



ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

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LUKE

Welcome to St Saviour's

The Monday evening **Bible Study** group meets at 8pm tomorrow in the vicarage to look at the gospel reading for the coming Sunday. All welcome.

WEEK AHEAD

Monday **Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812**

8.00pm Bible Study in the Vicarage

Tuesday 10.00am Low Mass with Lectio Divina

Thursday 7.00pm Mass for the Mission of the Church followed by prayer before the Sacrament & Benediction

Friday 9.30am Tots Time

Saturday 10.00am Church Working Party (See Notices)

Evening Prayer is said at 5.30pm Monday to Thursday & 4.30pm Friday in the Lady Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Low Mass

10.00am Parish Mass

Readings 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8; Matthew 22.34-46

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COLLECT

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the
soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of
the gospel,
give your Church the same love and power
to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING Acts 16.6-12a

Paul and Timothy went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL *Luke 10.1-9*

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

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

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."' "

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON Father Richard

THE CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues
of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach
the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your
love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

NOTICES

Please pray for

Those who are sick and in need Leverage Johnson, David Atkinson, Hilary Miller, Nicky Brown, Joan Hammerton, Che, David, Sally, Fred Ward, Michael Downing, Christy Carroll, Hilary Rodger, Sian Newton, Alice W, Helen, Margaret Larkin, Stephen, Shirley.

The recently departed Barry Atkinson.

Those whose Year's Mind falls this week

Sunday Mary Cuckow, George Elliott, Lenia Hadjisavvas, Ada Halfacre, Harold Steward, Stanley Thomsit; **Monday** Marjorie Bryant, Anne Burgess, Stephen Pierce, Camilla De La Coeur; **Tuesday** Isabel Davie, Frederick Field, Norman Godwood, David Phillips, Margaret Robinson, Sydney Smith, Gerald Fletcher; **Wednesday** Horace Howard, Margaret Longley; **Thursday** Janet Hall, Beryl Martin, Georgina Smith; **Friday** Fred Dudley, Hilda Kingham, Lilian Price; **Saturday** Jean Eldred, Cecil Dean.

All Souls' Service The All Souls' service will be on Sunday 1 November at 5pm. If you would like a departed relative or friend's name read out, please add them to the list at the back of church or visit stsavioursstalbins.com/specialevents and click on the ADD A NAME button. Each year a new list is created so remember to include them even if they were on last year's list. The list will be finalised after the service on Sunday 25 October so please respond by then.

Church Working Party We would be grateful if you feel able to join us from 10am - 12pm on Saturday 24 October to help us with some odd jobs and church cleaning. We will provide refreshments beforehand. We will also have some sitting down jobs. We will provide dusters and brooms but please bring anything along that may be useful. If you are able to come, please let Elaine know, email wardens.stsaviours@gmail.com or just come along.

Last Thursday Supper Club Thursday 29 October at 7pm, a chance to share a two course meal and informal communion followed by a brief talk and discussion ending with Night Prayer. Diners are invited to pay what they can on the night, and there's no obligation to stay for the talk. In October we welcome our friends from Fano on their first visit to St Saviour's, so please join us if you can. Booking is essential. Please use the church website Special Events page or the sign up sheet in church, and note any dietary requirements.

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