

St Saviour's Church

16 September 2018 - Trinity 16 (OT24)



Jesus pops the question: who do you say I am? Who amongst us is not curious as to how others see us? Yet this question comes at almost the exact central point in Mark's gospel. It points to a turning point where from here on the real identity and purpose of Jesus will be ever more revealed. He is the Christ, God's Son, our Saviour and Redeemer. His wish? That we follow him.

Parish Notes:

Messy Church - Meeting after mass today in St Saviour's for all those interested in supporting or helping out at the first Messy Church. The first Messy Church will be at St Saviour's on Sun 30 Sept at 4pm and in St German's on Oct 28 at 4pm.

PCC Meeting - This week's meeting is postponed to a later date in the Autumn.

Evensong and Benediction - St German's this evening at 6pm. All are welcome.

MacMillan Coffee Morning after mass next Sunday 23rd September. See Liz for details.

Back to Church Sunday this year will be on Sunday 14 October. Who would you like to invite to join you in Church that day? More details to follow.

Faith QI - A new series of informal meetings for adults keen to know and understand more about our faith, liturgy, tradition and history. Wednesdays 7:30 pm at the vicarage. Last week we looked at the Afterlife and Destiny. Open to all.

Confirmation Meeting - Next meets on Thursday 27 September at 6:15pm.

Eco Church - Interested in joining a group to help with this please see Fr Phelim.

Deanery Confirmation - This year one of the deanery dates will be at St German's with Bishop June Osborne on Sunday 21st October at 7pm. If anyone would like to be confirmed on this date please see Fr Phelim

South Wales Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham 22nd-25th July 2019. To book a place speak to Liz. Anyone wishing to save money for this through the year should speak to David

Harvest Sun 30 Sept. Donations to Cardiff Foodbank. Sausage sandwiches to follow!

Recently Departed: Peter Wyatt

This week:

Sun 16 Trinity 15

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)

11am Sung Mass (St G)

Mon 17:

6pm Mass (St G)

St Robert Bellarmine

Tues 18:

10am Mass (St S)

Wed 19:

10am Mass (St G)

Thur 20:

5:45pm Mass (St S)

Fri 21:

1:30pm Wedding (St G)

6pm Mass (St S)

ST MATTHEW, Apostle

Sat 22:

11am Mass (St S)

Sun 16: Trinity 23

St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass with
Baptism;

St German's:

11:00 am Sung Mass

1:30pm Baptisms

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READINGS THIS WEEK

Isa 50:4-9a

Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Jas 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Wis 2:12, 17-20

Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8

Jas 3:16—4:3

Mark 9:30-37

PSALM:

I will walk in the
presence of the Lord
in the land of the
living. (4vv)

COLLECT:

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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. **Amen** -

GATHERING:

Jesus, stand among us
At the meeting of our lives;
Be our sweet agreement
At the meeting of our eyes.
O Jesus, we love You,
so we gather here;
Join our hearts in unity
and take away our fear.

So to You we're gathering
Out of each and every land;
Christ the love between us
At the joining of our hands.
O Jesus, we love You,
so we gather here;
Join our hearts in unity
and take away our fear.

OFFERTORY:

Refrain:
There is a longing
in our hearts, O Lord,
for you to reveal yourself to us.
There is a longing
in our hearts for love
we only find in you, our God.

1. For justice, for freedom,
for mercy, hear our prayer.
In sorrow, in grief, be near,
hear our prayer, O God.

2. For wisdom, for courage,
for comfort, hear our prayer.
In weakness, in fear, be near,
hear our prayer, O God.

3. For healing, for wholeness,
for new life, hear our prayer.
In sickness, in death, be near,
hear our prayer, O God.

4. Lord save us, take pity,
light in our darkness.
We call you, we wait, be near,
hear our prayer, O God.

COMMUNION:

How sweet the Name
of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows,
heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded
spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary, rest.

Dear Name, the Rock
on which I build,
My Shield and Hiding Place,
My never failing treasury, filled
With boundless stores of grace!

Jesus! my Shepherd,
Brother, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest and King,
My Lord, my Life,
my Way, my End,
Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

Till then I would
Thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath,
And may the music of Thy Name
Refresh my soul in death!

FINAL HYMN:

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste
of glory divine!
Heir of salvation,
purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit,
washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour
all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour
all the day long.*

Perfect submission,
perfect delight,
Visions of rapture
now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending,
bring from above
Echoes of mercy,
whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour
am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting,
looking above,
Filled with His goodness,
lost in His love

FIRST READING

The First reading is from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.
My vindicator is here at hand.
Does anyone start proceedings against me?
Then let us go to court together.
Who thinks he has a case against me?
Let him approach me.
The Lord is coming to my help,
who will dare to condemn me?

This is the word of the Lord.

Isa 50

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. **R/**

They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord, my God, deliver me! **R/**

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me. **R/**

He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. **R/**

Psalm 35

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of James

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

This is the word of the Lord.

James 2

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Mark 7 8

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark.

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'