

said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

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 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: Kimberley Starkey

Intercessor: Alison Taylor

Hymns

Processional: 233

Post-communion: 318

5.30pm - Evensong

Psalm: 2

Coming up this week

Wednesday at 11am - Zoom Eucharist for Ash Wednesday

Thursday at 11.30am - Funeral of Quince Moodie

Thursday at 7pm - Zoom Prayer Group

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

Today we pray for:



those with birthdays: Norma Hall

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, Clifford Reed,
Raymond Langley & Hazel Allen

the anniversaries of death of: Gladys Macer, Elizabeth O'Neill,
Kenneth Fowler, Bernard Fernyhough, Reuben Blood,
Alicia White & James Darnell

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 13: 1-2. 44-46

Theme: The leper must live apart: he must live outside the camp.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. "The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

Psalm

31: 1-2. 5. 11

**℟ You are my refuge, O Lord;
you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile. ℟

But now I have acknowledged my sins:
my guilt I did not hide.
I said: "I will confess
my offence to the Lord."



And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin. ℟

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart. ℟

*Psalm from The Psalms: a New Translation, published by HarperCollins Publishers Ltd ©
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New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 10: 31 - 11: 1

Theme: Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

Whatever you eat, whatever you
drink, whatever you do at all, do it
for the glory of God. Never do
anything offensive to anyone - to
Jews or Greeks or to the Church
of God; just as I try to be helpful
to everyone at all times, not
anxious for my own advantage
but for the advantage of everybody
else, so that they may be saved.
Take me for your model, as I take
Christ.



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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 1: 40-45

Theme: The leprosy left him at once and he was cured.

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he