

LATEST NOTICE

All Saints will be holding services in church on Sundays from **August 16th**. The first service will be Holy Communion. Please note our new time for this month of **11.00 am**.

We are following Government guidelines so please wear a mask. Sanitisers are in use and there will be safe seating at the recommended distances.

Do come if you can, but be assured we are continuing with our virtual services, especially for those who do not feel they can join us in church.



**All Saints Hartford
with
Houghton-with-Wyton**

14th Sunday after Trinity
Parable of the Unforgiving Servant
Week beginning: **Sunday 13th Sept 2020**



Those For Whom Your Prayers Are Asked

Laura Slater, Andrew Whiffen,
Elizabeth Cooper, Pete Nightingale,
Jimmy, Prof Benassi, Marcus, Val,
Norman, Nick Spanner, Ezra, Jack,
Martin Whiffen, Rosemary Whiffen,
Samuel, Jean Baker, Dr. M, Joan Walton,
Mary Clubb, Linda Davies, Rob,
Jean Coleman, Linda Harris, Peter Yates,
Denny Yates, Carole Crompton,
Lynn Wright, Matthew Levitt,
David and Simon

Collect for

The 14th Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings:

1st reading: **Romans 14:1-12**

Gospel: **Matthew 18:21-35**



Hymns (*Complete Anglican*)

19 All my hope on God is founded
66 Be still and know that I am God
249 Great is thy faithfulness
565 Praise my soul the king of heaven

ZOOM meetings

- 1. Evensong on Wednesday**
Evenings at 7.30pm
- 2. After church Coffee & Chat on**
Sundays at 11:00am

Anyone wanting to join should request the information required from

Revd Geoff Boucher on 01480 461846

If you wish to view the Virtual Church Services or wish to know more about our parish and our various activities, then please visit our Website at:
www.allsaintshartford.org.uk

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1st Reading: **Romans 14:1-12**

Do Not Judge Another

¹Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. ²Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. ⁵Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. ⁷We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. ¹⁰Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. ¹¹For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' ¹²So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Gospel: **Matthew 18:21-35**

Forgiveness

²¹Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' ²²Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

²³For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." ²⁹Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." ³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

A Prayer in a time of a pandemic

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**