

**Join us this evening @ 5:30pm  
for a service of Wholeness & Healing**

*An opportunity to pray for our world, our loved ones, ourselves and for those who have asked for our prayers. There will also be an opportunity to receive the laying on of hands and to be anointed.*

**If you would like to make a donation towards the new curtains for the hall, please speak to Isobel or one of the wardens.**

**Next Week**

**Tuesday 11am – Zoom Eucharist**

**Wednesday 7pm - Prayer Group - (on Zoom)**  
*for link please email: [aliandrob@ntlworld.com](mailto:aliandrob@ntlworld.com)*

**Thursday 10am - Eucharist in Church**

**Saturday 12th October, 10-12** - Pop-in for coffee and a chat,  
All Saints Church hall. All welcome!

The talented **Gorcum Boys Choir** from Gorinchem, Netherlands are touring England once again from 28 October 2024 to 1 November. Singing in the Anglican tradition the choir consists of nineteen boys and nineteen men. Musical Director: Jereon Bal Organist: Arjan Versluis. Free entry with retiring collection.

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 at 7pm**

All welcome to join us in the church hall afterwards to meet our friends. Wine will be available for purchase. This is an excellent opportunity for an enjoyable evening with the Gorcum Boys Choir who earlier in the week will be performing Choral Evensong at Old Royal Naval College London, St. Paul's Cathedral & Lincoln Cathedral. High praise indeed!

**All Saints' Church**

**Harvest Festival - 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**



**Hymns**

Introit: 355  
Gradual: 358  
Offertory: 357  
*During this hymn a collection will be taken*  
Anthem: O Bono Jesu - Grancini  
Communion: 373  
Post Communion: 360

**Welcomers:** Junior Church

**Readers & Intercessions:**  
Junior Church / Choir

**5:30pm Service of  
Wholeness & Healing.**

**This week we pray for:**

**the sick:** Sandra Gait, Pat Wright, Charles Steward, Colin Burton, Mandy Saunders, Marie Saunders, Brian Pike, Pauline Reid & Shelley Moodie.

**The Recently Departed:** Ian Longworth; Lesley Scott;

**Anniversaries of death:** Ellwynne Green; Percy Bird; Janakia Carrick; Laura Gerrard; Edward (Ted) Chapman; Irene Bloore & Betty Fowler.

## The Liturgy of The Word

### The First Reading:

<sup>21</sup> Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! <sup>22</sup> Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. <sup>23</sup> O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. <sup>24</sup> The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. <sup>25</sup> I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. <sup>26</sup> You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. <sup>27</sup> You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

*Joel 2.21-27*

### *The Choir sing Psalm 126*

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, • then were we like those who dream.  
2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter • and our tongue with songs of joy.  
3 Then said they among the nations, • ‘The Lord has done great things for them.’  
4 The Lord has indeed done great things for us, • and therefore we rejoiced.  
5 Restore again our fortunes, O Lord, • as the river beds of the desert.  
6 Those who sow in tears • shall reap with songs of joy.  
7 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed, • will come back with shouts of joy, bearing their sheaves with them.

### The Second Reading:

<sup>2</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup>This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, <sup>4</sup>who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

*1 Timothy 2.1-7*

### The Holy Gospel

<sup>25</sup> ‘Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup>And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup>And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup>yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup>Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” <sup>32</sup>For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup>But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

*Matthew 6.25-33*

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