

# All Saints', Milan

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**A place to become...  
a place to belong**

**Sunday 19th November 2017**  
Second Sunday before Advent

*Dear Friends,*

*Our scripture readings today challenge us to think carefully about our own lives, how we are using our time, our skills, our money, reminding us that ultimately we give account to God. St Paul encourages us to remember that we are children of light.*

*Vickie*

## Today's Hymns

Opening  
**49** Awake, Awake  
Before the Gospel  
**55** Be Thou my Guardian  
Offertory  
**148** From Heaven You Came  
Communion  
**533** We Love the Place  
Final  
**272** Jesus Lives

Thank you to **Vincenzo Martiradonna**  
for playing the organ.



## For our prayers...

For those affected by the earthquake in Iran and Iraq; for those who are excluded from society and find integration difficult, particularly the Rom and Sinti people; for our children and young people and for a revival of our Sunday School; for the local government of Milan.

If you wish to have someone remembered in Sunday intercessions and the priest's daily prayers, put the names on the list at the back of the church before the service.



## Le letture di oggi

Segui la scrittura del giorno in italiano sul tuo telefono attraverso una app della Bibbia/in internet ma ricordati di usarlo in modalità silenzioso.

Sofonia 1. 7, 12 fine  
Salmo 90: 1-12  
1 Tessalonesi 5: 1-11  
Matteo 25. 14-30

## GENERAL NOTICES

### Bible Study

Tuesdays from 12.15pm



We are studying the book of Genesis.

We share together our packed lunches at 12.15 then study and discuss from 1 pm–2 pm. All are welcome, even if you have never been before!

### Consiglio delle Chiese Cristiane di Milano Fundraising Event

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Nov, 9pm

CHIESA SAN BERNARDINO ALLE OSSA  
**UN MAGNIFICAT CANTATO BENE**  
Musical reflections on the life of Mary starting from Martin Luther's commentary on the Magnificat over piano music of Chopin to raise funds for the work of the Consiglio.

### Blankets and Warm Clothes



#### Collection

Sun 26th Nov  
10am–5pm



Piazza Velazquez

Multiple charities will be collecting blankets and warm clothing (mainly for men) to be distributed over the winter months to those in need.

### All Saints' Carollers

Weds 20th Dec  
from 5.30pm



All are welcome to come carolling for the Festa dell'Albero in Piazza Largo Treves. We will practice at 5.30pm in the church before walking along to the tree.

### Christmas Fair Donations

small household items (plates, ornaments etc), children's toys (no soft toys), books, clothing, scarves, hats, ties, gloves...bring them along to the church!



### Did you know...?

All Saints' Church must meet all the costs of ministry and building maintenance through Sunday fundraising, collections, donations etc: we receive no central funding. If you feel able to donate regularly via a standing order, no matter how small, the bank details are: All Saints' Anglican Church, Milan, Unicredit, IBAN: IT32V0200801740000100949889

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**TODAY** All are welcome to join us for refreshments after the service.

**12.00pm** Luca Gandolfi's "Autrici Inglesi e Americane dell'Ottocento" - Charlotte Bury

### THIS WEEK

Tuesday

**12.15 pm** Bible Study—we continue our study of the book of Genesis. All are welcome!

**8.30pm** Gospel Choir Catch-up Rehearsal in church

Wednesday

**7.30 pm** Eucharist

Thursday

**8.30pm** Gospel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

**7.30 pm** Church Choir Rehearsal  
new members very welcome, contact Darlene for details: 328 564 0829

### COMING UP

Sun 26th Nov

**10am–5 pm** Blankets and Warm Clothes Collection (see notice)

Sat 2nd Dec

**10 am–5 pm** All Saints' Christmas Market (see notice)

Tues 5th Dec—Autumn Concert  
Sir James Henderson British School

Sun 10th Dec

**3 pm** Finnish Advent Mass

Sun 17th Dec

**9 Lessons and Carols**

Wed 20th Dec

**5.30pm** All Saints' Carollers at the Tree Festival (see notice)

### SAVE THE DATE

Sat 3rd Feb

Charity Supper for Syria

**Raffle tickets** are available for collection from Ewan—visit <http://www.allsaints.it/index.php/calendar-of-event/> for more info

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