Thursday at 7pm** Zoom Prayer Group

**Saturday at 11am** Zoom Pop-in, Cuppa and Company

## Today we pray for:

**those with birthdays:** Susan Strand, Lisa Burton & Natalie Wellham (30)

**the sick:** Fr. Peter, Stuart Smith, Barry White, Ray Wright, Claire Wood, Sandra Gait, Michael Wright, Ann Dickinson, Mary Chapman & Thelma Giblenn

**the departed:** Anita Burton, Quince Moodie, Kathleen Barker & Clifford Reed

**the anniversaries of death of:** Dorothy Sampson, Jack Chapman, Monty Champion, James Haresign, Barry Hill, Maureen Torr, Edith Baxter, Leslie Wellham & Thomas Pruden



## Old Testament Reading

Job 7: 1-4. 6-7

*Theme: Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.*

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!' Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

## Psalm

146: 1-6

**✠ Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.**

Praise the Lord for he is good:  
sing to our God for he is loving:  
to him our praise is due. ✠

The Lord builds up Jerusalem  
and brings back Israel's exiles,  
he heals the broken-hearted,  
he binds up all their wounds.  
He fixes the number of the stars;



He calls each one by its name. ✠

Our Lord is great and almighty;  
his wisdom can never be measured.  
The Lord raises the lowly,  
he humbles the wicked to the dust. ✠

## New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 9: 16-19. 22-23

*Theme: I should be punished if I did not preach the Gospel.*

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord,  
anyone who follows me  
will have the light of life.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

Mark 1: 29-39

*Theme: He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.*

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And