



ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

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9 NOVEMBER 2025
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Welcome to St Saviour's

Christmas Cards for Prisoners to be signed TODAY. See Notices for more information.

Sundays at Ten starts in the church hall this morning.

At 10am we have a **Choral Requiem for Remembrance**, which includes an act of Remembrance at the war memorial.

broken/ at 6pm this evening is an informal communion service. All welcome.

The Monday afternoon **Bible Study** group meets at 2pm tomorrow in the vicarage.

Compassionate Café on Tuesday 11 November 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 November, at Nonita's home. 2.30–4pm. All welcome.

WEEK AHEAD

Monday **Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 461**

2.00pm Bible Study in the Vicarage

Tuesday **Martin, Bishop of Tours, c.397**

Armistice Day

10.00am Low Mass with Lectio Divina

2.00pm Compassionate Café (See above)

Thursday **Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836**

2.30pm House Group Meeting (See above)

7.00pm Mass for the Mission of the Church

Friday 9.30am Tots Time

Saturday 5.00pm Beetle & Bingo (See Notices)

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

NEXT SUNDAY

2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am Low Mass

10.00am All Age Parish Mass

11.15am Fairtrade Stall

Readings 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in
authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of
sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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 *Thessalonians* 2.1-5,13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL *Luke 20.27-38*

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.**

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus, and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

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

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

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, Denis Desert.

Those whose Year's Mind falls this week

Sunday Diane Docknee, Anna-Maria Pope;

Monday Harold Beech, Albert Shrimpton, Peter Vermeulen; **Tuesday** Frank Caton,

Violet Lewis, Denise Tupholme, Edith Warmisham; **Wednesday** Irene Barnes,

Nellie Harris, Richard Kinnear, Alun Morgan, Beatrice Ottaway, Albert

Swanston; **Thursday** John Doyle, Sheila Hawkes, Roy Petrie, Edith Salisbury, Jean

Turner; **Friday** Doris Connell; **Saturday** Frank Bevan, Mary Edwardes, Vera Gerber, William Harrington, Lilian Painton, Robert Vass.

Christmas Cards for Prisoners Each year, Churches Together in St Albans has arranged for a number of churches to sign Christmas cards for prisoners at our local prison, HMP The Mount. They have designed and printed the cards to meet strict security requirements. All we need to do at St Saviour's is to sign the cards, with a few names on each. The cards must be signed with first names only and with no additional greetings, or they will be rejected by security. Today is the only opportunity we have so please sign today!

Children and Family Lead We are extending the deadline for applications for this role. Please hold this in your prayers as we seek to find the 'right' person for the job, and please spread the word that we are advertising!

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

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 stsaviourstalbans.com/specialevents or sign up on the list at the back of church.

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!

Interfaith Week As part of Interfaith Week 2025 St Albans Masorti Synagogue are looking to gather a mixed-faith team of volunteers to help tidy Fleetville Cemetery. If you are available on 23 November, the second tidy up shift will be from 12.00 – 2.00pm and it would be great if some of the congregation of St Saviour's could go and show their support for this event. If you are interested in joining in there will be a sign up sheet at the back of church over the next couple of weeks. Alternatively, please email Emily on curate.stsaviours@gmail.com.