

All Saints & St Oswalds

GROWING FELLOWSHIP

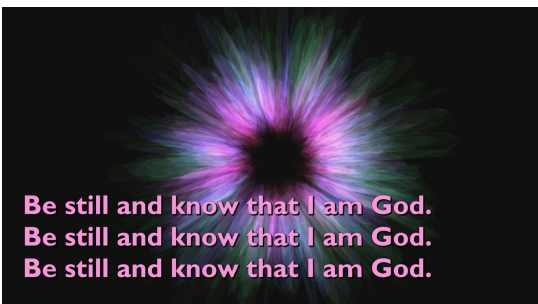
The Lord be with you
And also with you.

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires
known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.**

The Mission Prayer

**God of Mission
Who alone brings growth to your
Church, Send your Holy Spirit
to give Vision to our planning, Wisdom
to our actions, joy to our worship and
power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Be still and know that I am God



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Be still and know
That I am God
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I am the Lord
That healeth thee
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That healeth thee

In thee, O Lord
I put my trust
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The Confession

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and
faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's
commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

(We pause for a moment)

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole
heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as
ourselves.
In your mercy**

**forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all
goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Be Bold, Be strong



Be bold! Be strong!
For the Lord your God is with you.
Be bold! Be strong!
For the Lord your God is with you.

I am not afraid,
I am not dismayed,
Because I'm walking in faith and
victory,
Come on and walk in faith and
victory,
For the Lord, your God is with you.

The Collect (special prayer) for the day

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence

and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bible Reading

Exodus 16:2-15

2 In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. **3** The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death."

4 Then the Lord said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. **5** On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days."

6 So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you will know that it was the Lord who brought you out of Egypt, **7** and in the morning you will see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?" **8** Moses also said, "You will know that it was the Lord when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the Lord."

9 Then Moses told Aaron, "Say to the entire Israelite community, 'Come before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.'"

10 While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the Lord appearing in the cloud.

11 The Lord said to Moses, **12** "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell

them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God.'

13 That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. **14** When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. **15** When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 20:1-16

The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

20 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. **2** He agreed to pay them a denarius[a] for the day and sent them into his vineyard. **3** "About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. **4** He told them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' **5** So they went. "He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. **6** About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, 'Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?' **7** "'Because no one has hired us,' they answered. "He said to them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard.' **8** "When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages,

beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.'

9 "The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. **10** So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. **11** When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. **12** 'These who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.' **13** "But he answered one of them, 'I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius?' **14** Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. **15** Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?' **16** "So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

The Creed:

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came
down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and
the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the
Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the
dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Our prayers of intercession.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

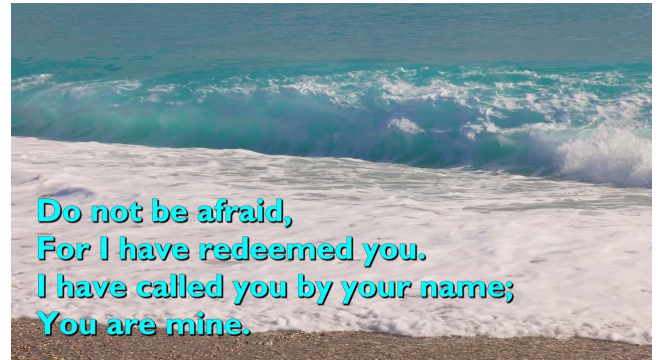
Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Peace:

The Peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

Let us offer one another a sign of God's
peace.

Do not be afraid



Do not be afraid, for I have
redeemed you.
I have called you by your name;
you are mine.
When you walk through the waters
I'll be with you,
you will never sink beneath the
waves.
Do not be afraid, for I have
redeemed you.
I have called you by your name;
you are mine.

When the fire is burning all around
you,
you will never be consumed by the
flames.
Do not be afraid, for I have
redeemed you.
I have called you by your name;
you are mine.
When the fear of loneliness is
looming,
then remember I am at your side.
Do not be afraid, for I have
redeemed you.
I have called you by your name;
you are mine.

When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.
Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.
You are mine, O my child; I am your father,
and I love you with a perfect love.
Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.

Our Communion Celebration

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.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;

in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away

you did not reject us,

but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with
you.**

In Christ you shared our life

that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the
cross**

**and made for all the perfect sacrifice
for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,

at supper with his friends

he took bread, and gave you thanks;

he broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;

do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of
him:**

his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,

he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,

which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;

do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of
him:**

his blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,

send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine

may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world

we offer you this sacrifice of praise

and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

[we pause for a moment]

**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 for 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.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his
supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be
healed.**

We receive Communion

Make me a channel of your peace



*Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring
your love
Where there is injury your pardon
Lord
And where there's doubt true faith in
you*

*Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life let me
bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness ever joy*

*Oh master grant that I may never
seek
So much to be consoled as to
console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my
soul*

*Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are
pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to
eternal life*

*Oh master grant that I may never
seek
So much to be consoled as to
console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my
soul*

Post Communion Prayer

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus
Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and
bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you
always.

In Christ Alone



In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought
and storm
What heights of love, what depths
of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings
cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to
save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of
Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From a life's first cry to final breath

Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Could ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I stand

The Dismissal:

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!

In the name of Christ, AMEN!

Notices:

- D:pend tonight in the vicarage 6:30-8pm.
- WestEnd's Monday Market is open 10am-12:30.
- Vision team on Monday evening, 7:30 in the Vicarage.
- Tuesday morning Stay and play in partnership with All Saints School, 9-10:30am.
- We're able to offer first aid training to a small number of people on Tuesday morning - have a chat with Derek or Paul Cottell if you're interested!
- Wednesday morning quiet communion service 10:30 for 11am start in All Saints.
- Wednesday afternoon youth group in the back room at All Saints in partnership with One in a Million. 4:15-5:15.
- START! Course session 2 in the back room at All Saints from 7pm. All Welcome.
- Pop-Up Pantry Thursday 12:30 in All Saints.
- ON Saturday afternoon (30th) there's an afternoon tea in All Saints in aid of Marie Curie - do come along if you can!
- Sunday morning next week is normal times - 9:30 at St. Oswald's, 11:15 at All Saints.

Next week on Friday evening (6th October, 6pm start) we're holding a social evening in St. Oswald's. Tickets are £4, but include a meal, a raffle ticket, and a donation to Tearfund. Chat with Dot if you'd like to come along!

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- <https://littlehorton.ukchurches.org>
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