



ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

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9 AUGUST 2026

10th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Welcome to St Saviour's

Fr Richard is covering the 8am and 10.30am services at Christ Church, Radlett this morning.

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

The Monday afternoon **Bible Study** group meets at 2pm tomorrow in the vicarage to look at the gospel reading for the coming Sunday. All welcome.

Please note that the 10am Parish Mass next Sunday, 16 August, will be at the High Altar, with the congregation seated in the chancel.

WEEK AHEAD

- Monday **Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258**
2.00pm Bible Study in the Vicarage
- Tuesday **Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoresses (Poor Clares), 1253**
10.00am Low Mass with Lectio Divina
2.00pm Compassionate Café (See Notices)
- Thursday **Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher of the Faith, 1667**
2.30pm House Group Meeting (See Notices)
7.00pm Mass for the Mission of the Church followed by
prayer before the Sacrament & Benediction
- Saturday **The Blessed Virgin Mary**

Evening Prayer is said at 5.30pm Monday to Thursday in the Lady Chapel (& 4.30pm Friday from 28 August)

NEXT SUNDAY

11th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00am Low Mass
10.00am Parish Mass at the High Altar

Readings Romans 11.1-2a,29-32; Matthew 15.21-28

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

Organ Prelude Prelude in Eb from Wohlttemperiertes Clavier Book 2 JS Bach 1685–1750

HYMN 268 All my hope on God is founded

COLLECT

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble
servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall
please you;
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 Romans 10.5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that ‘the person who does these things will live by them.’ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, ‘Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?”’ (that is, to bring Christ down) ‘or “Who will descend into the abyss?”’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? ‘The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart’ (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 322 Soul of my Saviour

THE GOSPEL *Matthew 14.22-33*

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)

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.** (Sung)

SERMON Father Andrew

THE CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

HYMN 318 O thou, who at thy Eucharist

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE COMMUNION

Organ Music Prelude in F minor from
Wohtemperirtes Clavier Book 2 *JS Bach*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in
you:

look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

HYMN 482 Jerusalem, the golden

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Organ Voluntary Fugue in Eb from
Wohtemperirtes Clavier Book 2 *JS Bach*

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, Annie Manning, Hilary Rodger, Sian Newton, Alice W.

The recently departed Louis Poulastides, Francesca Esposto, John Ridgwell.

Those whose Year's Mind falls this week

Sunday John Gray, Harriet Hextall, Hubert Mustoe, Matilda Oddy, Edwin Parker;

Monday Percy Bugler; **Tuesday** Ivy Hilliard, Pamela Webster; **Wednesday** Elizabeth Cash; **Thursday** John Spencer; **Friday** Marjorie Hoyte, Alice Longland, Terence Morley; **Saturday** Brian Allen, Phyllis Cockbill, Charlotte Leech, Violet Potter.

Francesca Esposto RIP Please pray for the congregation at San Paolo, Fano after the sudden and unexpected death of Francesca Esposto. Francesca was part of the team who welcomed us to the parish in 2024 and last February and whose cheery enthusiasm played a big part in making us all feel at home. The congregation are in shock as she had not been unwell. Please hold them all in your prayers, especially Don Francesco, Sr Catherine and Francesca and her family.

Help Needed We need more volunteers to serve tea and coffee after the Parish Mass on Sundays. I would be very grateful if you could spare one Sunday every other month to promote our community spirit. Please contact Ann Ferrar if you are willing to help.

Hightown Housing Association need bottled water, snacks and men's t-shirts

and joggers. Donations can be left in the box in the porch. Thank you.

Compassionate Café on Tuesday 11 August 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.

House Group The next meeting is this Thursday, 13 August, at Nonita's home. 2.30–4pm. All welcome.

Songs from Godspell Members of St Albans Musical Theatre Company are performing songs from last year's sell-out production of Godspell here at St Saviour's on Thursday 10 September at 8pm. Tickets are £15 and can be booked through the parish website at stsavioursstalbans.com/specialevents.

Jazz & Prosecco Booking is now open for an evening of classic traditional Jazz with the Redbourn Jazz Band on Sunday 20 September, 6–8pm. Prosecco, beer, cider and wines are also available (with alcohol-free options). Tickets are just £7.50 and can be booked through the parish website at stsavioursstalbans.com/specialevents. Alternatively you can sign up on the sheet at the back and pay on the door.

NB When booking for events through the parish website there is no longer a booking fee added, so please use the online ticket option whenever possible. Thanks!

Big Butterfly Count The 2026 count is happening between Friday 17 July and Sunday 9 August (FINAL DAY). To find out more about this citizen science survey, see the church eco notice board or visit bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org.

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