



ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

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11 OCTOBER 2026
19th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Welcome to St Saviour's

We have **Sundays at Ten** this morning with activities for children KS2 and under during the 10am Parish Mass. The children leave for the hall during the Gloria and return during the Eucharistic prayer.

broken/ at 6pm this evening is an informal monthly communion service. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All welcome.

Bible Study is back on Monday 19 October at 8pm.

WEEK AHEAD

- Monday **Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709**
Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915
10.30am Women's Group Morning Tea or Coffee (See Notices)
- Tuesday **Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066**
10.00am Low Mass with Lectio Divina
2.00pm Compassionate Café (See Notices)
- Thursday **Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582**
7.00pm Mass for the Mission of the Church followed by
prayer before the Sacrament & Benediction
- Friday 9.30am Tots Time
2.30pm Tea Club (NB New time. See Notices)
- Saturday **Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107**
Evening Prayer is said at 5.30pm Monday to Thursday & 4.30pm Friday in the Lady Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY

LUKE

- 8.00am Low Mass
10.00am All Age Parish Mass

Readings 2 Timothy 4.5-17; Luke 10.1-9

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Organ Prelude Versions of 'Wir glauben all an einen Gott' [We all believe in one God]
Samuel Scheidt 1587–1654

Introit Rejoice in the Lord alway
Anon attrib. Redford 1500–1547

*Rejoice in the Lord alway
and again I say rejoice.*

HYMN 619 When morning gilds the skies

COLLECT

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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 *Philippians 4.1-9*

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and
long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in
the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge
Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the
same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you
also, my loyal companion, help these
women, for they have struggled beside me
in the work of the gospel, together with
Clement and the rest of my co-workers,
whose names are in the book of life.
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say,
Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to
everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry
about anything, but in everything by prayer
and supplication with thanksgiving let your
requests be made known to God. And the
peace of God, which surpasses all
understanding, will guard your hearts and
your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved,
whatever is true, whatever is honourable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is pleasing, whatever is

commendable, if there is any excellence
and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things. Keep on doing
the things that you have learned and
received and heard and seen in me, and the
God of peace will be with you.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23 *Stuart Townend b.1963*

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want
He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still, still waters
His goodness restores my soul

Refrain:

And I will trust in you alone
And I will trust in you alone for your endless
mercy follows me
Your goodness will lead me home

2. He guides my ways in righteousness
And He anoints my head with oil
And my cup, it overflows with joy
I feast on His pure delights

Refrain: And I will trust ...

3. And though I walk the darkest path
I will not fear the evil one
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know

Refrain: And I will trust ...

THE GOSPEL *Matthew 22.1-14*

The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

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

All Glory to you, O Lord. (Sung)

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ. (Sung)

SERMON Mother Emily

THE CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

HYMN 482 Jerusalem the Golden

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE COMMUNION

Agnus Dei Stanford 1852–1924

Motet Purcell 1659–1695

*Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say,
Rejoice.*

*Let your moderation be known unto all men.
The Lord is at hand.*

*Be careful for nothing;
but in evrything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving*

let your requests be made known unto God.

*And the peace of God, which passeth all
understanding,*

*shall keep your hearts and minds through
Jesus Christ our Lord*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of
your Son

and filled us with your Holy Spirit:

may we honour you,

not only with our lips

but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

HYMN 313 My God and is thy table spread

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Organ Voluntary 'Wir glauben glauben all
an einen Gott', BWV 680 JS Bach 1685–1750

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 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 Alfred Bird, Sylvia Gardener, Grace Kent, Ronald Messenger, Betty Simms, Constance Symonds, Olive Wilkinson;

Monday Margaret Golby, Mary Jackson, Gerald Miller, Ronald Prideaux, Samuel Webster, Florence Wilson; **Tuesday** Nellie Goodyear, George Harris, Reginald Howell;

Wednesday Ethel Richardson, Winifred Scott, Georgina Tolman, Jake Williams, Violet Winter; **Thursday** Ivy Codd, James Du Boulay, Peter Oakley, Grace Riddle; **Friday** William Smith; **Saturday** Elias Barker, Josephine Elbogen, Annie Elliot, Louisa Hopkins, John Lawes, Anne Pearce, Elizabeth Thompson, John Wilmer.

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 stsavioursstalbens.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.

Women's Group Morning tea/morning coffee - your choice. Notcutts, 10.30am Monday 12 October. Info, Jan.

Compassionate Café on Tuesday 13

October from 2–3.30pm in the church hall is a welcoming space for anyone affected by any type of loss who would like to drop in, have a cuppa and a chat. For more information, please see Libby

Tea Club meets on Friday 16 October from 2.30–4.30pm (NB New time) in the church hall. This month we welcome Katie's Jumping Fleas, a ukulele band, who will entertain us with their great range of music. New Tea Club members and helpers, and offers of cakes, always welcome. Contact Tina on teaclubstsaviours@gmail.com for more information.

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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