

Sunday 2nd & Thursday 6th November
The Festival of All Saints (*transferred from 1st Nov*)
Readings, Collect and Year's Mind

Opening Hymn Sheet (*NEH 444*) Rejoice today with one accord

Collect for All Saints' Day

Almighty God,
whose people are knit together in one holy Church,
the mystical Body of your Son:
grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment,
and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Lesson Ephesians 1: 11-23

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians, chapter 1 verses 11 to 23.

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I, [Paul,] have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under

his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Sun 9am Here endeth the Epistle.

Sun 10.45 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading Luke 6: 20-36

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke, chapter 6, verses 20 to 36.

Sun 9am **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Sun 10.45 **Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

²⁰ Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ ‘Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

‘Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² ‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ ‘But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ ‘Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

‘Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ ‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷ ‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³² 'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Sun 9am Thanks be to thee, O Lord, for this thy glorious Gospel.

Sun 10.45 Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

Prayer List:

Masami, Joan M., Betty, Catherine, Catriona D, Bill, Delia, Jane T., Emma A., Joseph, Johnny, Alice, Alison B.; Marian, Kathleen, Pat W, Lorna, and the children, families and friends of Donald McKean, Willie Waitt, Nancy Smith and Paul Rennie; Countries suffering war, violence or natural disaster; the people of Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Iran, Ukraine and Sudan.

We also include in our prayers;

Donald McKean, Willie Waitt, Nancy Smith and Paul Rennie, who have died recently.

Those in our **Year's Mind** this week

Peter Wallace, Iain Langdon, Susan Rankin.

The Intercessions are being led by Nick.

Proper Preface for All Saints' Day

(Sunday 9am & Thursday - Prayer Book p 346)

Who in the multitude of thy Saints
hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses,
to end that we, rejoicing in their fellowship,
may run with patience the race that is set before us,
and together with them receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Therefore with Angels...

Offertory Hymn CAHON 35 A new commandment I give unto you

Anthem The Souls of the Righteous Harry L'Estrange

Post Communion Prayer for All Saints' Day

Lord of hosts,
we praise your glory reflected in your saints.
May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom,
where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever.

Amen

Closing Hymn CAHON 178 For all the saints who from their labours rest

Readings for the day

Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; *Ephesians 1: 11-23; *Luke 6: 20-36

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