



**14<sup>th</sup> June 2020**  
**First Sunday after Trinity**



## **ALL HALLOWS CHURCH REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

At the beginning of March our long-awaited redevelopment of the back of the church began. The plans involve having a new toilet area with an accessible toilet on one side of the nave and a refreshment area on the other side. If everything had gone to plan, the work would have been completed sometime this month. I guess you can all sense the 'however'. The however is Covid-19.

No sooner had the work begun, it stopped due to the virus. So, for the last few months nothing has happened.

The good news is that work has begun again this week. The bad news is that the completion date has moved into August - or possibly September - depending on how soon all the necessary materials can be purchased. Many builders' suppliers have furloughed their staff; a situation of which some of you will be aware.

I know many of you are looking forward to returning to church. Indeed, following the Government's suggestion that churches could open for private prayer from June 15<sup>th</sup> this may have appeared possible. Sadly, the reality for All Hallows Church is that this isn't feasible.

The Church of England has issued a risk assessment for each church to conduct which results in measures to ensure the building is safe and the procedure for keeping worshippers and others safe.

Our church is at present a building site. We cannot fulfil the risk assessment for the building, and that's without looking at ways to keep people safe from the Covid risk once inside All Hallows. We therefore cannot permit All Hallows to be open for any attendance, including private prayer, until further notice.

I am sorry to be the bearer of bad news, but we will review the situation again in the first week of July. Please be assured that as soon as it is safe, we will open the church for private prayer in some form.

We will continue to do services on line and on the phone, we may be apart but through the Holy Spirit we are held together, as the old hymn says, One Church One Faith, One Lord.

God bless

Mic

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
<b>Sunday</b> First Sunday of Trinity	<b>Continuous:</b> <i>Genesis 18: 1-15 [21: 1-7]</i> <i>Psalm 116: 1, 10-17</i> <i>[or 116: 9-17]</i> <i>Romans 5: 1-8</i> <i>Matthew 9: 35-10: 8 [9-23]</i>  <b>Related:</b> Exodus 19: 2-8a Psalm 100
<b>Monday</b>	<i>1 Kings 21: 1-16</i> <i>Psalm 5: 1-5</i> <i>Matthew 5: 38-42</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>1 Kings 21: 17-End</i> <i>Psalm 51: 1-9</i> <i>Matthew 5: 43-End</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>2 Kings 2: 1, 6-14</i> <i>Psalm 31: 21-End</i> <i>Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Ecclesiasticus 48: 1-14</i> <i>or Isaiah 63: 7-9</i> <i>Psalm 97: 1-8</i> <i>Matthew 6: 7-15</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<i>2 Kings 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20</i> <i>Psalm 132: 1-5, 11-13</i> <i>Matthew 6: 19-23</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>2 Chronicles 24: 17-25</i> <i>Psalm 89: 25-33</i> <i>Matthew 6: 24-End</i>



**Collect for Today**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen**

**Intercessions**

Creator God, we are part of the tensions and injustices of the world: heal the resentment between people, and intervene in the world's conflicts. Help us to walk humbly with you at our side and when we come to the crossroads and have to choose which way to go. Lead us down the path of justice and righteousness whilst steering us away from the road that leads to selfishness and sin.

Father God, help us to be gentle, with others and with ourselves. Give us, we pray, the calm that makes for consideration and the respect for others that makes us courteous. Take from us hard words and the cynical look. Let us be to others as we would wish them to be to us and, when we fail, forgive us and when they fail, heal us.

Caring God, we pray for all those who are afflicted by physical, emotional or mental illness especially the problems caused by the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. Help them to keep their eyes fixed on you, and give them the courage to face the trials and temptations that may come.

God of compassion,  
 whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
 shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
 and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
 strengthen us in our daily living  
 that in joy and in sorrow  
 we may know the power of your presence  
 to bind together and to heal;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Parish Prayer Diary** Please use this Prayer Diary as a part of your daily prayer

**Please pray for:**

**The Staff and Residents** of Charnwood House Residential Care Home

**The Sick:** Stephen Dodds, Sue Brown, Phil, Jane Johnson, Chris & Gary Walton, Sarah Davies, Gladys Aspland, Mike & Sheila Richards, Kate Sinclair

**The Departed:** David Morton

	<b>Thought for Today</b>	<b>In our Diocese</b>	<b>In our Parish</b>
Sunday	Christ will give you light. <i>Ephesians 5:14</i>	North Wheatley C of E Primary School (Joanna Hall)	Hardy's Drive Newlands Drive Church View
Monday	Look to Me, and be saved. <i>Isaiah 45:22</i>	Norwell C of E Primary School (Kathryn King)	Arnold Lane High Hazles Close
Tuesday	The Son of Man has come to seek and to save. <i>Luke 19:10</i>	Bluecoat Academy (Cath Rowell, Stuart Anderson, Sue-Ellen Shaw)	Lambley Lane Glebe Farm View
Wednesday	To You I will pray. <i>Psalms 5:2</i>	Ranby C of E Primary School (Claire Mackinder)	Jessops Lane Earl Crescent
Thursday	I am continually with You. <i>Psalms 73:23</i>	Teachers and support staff in all schools across the diocese	Grange Crescent Grange View Road Field Close
Friday	He... set my feet upon a rock. <i>Psalms 40:2</i>	For schools and their vital work with children and young people	Lorimer Avenue Windemere Close York Close
Saturday	He... established my steps. <i>Psalms 40:2</i>	St Margaret Aspley	Hereford Road Ullswater Close Axford Close

## **NOTICES**



We now have a pre-recorded service available on the telephone. The service (which will be changed weekly) can be reached by dialling:

**0115 671 3537**

(PLEASE NOTE, THE AREA CODE MUST BE DIALLED EVEN FROM A LANDLINE). It is a local rate call. We have set this up for those who do not have access to the Facebook or YouTube services. Any problems with accessing this, please contact Mic.

**HOLY COMMUNION** As part of our development of online church services, the ministry team would like to know how many of us are actually receiving communion at home. If you would like to indicate in an email to: [allhallows.gedling@btconnect.com](mailto:allhallows.gedling@btconnect.com) if you are partaking during the service this would be very helpful. Names of respondents will not be stored or used in any data collation. Thank you. *John Tattersfield*



### **PRESERVES FOR CHURCH FUNDS**

If anyone has any soft fruit they can spare e.g. gooseberries, blackcurrants etc. please could you let me know as I would like to make more jam to sell for church funds.

This is in the hope that we will get back together before the end of the year for a Grand Coffee Morning / Fair / Christmas Bazaar / Christmas Craft Weekend!!

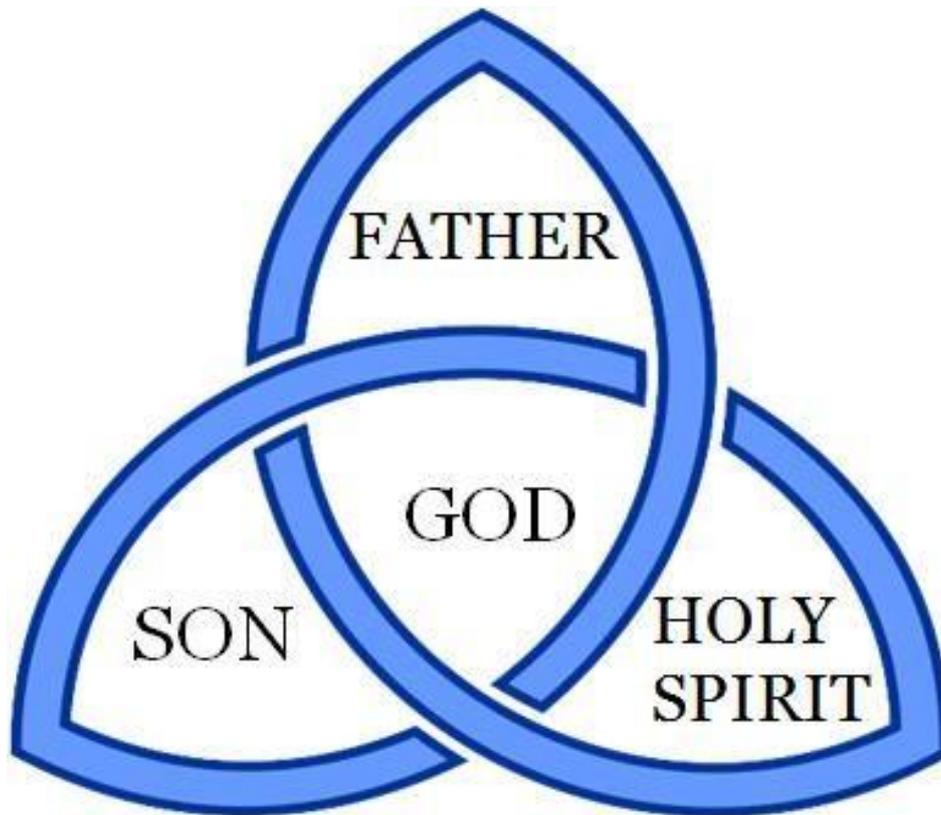
In the meantime if anyone would like to order Seville orange marmalade, ginger marmalade or various jams that I have in stock please get in touch.

Best wishes Eleanor 0115 9561385



### **FOR SALE**

Sorbaria semi evergreen plants with colourful bronze new growth with serrated leaves, white flowers in summer. Final size 5'x3'. Can be cut back to keep as a small bush. £5 each with all proceeds to church. **Tel: Gillian White 07989 240896**



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