



**Welcome to All Saints, Stand  
Pentecost  
Sunday 23rd May 2021  
We are all one in Christ**

**All Saints Church Family**

**\*\*Church is open for a 10am service\*\***

**A service of Holy Communion with Rev. Elizabeth Binns**

**The 10am service will be streamed live from church on Facebook.**

**The service will be available later as a video on our**

** YouTube channel: Stand Church, All Saints Whitefield**

**Collect:**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Gospel Reading for today: John 15. 26 – 27; 16. 4b - 15**

‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

**The Work of the Spirit**

I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

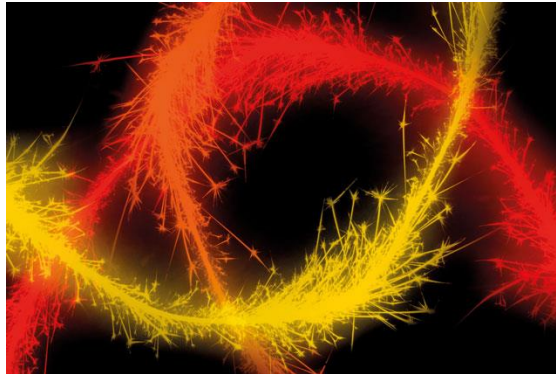
‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

## Readings for this Sunday:

**Acts 2. 1 – 21**

**Romans 8. 22 - 27**

## Intercessions



God of wind and dove and fire,  
speak freedom, peace and change  
over lands divided by war and by creed.  
Speak refreshment, assurance and warmth  
over lives afflicted by exhaustion and illness.  
Speak integrity, humility and challenge  
over churches crippled by fear and finances.  
Speak calm, gentleness and comfort  
over lives broken by grief and loss.  
Speak power, anointing and healing over each one of us,  
that this Pentecost may be a new beginning,  
and a catalyst for change.  
**Amen.**

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## Children's Activity Sheet:

**<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/media/22515/23-may-activity-sheet.pdf>**

Click on the link to take you to the Activity Sheet

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## Parish Prayers

**As we enter the 12<sup>th</sup> month of this vacancy, we would encourage you to pray using the prayer below.**

Loving God, we pray for the life of our parish. Bless us with mutual trust and respect, courage, and foresight as you shepherd our community through its journey.

Loving God of patient and gentle strength, who knows our needs even before we ask, may your loving presence guide us as we seek the next vicar for All Saints. Give us an open spirit, discerning hearts and clear minds, that we may trust your will for us and become ever more united in your son our Savior, Jesus Christ. Inspire our conversation, deepen our prayer, and make us a community of humility and grace. May we continue to be strengthened in our mission to be Jesus Christ's heart, hands and feet to our neighbours no matter where they are on their journey of faith.

We pray that we may receive a faithful minister, who will care for your people and equip us to continue, improve, expand, and reach out with our ministries to all whom we can touch. Raise up for us, we pray, a priest and minister who will proclaim your Gospel, faithfully administer your sacraments, and serve your people with love and compassion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## **We remember before God those who are ill at home or in hospital and those who care for and about them**

Detta Preston, Doreen McAllister, Lesley Wilkinson and family, Sandra Brown, Howard Taylor, Ruby, Revd Deborah Sandercock, Brenda Read, Betty Heyworth, Michele Bitton, Roy Nicholas, Harry Hutchinson

If you would like to add or remove a name, please let Mandi know: [mandi.davies1@ntlworld.com](mailto:mandi.davies1@ntlworld.com), 0161 766 9514 or send a message via the website enquiry form.

## **We remember before God those who have died Kenneth Wright**

## **And the following anniversaries of death including:**

Ian Rhodes, Janis Stott, Joseph Richardson, Gerald McEvoy, Brian Cody

## **Family News - Joys and Sorrows**

**For your prayers** - Lots of you will be remembering in your prayers Revd Gerald Higham who has not been too well recently and is unable to be with us to take any of our services. We have been in touch and he summarises himself as 'coping' finding it frustrating not to be able to get out into his garden and 'do his pots'. He was in good spirits and sends his love to everyone at All Saints.

**Prayers for convalescence** - Elizabeth, David and Eloise Lomax have all had COVID.19 sometime ago. However, they are all suffering the effects of 'long COVID'. Please pray for the family.

## **Other Services, Events and Information**

## **Christian Aid week May 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 2021**



This climate crisis hurts us all. But people living in poverty fight the worst of it every day. From drought to flooding, climate change robs people of control over their lives. Extreme weather means people are struggling to survive without a reliable source of water.

Your gift could help a community build an earth dam, so when the rains do come, they will have the water they need to live. A reliable source of water will help families withstand long drought or relentless rainstorms.

**Every envelope. Every gift. Every challenge can change lives.**

There will be envelopes available in church on Sunday May 23rd

 **On the Drive Plant Sale**

**Plant Sale sell out!**

**All plants were sold on the Saturday and the proceeds divided between Bury Hospice and All Saints.**

**£500 was raised. Many thanks to Gill and Mike and their helpers, and all who supported the event.**

**If you missed out on plants there are another 2 opportunities coming up!**

### **Coffee Morning**

You are invited to a Zoom Coffee Morning

**Wednesday June 2nd 11am**

If you would like to join in, please email Chris Haworth to let her know and she will send you an invite to the Zoom meeting. You will need to download the Zoom App.

**[chris7.haworth@btinternet.com](mailto:chris7.haworth@btinternet.com)**



**Details of upcoming  
Plant Sales  
Plant sale @ Victoria  
Community Allotment**

**This Saturday!!!!**

**Address:** Lancaster Avenue, Whitefield M45 6DX

**When:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Time:** 1pm – 4pm



A variety of plants available.

All proceeds for the Victoria Community Allotment  
The Victoria Community Allotment is also open on Mondays and  
Fridays around 6pm-8pm weather permitting. Plants available for sale.

**Plant Sale on the Drive**

**Next weekend!!!**

**Address:** 8 Old Hall Road, Whitefield M45 7QW

**When:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May

**Time:** 12noon – 3pm

A wide variety of plants available  
All proceeds to be divided  
between  
**Bury Hospice and All Saints Church Whitefield.**

Cash or cheques only please

**PARISH OFFICE AND NOTICES** The Office is closed until further notice. For all enquiries and any items for this notice sheet please now contact Mandi Davies: [mandi.davies1@ntlworld.com](mailto:mandi.davies1@ntlworld.com) 0161 766 9514 Do you know anyone who is celebrating a special birthday or anniversary and you would like to share the news? **Any items or notices to be sent by Wednesday**

### **What's on? ..... Church Diary from May 23rd, 2021**

To book a place at a service, please ring using the  
Church Mobile 07508 369589 from the Monday before the service date

- May 13<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> - Thy Kingdom Come: -



- 'Thy Kingdom Come' - is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. Christians from more than 170 countries and 65 denominations have taken part. Thy Kingdom Come runs between Ascension and Pentecost. For more information see: - [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)
- Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 2.30pm Burial of Ashes Jean and John Williams
- Monday May 24<sup>th</sup> – 11am Burial of Ashes Margaret and Gregory Hough
- Tuesday May 25<sup>th</sup> – 11am Burial of Ashes Nora Dawson
- Wednesday May 26<sup>th</sup> – 11.30am Funeral Kenny Wright
- Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> – 10am Holy Communion Revd Carole Barnet

- Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> – 12.30pm Burial of Ashes Joan Coyne
- Monday May 31<sup>st</sup> – 8.30pm via Facebook – ‘Divas in Denial’
- Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup> – 10am-10.30am – Collection for The Pantry in the Church Hall Car Park.
- Wednesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Zoom Coffee Morning
- Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup> – 10am Holy Communion Revd Elizabeth Binns

## Keeping the communication channels open!

Church has various social media accounts including:



Facebook: **Stand Church – All Saints Stand**



Twitter: **@Stand\_Church**



YouTube: **Stand Church, All Saints Whitefield**



Website: **[www.standchurch.com](http://www.standchurch.com)**

**Don't forget** - On our website if you are on the internet **please** sign up and then you will receive email alerts if a new post appears on the website.



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