ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

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31 MAY 2026
TRINITY SUNDAY

Welcome to St Saviour's

Fr Richard is preaching this morning for the patronal festival at Holy Trinity, Stevenage.

There is NO **Sundays at Ten** because of the school half term holiday.

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

On Thursday for **Corpus Christi** there will be a Choral Mass, Procession & Benediction at 8pm. The preacher will be Revd Rachel Wakefield, Vicar of St Mary's, Redbourn.

The **Parish Pantry** and food bank collection takes place next Sunday at the back of the church after the 10am service.

WEEK AHEAD

Monday	**Justin, Martyr at Rome, c.165**	
	8.00pm	Bible Study in the Vicarage
Tuesday	10.00am	Low Mass with Lectio Divina
Thursday	**CORPUS CHRISTI**	
	8.00pm	Choral Mass, Procession & Benediction
Friday	**Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754**	
	9.30am	Tots Time

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

NEXT SUNDAY
1st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Low Mass
10.00am	Parish Mass
11.15am	Parish Pantry & Food Bank Collection
4.00pm	Families at Four

Readings Romans 4.13-25; Matthew 9.9-13,18-26

Please Donate St Saviour's relies on your donations. You can make a card payment by the door, or use the QR code on the right. Alternatively, please use the 'Donate' page on the website. Thank you

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

Organ Prelude
Settings of 'Gloria tibi Trinitas'
Thomas Mulliner, early to mid-16th century

Introit Gloria tibi Trinitas
Plainsong, medieval Sarum Rite

Gloria tibi Trinitas,
Aequalis una Deitas
Et ante omnia secula,
Et nunc et in perpetuum. Amen

Glory to you O Trinity,
All equal, one God,
From before all ages,
Now and for evermore. Amen

HYMN 202 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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 *2 Corinthians 13.11-13*

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

This is the word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God**.

HYMN 421 Father of heaven, whose love profound

THE GOSPEL *Matthew 28.16-20*

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)

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, O Christ**. (Sung)

SERMON Father Richard

THE CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

HYMN 203 St Patrick's Breastplate (I bind unto myself today)

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE COMMUNION

Agnus Dei *P Aston 1938–2013*

Motet Hymn to the Trinity
P Tchaikovsky 1840–1893

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before thee,
Who was and is and evermore shall be.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

All **Amen**.

HYMN 267 Thou whose almighty word

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Organ Voluntary
'In nomine' from Mass 'Gloria tibi Trinitas'
John Taverner c.1490–1545

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

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NOTICES

Please pray for

Those who are sick and in need Leverne Johnson, David Atkinson, Hilary Miller, Nicky Brown, Joan Hammerton, Che, David, Sally, Fred Ward, Philip Milton, Rex Winn, Doug Reavley, Michael Downing, Christy Carroll, Simon New.

The recently departed Judy Dobson.

Those whose Year's Mind falls this week Sunday David King, Florence Low, Rosemary Statham; **Monday** Mary Gaul, Eric Martin, Emma Robinson; **Tuesday** Margaret Buck, Isabel Houghton, Charles Paul; **Thursday** Edna Eddy, Sheila Pearce, Heather Trowbridge; **Friday** Ada Butcher, Beryl Fellowes, Rose Hutchinson, June Luke, Kathleen Manwaring, Elizabeth Muhley; **Saturday** Arthur Potter, Gladys Simms.

Christian Aid Market A big thank you to all who supported the Christian Aid Market at St Mary's Marshalswick a fortnight ago with gifts of plants, cakes, books, tombola prizes and with attendance. The market raised an impressive total of £2,200.88 for Christian Aid.
Thank you again, Bruce and John

Eco Corner We will be hosting a Nature Count on Saturday 13 June 10am–12 midday. All are welcome, with light refreshments, and record sheets and children's activity sheets provided. We would be very grateful for cake donations and help to serve on the day. If you can help in any way please speak to Ellie or Elaine.

The **2025 Annual Report and Vicar's Report** are available at the back or on the parish website, stsaviorsstalbans.com.

Safeguarding Training For those who need to do the Church of England's basic safeguarding training, because they have a role as a steward, as a server or at Sundays at Ten etc, and would prefer to do it face-to-face rather than online, please speak to Elaine or email safeguarding.stsaviours@gmail.com.

Easyfundraising At no cost to you and hardly any effort, you can raise money for St Saviour's just by shopping online. We have nine people signed up so can you help us make it to 20? Please sign up here: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-saviours-church-st-albans/. Ask Elaine or Sarah if you need any help.

Save the Dates! Mthr Emily will be ordained to the priesthood at 2pm on Saturday 4 July at St Albans Cathedral. Her first mass will be the following day, Sunday 5 July, at 4pm at St Saviour's, after which there will be refreshments, including a bring and share supper. You are very welcome to attend both services.

CDs Available Free to a good home. 'Sounds Baroque - Terence Charlston plays the IOFS organ in St Saviour's Church, St Albans'. If anyone would like one, please ask Elaine or pick one up at the front of church.

Open Garden Bishop of St Albans's hidden two acre city centre oasis. Sundays 28 June, 5, 12, 19 July, 2–4pm. Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, AL3 4HD. Entrance £5 per adult. Dogs on leads, no toilet facilities. Proceeds in aid of the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust.

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