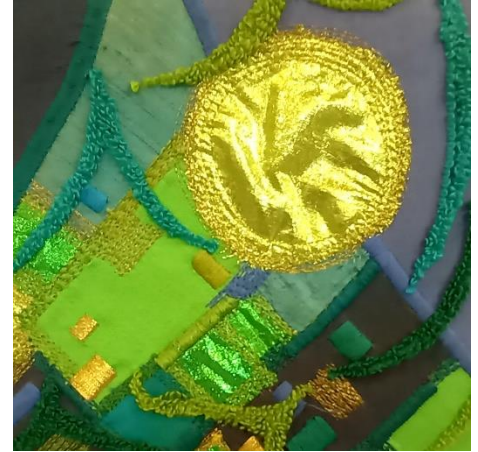




**Welcome to All Saints, Stand  
Trinity 17  
Sunday September 26th  
2021  
We are all one in Christ**

**Please note this Notice Sheet is for  
Sundays 26<sup>th</sup> September and 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**All Saints Church Family**



**\*\*Church is open for a 10am service\*\*  
A service of Holy Communion led by  
Rev'd Elizabeth Binns**

**Collect: For this Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup>**

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN

**Gospel Reading for Sunday September 26th: Mark 9.39 - 50**

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell.' And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

## Readings for this Sunday September 26th

Numbers 11. 4-6, 10-16

James 5. 13 - 20

## Prayer for this Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup>

Loving Father, following the meeting of the UN this week, talking about their response to climate change and vaccines for the poor, we pray that the words they say will turn into concrete actions and interventions for our world. We pray for the poorest who need the help of the richest. May those who lead and hold power see the humanity in others, feel the pain and strife of those who are desperate, and act with integrity making meaningful promises they can keep.

May we see the shape of God in all of humanity.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, the energy crisis will be worrying many people. As the weather gets colder, some will be wondering how they will afford to heat their homes and keep warm. We want to pray for everyone who is anxious about their future. We pray for people who are struggling financially and concerned for their family. We also pray for those working hard to bring relief to people in need. Give them the energy and resilience they need to keep being supportive and bearers of hope. We pray for our foodbanks, debt advisors and mental health services, help us to give generously where we can.

May we see the imprint of the Holy Spirit in everyone we encounter.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

God of all, even with the crisis in Afghanistan leaving the news cycle we continue to pray for this country. We pray for those who are fearful and for people who really don't know what the future holds. Please help those who need to leave find ways out of Afghanistan and for those who have to stay please keep them safe.

May we see the outline of your grace even in the darkest places.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, help us to learn how to live our lives in your service. Help us to live our best life for you. Help us to learn more about your values and see them in our own lives. Help us not to be stumbling blocks for others but signposts towards you. Help us to bring peace and light into others' lives. As we go through this week help us see God at work in the people we meet.

May we see the pattern of your love in all we do.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Amen.**

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## Children's Activity Sheet: September 26<sup>th</sup>

<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/media/23031/activity-sheet-26-september-2021.pdf>

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## Parish Prayers

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

Helen, Julie and David Tonge and the family, Peter and Glenda Parker, Pamela Ralph,  
Paul Bratt, Vanessa Bond, Jacqui Lomas,  
Hayley Atkins, Revd. Gerald Higham, Detta Preston, Doreen McAllister,  
Lesley Wilkinson and family, Howard Taylor, Ruby, Revd Deborah Sandercock,  
Brenda Read, Betty Heyworth, Michele Bitton, Doris Greaves,  
Colette Keck, Roy Nicholas, Loulla Livesey, Harry Hutchinson

We pray for those whose lives are coming to an end, hold them in your loving arms and give them your peace. We pray for their families as they support and watch, give them the strength to comfort and care. Lord in your mercy... hear our prayer.

**Please note important message: The Parish Prayers list of names will be started fresh from Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October. If you wish a name or names to remain on the list please let Mandi know by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October, either by email or phone, details below.**

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 recently

### And the following anniversaries of death week beginning Sunday September 26th including:

James Allan, Pat Balas, Joan Farnworth, Jean Gilmour Bancroft,

## Family News - Joys and Sorrows

### 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.

**It is really important that, during our time of interregnum, we pray regularly for our Church and for the appointment of our next Vicar. You may wish to use this prayer:**

God our Father,  
you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus  
and called us to be his body in this place.  
Send us your Holy Spirit,  
at this time of uncertainty and change,  
to fill us with vision and energy;  
make us faithful in prayer and worship,  
that we may be true to our calling  
to bring new life to our community.  
Guide with your heavenly wisdom  
those who are to choose a new Incumbent for this parish,  
that the one whom we receive  
may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people:  
ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith,  
and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son,  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

## What's on? ... Church Diary from September 26th, 2021

- Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup> – 10am Holy Communion Revd Elizabeth Binns
- Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup> – 12 noon Baptism of Esme McMahon
- Tuesday September 28<sup>th</sup> – 11am Burial of Ashes Revd Canon Robert Warner
- Wednesday September 29<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm at St Andrews Open meeting to discuss Mission Communities
- Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10am Holy Communion – Revd Carole Barnet
- Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10.30am Macmillan Coffee morning – in the Church Hall with thanks to the Parry family.
- Monday October 4<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm Breathing Space – Mandi Davies
- Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup> - 7.15pm – Ministry Meeting
- Wednesday October 6<sup>th</sup> - 10.15am Holy Communion – Revd Elizabeth Binns
- Friday October 8<sup>th</sup> – 11am - Whitefield Graveyard Community Group AGM in church.
- Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup> – 10.00am – All Age Harvest Celebration – Mandi Davies
- Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup> – after service – Harvest lunch for all
- Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup> - 2.30pm Burial of Ashes – May Walton
- Thursday October 14<sup>th</sup> – 7.15pm PCC meeting
- Friday October 15<sup>th</sup> – 6.30pm – Get Together Event
- Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup> – 1pm Baptism Caoimhe Jai Bradley
- Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup> – 10.00am Holy Communion, St Andrew/St Georges team
- Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup> – 12 noon Baptism Scarlett Sherratt
- Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup> – 10am Holy Communion Revd Elizabeth Binns
- Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup> – 10.00am Holy Communion Revd Elizabeth Binns
- Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup> – 12.30pm Baptism - Heidi Holly Cottam and Finlay Peart Thomas Cottam
- Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup> – 4pm Choral Evensong

- Monday November 1<sup>st</sup> - 7.30 pm Breathing Space – Mandi Davies
- Wednesday November 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10.15am Holy Communion – Revd Elizabeth Binns



# **Trinity 18**

## **Sunday October 3rd 2021**

### **We are all one in Christ**

**All Saints Church Family**

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

### **A service of Holy Communion led by Rev'd Carole Barnet**

**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 For: Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN

### **Gospel Reading for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: Mark 10. 2 - 16**

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

## Readings for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Genesis 2. 18 – 24      Hebrews 1. 1 – 4; 2. 5 - 12

## Prayer for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Lord, we pray for all who have decisions to make today,  
or who face difficulties or challenges in their lives.  
We pray for those who are making decisions on behalf of others,  
and those whose decisions affect lives other than their own.  
We pray that they may have courage to do what is right,  
and the vision to see what is important,  
when there are so many other distractions.  
We pray that they may all have the wisdom that comes from you –  
pure, peace-loving, gentle and merciful.  
We pray for your Church, in all her diversity,  
that she may seek you above all,  
that you may grant her discernment and compassion.  
We pray that we may yield good fruit in our lives,  
not 'lording' it over others or squabbling about what we deserve  
but instead considering the needs of others first.  
Let us receive as we have been received,  
forgive as we have been forgiven,  
and love as we have been loved.  
For Jesus Christ's sake.

**Amen.**

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## Children's Activity Sheet: 3<sup>rd</sup> October

<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/media/23024/activity-sheet-3-october-2021.pdf>

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**And the following anniversaries of death week beginning Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October including:**

Freda Fogg, Eric Thomas, Hilda Pritchard, Robert Bell, Sarah Annie Cox, Harold Livesey, William Henry Greenwood, Frank Botham

**Other Services, Events and Information**

<b>Notice of the AGM</b>
<b>The Annual General Meeting of the Whitefield Graveyard Community Group will take place on Friday 8th October,</b>
<b>11am at All Saints, Stand Church.</b>

!

**Coffee Morning**

You are invited to a Zoom Coffee Morning

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 11am**

**Wednesday October 13th 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)

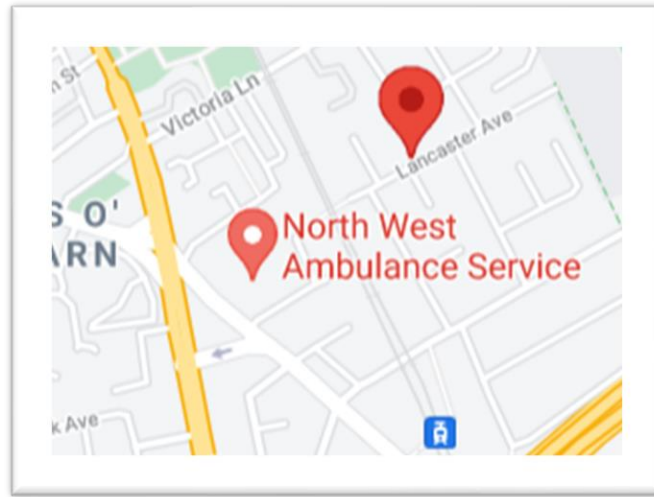
**Victoria Community Allotment**

Open Monday and Friday evenings from 6-8pm. Weather permitting.

Volunteers and visitors will receive a warm welcome

Plants for sale. Jams, chutney, veg and fruit available when in season.

All money raised is to fund the work on the Victoria Community Allotment



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**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**

## 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.