

# St Saviour's Church

18 November 2018 - Kingdom 3 (OT 33)



Jesus's words [in today's gospel] remind us that God's sovereignty exceeds even the most imposing worldly powers. Like the prophecy of Daniel, they call us to live "out of control" — without knowing the time or precise manner in which God will accomplish his purposes. As St Augustine says, while we do not know "what the nature of those signs will be when the end is really near at hand", what has been revealed to us is that "there are two nations and two kingdoms: namely, one of Christ, the other of the devil.". Angus Ritchie (Church Times 8122)

## Parish Notes:

**Benediction with Music from Taize** - this evening at 6pm in St German's. Please join us for this quiet, prayerful and reflective service.

**PCC Meeting** - This Tuesday 20th at 6:30pm in the hall. Minutes and Agenda available - see Bill.

**Remembrance** - During November Christians remember the departed and offer lists of departed loved ones to be prayed for at each mass.

**Nightshelter** - We will have an information and training evening for those interested in helping with our Nightshelter on Monday 10 December at 7pm. If you would like to help out in any way please contact Fr Phelim.

**Christmas Cards** - We will be creating a Christmas Greeting Display, where you can send a personal Christmas message and at the same time give a present to church via a donation envelope. This can also be gift aided if you are able. Donations should be given to John. Those wishing to make a Christmas donation to charity can donate to the Nightshelter to support its on going running costs. Envelopes will be provided and can be given to Fr Phelim.

**Advent Sunday** - 2 December 2018 - Service of Advent Lessons and Carols by Candlelight at 6pm in St German's. All are welcome.

**Flowers for Christmas** - to sponsor an arrangement please speak to Gwyneth.

**Carols and a Cuppa** - Saturday 22 December 2018 at 11:30am.

**Advent and Christmas** - Service details for the Advent and Christmas seasons available next week.

**Recently Departed:** Stephen Barnes, Colin Symonds, Helen Irene Morgan RIP

## READINGS THIS WEEK

Dan 12:1-3  
Ps 16:5+8, 9-10, 11  
Heb 10:11-14, 18  
Mark 13:24-32

## READINGS NEXT WEEK

Dan 7:13-14  
Ps 93:1a, 1b-2, 5  
Rev 1:5-8  
John 18:33b-37

## PSALM:

**Preserve me, God, I  
take refuge in you.  
(3vv)**

## This week:

### Sun 18

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

### Mon 19:

6pm Mass (St G)

### Tues 20:

10am Mass (St S)

### Wed 21:

10am Mass (St G)  
Presentation of BVM

### Thur 22:

5:45pm Mass (St S)  
St Cecilia

### Fri 23:

6pm mass (St S)  
St Columbanus

### Sat 24:

11am Mass (St S)  
Sts Andrew Dung-Lac  
& Companions

### Sun 25: Christ the King

#### St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass

#### St German's:

11:00 am Sung Mass

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**COLLECT:**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; 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:**

Praise, my soul,  
the King of heaven,  
To his feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed,  
restored, forgiven,  
Who like me  
his praise should sing?  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon,  
bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace

**OFFERTORY:**

Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands,  
and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold;  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use  
Every power as Thou shalt  
choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart; it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

**COMMUNION:**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
His the sceptre, His the throne.  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation  
has redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now.  
Alleluia! He is near us;  
faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud

from sight received Him  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget His  
promise,  
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of heaven,  
here on earth our food, our stay.  
Alleluia! Here the sinful  
flee to You from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
earth's Redeemer, hear our plea  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

**FINAL HYMN:**

How lovely on the mountains  
Are the feet of him  
Who brings good news,  
good news,  
Announcing peace proclaiming  
News of happiness.  
Our God reigns our God reigns!

**Our God reigns!**  
**Our God reigns!**  
**Our God reigns!**  
**Our God reigns!**

He had no stately form;  
He had no majesty.  
That we should be  
drawn to Him.  
He was despised,  
and we took no account of Him,  
Yet now He reigns  
With the Most High. [Chorus]

Out of the tomb He came  
With grace and majesty;  
He is alive, He is alive.  
God loves us so  
see here His hands,  
His feet, His side.  
Yes we know  
He is alive.

## FIRST READING

The First reading is from the book of Daniel.

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

This is the word of the Lord.

*Dan 12*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Preserve me, God,  
I take refuge in you.*

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;

it is you yourself who are my prize.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R/**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;

even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,

nor let your beloved know decay. **R/**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence,

at your right hand happiness for ever. **R/**

*Psalms 16*

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

This is the word of the Lord.

*Heb 10*

## GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew.

Jesus was teaching in the temple and a large crowd was listening to him. He said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Mark 13*