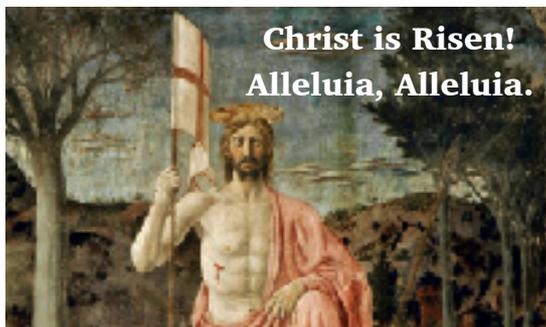


St Saviour's Church

1 April 2018 - Easter Sunday



Christ is Risen!
Alleluia, Alleluia.

“Life changes it doesn’t end”, a line from a funeral preface. Life for Christ is changed and he has conquered death for ever. The reason why this reality is the most important belief for Christians is that his resurrection from the dead is not just for him alone but is extended to everyone who welcomes and receives this gift - Christ is risen from death and because of this, our own resurrected life after death becomes possible.

Parish Notes:

Thank You - To all who helped our community celebrate a very prayerful and beautiful Holy Week. Thanks to all those who gave their time and energy to decorate, clean and polish the church up to do honour to Our Lord for Easter. Finally, a thank you to all who prepared a wonderful Easter morning breakfast (that isn't finished yet). The teamwork and joy of the last week or so has been very inspiring to witness and truly is St Saviour's faith family at its best!

Sick Visits - If you know of anyone who'd like a visit please contact Fr Phelim.

Weekday mass times as normal this week for the Octave of Easter. No Monday or Wednesday mass next week in St German's.

The Annual Vestry Meeting takes place on Tuesday 17 April at 7:00pm – forms for the nomination and election of a People's Warden and of Parochial Church Council Members are available to sign at the back of the Church. There are also forms available that shows the duties and responsibilities of a PCC Member. The meeting is open to everyone but questions must be put in writing in advance. Only members of the electoral may vote in the case of an election.

Confirmation Classes - The next meeting will be this Thurs 19 April at 6:20pm in St Saviour's. This is also for those wanting to deepen their understanding of faith. Reminders re prize draw tickets, counterfoils, monies returned and prizes by Sunday 8th April please.

Lent Charity - Please return your Lenten Collection pots by Easter Sunday.

Final deposits for this year's Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham by Sunday 15th April.

Prize draw takes place after Mass on Sun 15 April.

Recently Departed: Terence Wheeler, John Vincent Brown, Peter Paul Attard **RIP**

This week:

Sun 1 Easter Sun

6am Dawn Vigil (St S)

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)

11am Sung Mass (St G)

Mon 2:

6pm Mass (St G)

Tues 3:

10am Mass (St S)

Wed 4:

10am Mass (St G)

Thur 5:

5:45pm Mass (St S)

Fri 6:

6:00pm Mass (St S)

Sat 17:

11am Mass (St S.)

Sun 8: Easter II

St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass;

St German's:

11:00 am Sung Mass

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READINGS THIS WEEK

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Col 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Acts 4:32-35

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 John 5:1-6

John 20:19-31

PSALM RESPONSE

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia! (3vv)

COLLECT

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

GATHERING:

“See, what a morning,
gloriously bright,
With the dawning of hope
in Jerusalem;
Folded the grave-clothes,
tomb filled with light,
As the angels announce,
“Christ is risen!”
See God’s salvation plan,
Wrought in love, borne in pain,
paid in sacrifice,
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man,
For He lives:
Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping,
“Where is He laid?”
As in sorrow
she turns from the empty tomb;
Hears a voice speaking,
calling her name;
It’s the Master,
the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years,
Speaking life, stirring hope,
bringing peace to us,
Will sound till He appears,
For He lives:
Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father,
Ancient of Days,
Through the Spirit
who clothes faith with certainty.
Honour and blessing,
glory and praise

To the King crowned
with pow’r and authority!
And we are raised with Him,
Death is dead, love has won,
Christ has conquered;
And we shall reign with Him,
For He lives:
Christ is risen from the dead!

OFFERTORY:

Led like a lamb to the slaughter
In silence and shame,
There on Your back
You carried a world
Of violence and pain.
Bleeding, dying, bleeding, dying.

*You're alive, You're alive,
You have risen, Alleluia!
And the power
and the glory is given,
Alleluia, Jesus, to You.*

At break of dawn, poor Mary,
Still weeping she came,
When through her grief
she heard Your voice
Now speaking her name.
Mary, Master, Mary, Master!

At the right hand of the Father
Now seated on high
You have begun Your eternal reign
Of justice and joy.
Glory, glory, glory, glory.

COMMUNION:

Now the green blade riseth
from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth
many days has lain;
Love lives again,
that with the dead has been:
Love is come again,
like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid him,
love whom men had slain,
Thinking that never

he would wake again.
Laid in the earth
like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again,
like wheat that springeth green,

Forth he came at Easter,
like the risen grain,
He that for three days
in the grave had lain.
Quick from the dead
my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again,
like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry,
grieving, or in pain,
Thy touch can call us
back to life again;
Fields of our hearts
that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again,
like wheat that springeth green

FINAL HYMN:

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon
the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then
let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ,
our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross
and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem
and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which
He endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured,
Alleluia!
now above the sky
He's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

FIRST READING

The First reading is from the book of Acts.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Acts 10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.s.
Psalms 118

SECOND READING

The Second Reading is from Paul's letter to the Colossians.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

This is the word of the Lord.
Col 3

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When

they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Mark 16