



ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

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2 NOVEMBER 2025
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY & FEAST OF DEDICATION

Welcome to St Saviour's

The **Parish Pantry** and food bank collection is at the back of the church.

Families at Four is at 4pm this afternoon at the back of the church. There will be craft activities, games and stories for adults and children together, usually ending with a shared tea-time meal.

Our **All Souls' Memorial Service** is at 6pm this evening. An opportunity to pray for those who have died and commend them to God's safe keeping.

The Monday evening **Bible Study** group meets at 8pm tomorrow in the vicarage.

Sundays at Ten next week (Remembrance Sunday) starts in the church hall.

WEEK AHEAD

Monday	Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher of the Faith, 1600
	10.30am Women's Group Coffee Morning (See Notices)
	8.00pm Bible Study in the Vicarage
Tuesday	10.00am Low Mass with Lectio Divina
Wednesday	7.30pm Women on Wednesday
Thursday	7.00pm Mass for the Mission of the Church followed by prayer before the Sacrament & Benediction
Friday	Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739
	9.30am Tots Time
Saturday	The Saints and Martyrs of England
	10.00am Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by the Parish Walsingham Group

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

NEXT SUNDAY REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.00am	Low Mass
10.00am	Choral Requiem & Sundays at Ten
6.00pm	broken/

Readings 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17; Luke 20.27-38

Mass Setting Mass of St Thomas David Thorne b.1950 (See service booklet)

Organ Prelude Variations on 'Mein junges Leden hat ein End'

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck 1562–1621

Introit Holy is the True Light

William Henry Harris

*Holy is the True Light, and passing wonderful,
lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict,
from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour,
wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore.
Alleluia!*

HYMN 232 For all the Saints

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship in the
mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed
saints in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible
joys
that you have prepared for those who truly
love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

All Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING Daniel 7.1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my

head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever – for ever and ever.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN 391 Blest are the pure in Heart

Celtic Alleluia

Celtic



THE GOSPEL Luke 19.1-10

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

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



Glo-ry to you,— O Lord.

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' So he hurried down and was happy to welcome Jesus. All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you,— O Christ.

SERMON Father Richard

THE CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

HYMN 470 I the Lord of Sea and Sky

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE COMMUNION

Agnus Dei Orlando di Lassus

Motet O Quam Gloriosum

Tomas Luis di Victoria

O quam gloriosum est regnum

O how glorious is the kingdom

in quo cum Christo gaudent omnes sancti

in which all the saints rejoice with Christ

amicti stolis albis

clothed in white robes

sequuntur Agnum quocumque ierit.

they follow the Lamb wherever he goes.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:

may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

HYMN 215 For all thy Saints O Lord

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Organ Voluntary Variations on Est-ce Mars
Sweelinck

Please join us for tea or coffee after the service at the back of the church

NOTICES

Please pray for

Those who are sick and in need Leverage Johnson, David & Mavis Atkinson, Hilary Miller, Nicky Brown, Joan Hammerton, Che, John, David, Sally, Fred Ward, Philip Milton.

The recently departed Quentin Keeling, Sesto Pierpaoli.

Those whose Year's Mind falls this week

Sunday John Aldred, Austin Benyon, Mary Boyd, Robert Birnie, Edith Cripps, Elizabeth Elsbury, Elizabeth Faulder, Maud Glyn, Emily Green, Agnes Hall, George Haynes, Charles Hughes, Randolph Innes-Hopkins, Ursula Innes-Hopkins, Roderick Noakes, Rose Purser, Basil Reay, Alice Rivaz, Fanny Sedunary, William Sergeant, Annie Seymour, Arthur Simpson, Esther Simpson, Edgar Taylor, Jessie Tiller, Mary Vidal, Frank Wilkinson, Margaret Yates, Janice Waldoock; **Monday** Mabel Brady, Peter Hayes, Sarah Powell; **Tuesday** Horace Fenwick, May Hart, William Jackson, Audrey Jennings, Arthur Pinnock; **Wednesday** Edward Bartholomew, Louisa Hopkins, Alan Thompson, Keith Tubby; **Thursday** Edith Dunning, Albert Neve, Peg Price; **Friday** Ernest Fisher, Nellie Hale, Edward Knowles, Dorothy Lintott, Edith Mantell, Joan Crook; **Saturday** Alice Jackson, Mabel Pixell.

Sending Love to Care Homes at Christmas

The Anna Chaplaincy in St Albans will again be providing a hand made Christmas decoration for every resident of the local care homes. The theme for this year's gift is Christmas stockings. If you are able to help with this, please help yourselves to a knitting pattern or sewing kit and return your creations to me by Advent Sunday morning. Many thanks, Gloria Winter

Pilgrimage to Loreto & Fano We have again been invited to visit our friends in the parish of San Paolo, Fano, Italy from Thursday 12 – Monday 16 February 2026. The schedule will be as in 2024, flying from Stansted to Ancona and staying overnight in Loreto before Mass in the Basilica and a pilgrim visit to the Holy House of Loreto. We will then transfer to a hotel in Fano to experience the Carnival celebrations and take part in the Sunday Mass at San Paolo's. On this visit we plan to sign an ecumenical declaration of companionship between our parishes, and make plans to welcome visitors to St Albans in the Autumn of 2026.

How Many Sleeps Till Christmas? An exciting programme of craft and fun activities for primary school aged children led by the team from Families at Four will be held in the hall on Sunday 23 November 3–5pm. Places are limited so online booking advised asap. Tickets £10 [per child], £15 [family of 2 or more siblings]. More information from Mthr Emily Lloyd curate.stsaviours@gmail.com or offers of help to Gloria Winter. Thank you!

Women's Group It's time for our coffee and chat morning at Notcutts. Monday 3 November at 10.30am. See Jan for info.

Beetle & Bingo You are invited to an evening of old fashioned Beetle Drive and Bingo in the hall on Saturday 15 November from 5pm. Tickets are £9.50 [adult] £5 [under 16] including a fish & chip supper, with veggie option. Book online at stsavioursstalbens.com/specialevents or sign up on the list at the back of church.

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