

# St Saviour's Church

12 November 2017 - (Kingdom Season 2)



**We will remember them** - Let us remember before God the men and women of all nations who have died as a result of war - those who we have known and whose memory we treasure; those we never knew, and those who died unknown. Today we will remember all who have lived in hope, but died in vain - the tortured, the innocent, the starving and the exiled, the imprisoned, the oppressed and the disappeared. We commend them all to the loving embrace of the Risen Christ.

## Parish Notes:

**Remembrance Sunday** - The act of Remembrance at 11am will be led by Geraint today. Geraint will also play the Last Post. Please join us.

**November** - We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed.

**Fundraising Team** - If you would like to help and be part of a fundraising team please contact Fr Phelim.

**Cardiff Churches Nightshelter** Forms available at the back of the Church for those who want to sign up to help during the evening, the night or the morning teams. Please indicate if you might be able to help on the evening, the night or the morning teams. Our hope is to have a rota of enough people that allows us to be on 'duty' once every three weeks.

**Cardiff Deanery Conference** - in St Mark's Gabalfa this Thursday 16 November at 7:30pm. Fr Phelim will be presenting on our ministry to the homeless and the Churches Nightshelter. This is open to all.

**Service Times** - We are currently consulting about what might be the best time for our Sunday service. Please let us know your opinion.

**Cardiff Foodbank** - Urgent items: tinned tomatoes, fruit juice (concentrate), rice pudding tins, sponge pudding, tinned fruit. Not now needed: beans, cereals, tea.

**Advent and Christmas** - A page outlining the services for Advent and Christmas will be available next week.

**Recently Departed** - Please pray for Sara Meah & Colin Ford. *RIP*

## This week:

### Mon 13:

6pm Mass (St G)  
Charles Simeon

### Tues 14:

10am Mass (St S)  
St Dyfrig

### Wed 15:

10am Mass (St G)  
Saints, Martyrs &  
Missionaries of N.

America

### Thur 16:

5:45pm Mass (St S)  
St Margaret of  
Scotland

### Fri 17:

No mass this week  
St Hugh

### Sat 18:

11am Mass (St S.)  
St Hilda

### Sun 19:

*St Saviour:*

Sung Mass 9:30;

*St German:*

11 am Sung Mass;

## Keep in touch:

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## READINGS THIS WEEK

Wis 6:12-16  
Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
1 Thess 4:13-18  
Matt 25:1-13

## READINGS NEXT WEEK

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20,  
30-31  
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
1 Thess 5:1-6  
Matt 25:14-15, 19-21

## PSALM RESPONSE

**'For you my soul is  
thirsting, O God, my  
God.' (4vs)**

**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; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**GATHERING:**

Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our father  
Brothers all are we.  
Let me walk with my brother  
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow.  
To take each moment  
And live each moment  
With peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth,  
And let it begin with me.

(Repeat the verses above if necessary)

**OFFERTORY:**

Will you come and follow me  
If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
And never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be known  
In you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
And never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
In you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see  
If I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
And never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
And do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean  
In you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide,  
If I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside,  
And never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
To reshape the world around,  
Through my sight  
and touch and sound  
In you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true, When  
you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
And never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
Where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In you and you in me.

**COMMUNION:**

**We have been told.  
We've seen his face  
and heard his voice  
alive in our hearts.  
Live in my love  
with all your heart.  
As the Father has loved me,  
so I have loved you.**

I am the vine; you are the branches,  
and all who live in me  
will bear great fruit.

**Refrain:**

You are my friends,  
if you keep my commands,  
no longer slaves; I call you friends.

**Refrain:**

No greater love is there than this:  
to lay down one's life for a friend.

**Refrain:**

**FINAL HYMN:**

Lord, for the years  
your love has kept and guided,  
urged and inspired us,  
cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us,  
pardoned and provided:  
Lord of the years,  
we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word,  
the word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts  
and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains,  
rebukes us and inspires us:  
Lord of the word,  
receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed  
by pleasure, wealth and care:  
for young and old,  
for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land,  
be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world  
when we disown and doubt him,  
loveless in strength,  
and comfortless in pain,  
hungry and helpless,  
lost indeed without him:  
Lord of the world,  
we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves;  
in living power remake us -  
self on the cross and  
Christ upon the throne,  
past put behind us,  
for the future take us:  
Lord of our lives,  
to live for Christ alone.

## FIRST READING:

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates.

Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

*Wisdom 6:12-16*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.*

O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water.

*For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.*

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise.

*For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.*

So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

*For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.*

On my bed I remember you.

On you I muse through the night  
for you have been my help;

in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

*For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.*

*Psalms 63*

## SECOND READING:

A reading from St Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

*1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

## GOSPEL:

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew.

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Matthew 25:1-13*