



# ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

1st November 2020

Welcome to St Mary's for our Feast of All Saints and Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day – 2 November). Our president today is Fr Andrew, our preacher is Fr Mike, and our organist is Philip Bailey.

If you are attending the service in person, please be sure to sign in on arrival, sanitise, wear a mask (unless exempted), and observe social distancing.

Please also wait for directions to go up for communion, which we will be receiving in one kind only.

To join us online, go to: <https://bit.ly/StMarysKT>.

You can also join the service by phone on **020 8080 6591**. When prompted, key in the **Meeting ID: 981 5467 9178** and **Password: 254560**.

This service will be recorded and posted online afterwards.

## FIRST READING (Revelation 7, verses 9–17)

Reader: Kaye Inglis

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honour  
and power and might  
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.’

For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

This is the word of The Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 34, verses 1–10**

*Refrain:*

**O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.**

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

My soul shall glory in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me;  
let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.

Look upon him and be radiant  
and your faces shall not be ashamed.

**O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.**

This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him  
and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is gracious;  
blessed is the one who trusts in him.

Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones,  
for those who fear him lack nothing.

Lions may lack and suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

**O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.**

## **THE EPISTLE (1 John 3, verses 1–3)**

**Reader: Margaret Green**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the word of The Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **THE GOSPEL (Matthew 5, verses 1–12)**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of The Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

The **HOMILY**, by Fr Mike

The **INTERCESSIONS**, led by Michael Folkard

The **LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

## **THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS**

**MONDAY, 8 am – 1pm:** Big Issue sales; visitors welcome from 10 am.

**MONDAY, 9.30 am:** Morning Prayer (BCP).

**MONDAY, 6 pm:** Brighton Aerial Arts (Hall).

**TUESDAY, 6 pm:** Brighton Aerial Arts (Hall).

**TUESDAY, 6.30 pm:** Evening Prayer.

**TUESDAY, 7.15 pm:** Choir Practice (Hall).

**TUESDAY, 7.15 pm:** Actually Gay Men's Chorus rehearsal.

**WEDNESDAY, 8.30 am:** Morning Prayer.

**WEDNESDAY, 10 am – 1 pm:** Big Issue sales; visitors welcome from 10am.

**WEDNESDAY, 12.30 pm:** Midweek Eucharist with Fr Andrew.

**WEDNESDAY, 2.30 pm:** Brighton Women's Centre Foodbank (Hall).

**WEDNESDAY, 6 pm:** Brighton Aerial Arts (Hall).

**THURSDAY, 4 pm:** Young Actors Group (Hall).

**THURSDAY, 7.15 pm:** Actually Gay Men's Chorus rehearsal.

**FRIDAY, 9.30 am:** Morning Prayer.

**SATURDAY, 10.45 am:** AA Newcomers (Hall).

**SUNDAY, 10 am:** Said Eucharist for Remembrance Sunday.

**SUNDAY, 2.30 pm:** Contemporary Music for All rehearsal.

## **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, 8 November, 10am**

Next Sunday we honour those who have fallen in the service of our country, we give thanks for the men and women of the armed forces, and we mourn and pray for the souls of everyone who has died in armed conflict. Our war memorials list over 250 of the fallen, mostly from the Great War of 1914–18. You can learn about the stories behind the memorials and the names on our website at:

<https://www.stmaryschurchbrighton.org.uk/war-memorials.html>

*Enquiries about baptism, confirmation, marriage, funerals, confessions, and counselling may be made to the Vicar, Fr Andrew Woodward, by phone: 01273 698601 or email: ruraldeanbrighton@gmail.com.*

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