KIDLINGTON with HAMPTON POYLE



Sunday 1st November 2026, 10am

All Together 'All Saints' Communion service

St John's Kidlington

Any requests to stand or sit are invitations not instructions.
Please adopt whatever posture most suits you.

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Welcome

Opening responses

We meet in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Hymn



Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was bound, but now I'm free.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.



When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

Confession



We are fearfully and wonderfully made,
called to be more like Jesus every day.

But sometimes we get this wrong
in the things we think and say and do.

We need to admit this, and ask for God's forgiveness.
When we are slow to follow the example of Christ,

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

When we fail to be known as Christ's disciples,
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

When we fail to walk the way of the cross,
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Absolution



May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Jesus. **Amen.**

Collect



God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

Reading from the 2nd letter from Paul to Timothy, chapter 1



Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,
2 To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.
3 I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. **4** Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy.
5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.
13 What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. **14** Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Chris' Intergenerational Mini-Quiz!

Activities / craft time

Taize chant



In the Lord I'll be ever thankful
In the Lord I will rejoice
Look to God, do not be afraid
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near *repeat several times*

Intercessions



Response:
Lord, in your mercy
Receive our prayer

At the end:
Merciful Father,
Accept these prayers for the sake of your son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

Lord's Prayer



As Jesus taught us, we pray together:
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

The Peace



The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples
and said,
'Peace be with you.'
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn
during which the table is prepared with bread and wine



For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who Thee by faith before the world confessed;
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

But then there breaks a still more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
in praise of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia!



Gospel reading Matthew 28 : 16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where
Jesus had told them to go. **17** When they saw him, they worshiped
him; but some doubted. **18** Then Jesus came to them and said, “All
authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Therefore
go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of
the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** and teaching them
to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you
always, to the very end of the age.”

Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord is here
His Spirit is with us

Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give thanks and praise

Why is it right to give thanks and praise?
Listen and we will hear

Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.
In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.

Your Word goes out to call us home
to the city where angels sing your praise.
We join with them in heaven's song:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Father of all, we give you thanks
for every gift that comes from heaven.
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love
and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.
This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.



On the night he was betrayed
he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.
This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.
This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross
on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.
This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.

Send your Spirit on us now
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.



May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

Communion to be distributed and received…

<u>Songs during communion</u>



Music may be played, this song may be sung

Here is bread, here is wine
Christ is with us, he is with us
Break the bread, drink the wine
Christ is with us here
In this bread there is healing
In this cup there's life forever
In this moment, by the Spirit
Christ is with us here

Here is grace, here is peace
Christ is with us, he is with us
Know his grace, find his peace
Feast on Jesus here



In this bread there is healing …

Here we are, joined in one
Christ is with us, he is with us
We'll proclaim, till he comes
Jesus crucified

In this bread there is healing …

Post Communion prayer



Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living,
he declared your love, gave us grace,
and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices, Birthdays and Celebrations



Blessing

Dismissal

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ, Amen.

Song



The Spirit lives to set us free,
Walk, walk in the light;
He binds us all in unity,
Walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light, Walk in the light,
Walk in the light, Walk in the light of the Lord.

Jesus promised life to all,
Walk, walk in the light;
The dead were wakened by his call,
Walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light …

He died in pain on Calvary,
Walk, walk in the light;
To save the lost like you and me,
Walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light …

We know his death was not the end,
Walk, walk in the light;
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
Walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light …

The Spirit lives in you and me,
Walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see,
Walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light …

<u>Refreshments</u>
Do stay for tea/coffee/squash and a chat
We will be showing a video of the Young People's Weekend Away!
There will also be a FairTrade chocolate tasting opportunity after this service!





Our next All Together
is Sunday 6th Dec – Christingle!

Safeguarding

If you, or someone you know, has been impacted by abuse or has concerns, please speak to the Safeguarding Officer for our parish, Sarah Sewell
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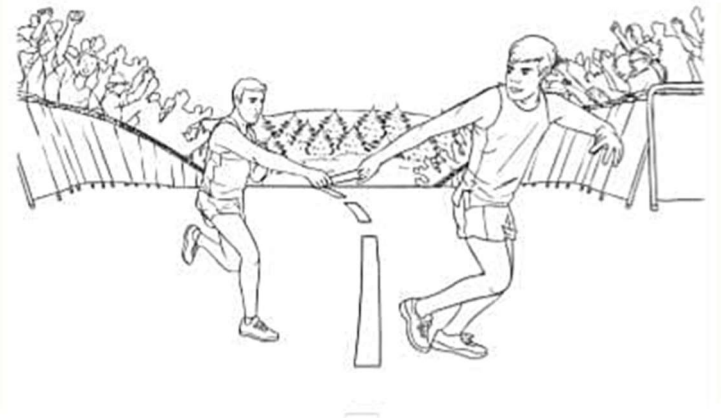
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HolyFamily
StBernadette
StTeresa
StVivian
StJames



Psalm 145 verses 3-7

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.
4 One generation commends your works to another;
they tell of your mighty acts.
5 They speak of the glorious splendour of your majesty—
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.
6 They tell of the power of your awesome works—
and I will proclaim your great deeds.
7 They celebrate your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

