

Gospel

John 17: 11-19

Theme: That they may be one like us!

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you had given me true to your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures. But now I am coming to you and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full. I passed your word on to them, because they belong to the world. I am not asking you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.'

Coming up this week

Tuesday at 11am - Zoom Eucharist

Thursday at 7pm - Zoom Prayer Group

Thursday 20th at 4.30pm - Reception of
Kate Atmore into church



Friday at 11am - Funeral of Kate Atmore

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

Saturday at 11am - Baptism Service

Saturday at 2pm - Commissioning Service
for the All Saints' School Chaplain

Sunday 23rd May - APCM after the 10 am Eucharist
(final service of the Rev'd Greg Roberts)

Welcome to All Saints' Parish Church



10am - Eucharist

Welcomers: Kimberley & Ali

Reader: Kimberley Starkey

Intercessor: Isobel bird

Hymns

Introit: 627

Offertory: 163

Communion: 315

Post communion: 455

5.30pm - Evensong

Psalm: 147 vs 1-12

A message from the Rev'd Michael Moore

It is really important that we each pray regularly (not just once a month) for Fr. Greg, the PCC, our Church and for the appointment of our next Vicar.

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

Today we pray for:

those with birthdays: Vaughan Mace (11) & Kellie Rose

the sick: Fr. Peter, Sandra Gait, Mary Chapman, Norma Hall,
Ray Wright & Ann Dickinson

the departed: Kate Atmore, Jim Hall & Elizabeth Slater

the anniversaries of death of: William Bertrand, Bernard Eyre,
Charles Dempsey, John Perry, Jill Dale, Charles Ball,
John Benton, Chris Hardiment, Richard Flemming,
Vanda Wieckowska, Lord Garner, Mary Wood,
Susannah Boizot & May Rofe



Old Testament Reading

Acts 1: 15-17. 20-26

Theme: We must choose one of these to be a witness to his resurrection with us.

One day Peter stood up to speak to the brothers — there were about a hundred and twenty persons in the congregation: ‘Brothers, the passage of scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit, speaking through David, foretells the fate of Judas, who offered himself as a guide to the men who arrested Jesus — after having been one of our number and actually sharing this ministry of ours. In the Book of Psalms it says: Let someone else take his office. We must therefore choose someone who has been with us the whole time that the Lord Jesus was travelling round with us, someone who was with us right from the time when John was baptising until the day when he was taken up from us - and he can act with us as a witness to his resurrection.’ Having nominated two candidates, Joseph known as Barsabbas, whose surname was Justus, and Matthias, they prayed, ‘Lord, you can read everyone’s heart; show us therefore which of these two you have chosen to take over this ministry and apostolate, which Judas abandoned to go to his proper place.’ They then drew lots for them, and as the lot fell to Matthias,



he was listed as one of the twelve apostles.

Psalm

102: 1-2. 11-12. 19-20

℟ **The Lord has set his sway in heaven.**

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
and all my being, bless God’s holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all God’s blessings. ℟

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so strong is God’s love for the god-fearing.
As far as the east is from the west
so far goes he remove our sins. ℟

The Lord has set his sway in heaven
and his kingdom rules over all.
Give thanks to the Lord, all you angels,
mighty in power, fulfilling God’s word. ℟

New Testament Reading

1 John 4: 11-16

Theme: Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

My dear people, since God has loved us so much, we too should love one another. No one has ever seen God; but as long as we love one another God will live in us and his love will be complete in us. We can know that we are living in him and he is living in us because he lets us share his Spirit. We ourselves saw and we testify that the Father sent his Son as saviour of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him, and he in God. We ourselves have known and put our faith in God’s love towards ourselves. God is love and anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord:
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.
Alleluia!

