

St Saviour's Church

13 October 2019 - Ord. Time 28 (Trinity 17)

"...when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice". He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him..." (15-16).



Thanking God for the blessings in our lives is a very simple, yet powerful, prayer. Like the leper in the story, we need to regularly pause our journey and story and turn to the Lord in deliberate, conscious thanksgiving. Yet, what do we thank God for? That is down to the individual but the more we look for God's gracious presence in our lives, the more we will find it.

Parish Notes:

Fr Alan Rabjohns RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of our former vicar, Fr Alan. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to Gill and all their family at this time.

Messy Church - A huge thank you to all who supported last week's MC on a theme of St Francis. We had about 55 visitors and helpers and it was wonderful to see so many young families joining us on the day. Can't wait for the next one.

McMillan Coffee Morning after Mass next Sun 13 Oct - Donations of cakes and bakes needed!

Walsingham Festival - this coming Saturday 19 October, St Mary's Butetown. Next year's pilgrimage to our Lady's shrine at Walsingham is from 20-23 July 2020

Parochial Church Council - There will be a brief PCC meeting after mass next Sunday.

Baptism - We welcome Jaxon Ted Nicky into the family of Christ's Church today.

Benediction and Holy Hour - Next Sunday in St German's at 6pm.

Book Clubs: next meets after mass on Tuesday 14th in St Saviour's when we'll explore chapter 2 of Rupert Shortt's 'Does Religion do more harm than good'. 2 copies available in the hall for people to borrow and read.

Choir Practice - on Tuesday 21st at 7pm to look at hymns up to and including Advent. Open to all.

Faith QI faith discussion takes place on Wednesday evenings at 7pm once a month. First topic was 'Mariology: the theology and place of Mary in the Church'. Next meets in St Saviour's on Wed 6 November. Next topic 'The Reformation'

Confirmation Class - Classes every two weeks after the Thursday evening mass in St Saviour's. Next meets this on Thursday 24th at 6:30pm. Diocesan confirmation will be in the Cathedral with Bishop June on Sun 1 December in Llandaff Cathedral.

This week:

Sun 13: Trinity 17 (OT 28)

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)
11am Sung Mass (St G)
1.30 pm Baptism (St G)

Mon 14:

6pm Mass (St G)
St Callistus

Tues 15:

10am Mass (St S)
St Theresa of Avila

Wed 16:

10am Mass (St G)

Thur 17:

5:45pm Mass (St S)
St Ignatius of Antioch

Fri 18:

6pm Mass (St S)
St Luke, Evangelist

Sat 19:

No Mass

Sun 20: Trinity 18 (OT 29)

St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass;

St German's:

11:00 am Sung Mass
6pm Benediction & Holy Hour

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READINGS THIS WEEK

2 Kgs 5:14-17
Ps 98:1, 2-3a, 3b-4
2 Tim 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Exod 17:8-13
Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2 Tim 3:14-4:2
Luke 18:1-8

PSALM RESPONSE

The Lord has shown
his salvation to the
nations (vv.3)

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

GATHERING:

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread thro' all the earth abroad the honors of your name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease, 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin, he sets the prisoner free; his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

OFFERTORY:

I the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin,
my hand will save
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord, is it I Lord
I have heard you calling
in the night
I will go Lord if you lead me
I will hold your people
in my heart*

I the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away
I will break their heart of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send? (*Chorus*)

I the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send? (*Chorus*)

COMMUNION:

O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean
depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way,
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;
my heart restores
its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's
blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow thro' the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground
there blossoms red,
life that shall endless be.

FINAL HYMN:

Blest are they, the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow;
they shall be consoled.

*Rejoice, and be glad!
Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!*

Blest are they, the lowly ones:
they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they,
who hunger and thirst;
they shall have their fill.

Blest are they, who show mercy;
mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart;
they shall see God!

Blest are they, who seek peace;
they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith;
the glory of God is theirs.

Blest are you, who suffer hate,
all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad,
yours is the kingdom of God;
shine for all to see.

FIRST READING

A reading from the 2nd book of Kings.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.'

But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused.

Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

This is the word of the Lord.

2 Kgs 5

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R/**

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R/**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord, all the earth, ring out your joy. **R/**

Psalms 98

SECOND READING

A Reading from the 2nd letter of Paul to Timothy.

Remember the Good News that I carry, Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

This is the word of the Lord.

2 Tim. 2

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Luke 17