Wakefield Cathedral

01 November 2026

All Saints' Day

Revelation 7 9–17 Matthew 5 1-12

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! **1 John 3 v1** (New International Version)

We are celebrating All Saints' Day. This is a special day for Wakefield Cathedral as we are the Cathedral Church of All Saints and it is our patronal feast. The word saint comes from a Latin word meaning holy. If you look around the cathedral you will find lots of different saints portrayed in the stained-glass windows, statues and other art works. Some of these saints were Jesus's family and Jesus's friends, some of them were the very early Christians who spread the story of Jesus across the world, some of them were Saxons living in this area hundreds of years ago. Looking at all these we might think that saints are just people who lived hundreds of years ago but we are all saints. In the first reading John says that we are all 'children of God'. The gospel reading gives us an ideal list of how saints should behave, we call this passage The Beatitudes.

Today's Activities:

1) Match the Saints
2) Wordsearch

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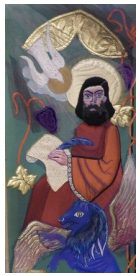
The Activities:

Can you match these saints, who are depicted in artworks in the cathedral, to their names?

1 

2 

3 

4 

St Mark | **St John** | **St Mary** | **St George**

Can you also find these other saints, who are shown in our windows, in the wordsearch?

AIDEN
ANNA
BARNABAS
BEDE
CUTHBERT
ELIZABETH
HILDA
OSWALD
PAUL
STEPHEN

A	O	S	W	A	L	D	B	C
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1=St Mary, 2=St George, 3=St John, 4=St Mark

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