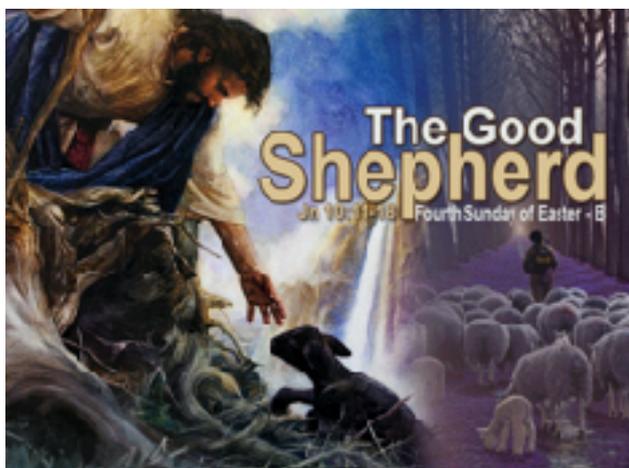


# St Saviour's Church

22 April 2018 - Easter IV



A good shepherd loves his sheep. This is more than just 'liking' or a 'fondness'. In our Christian context this love for those in our care is valued because it is not something we create; this love comes from God, the source of all that is good and loving. This love within us, divinely given, is what makes it possible for us to lay down our lives for those close to us. This is how God calls us to be.

## Parish Notes:

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

**Ron Judd** - 90th Birthday Celebration for Ron postponed until further notice.

**Church Wardens** - This year's church wardens are Bill Eastwood who agreed to be vicar's warden and David Gibbins who was elected unopposed at last week's annual vestry meeting. Many thanks to Suzy Alabere for all her work and effort since taking on the role at Bishop June's request.

**Thy Kingdom Come Novena** - Advance notice that we will be joining in the world wide movement of prayer between 10-20 May (Ascension to Pentecost).

**Prize Draw** - Many thanks to everyone who so generously donated prizes and bought tickets for our Spring Prize Draw. We raised £660 for Church Funds.

**Confirmation Classes** - The next meeting will be this Thurs 10 May at 6:20pm in St Saviour's. This is also for those wanting to deepen their understanding of faith.

**Lent Charity** - Please return any Lenten Collection boxes as soon as you can. Over £534 has so far been raised for the Lasallian World Developing Project. Thank you all for your kind generosity. Brother John Deeney of the De La Salle community will visit us on 8 July to talk about their work and ministry with young people & schools.

**Croeso** - latest edition is now available. Please take a copy home with you.

**Rome and Montecassino Pilgrimage** 3-8 December 2018 - If you'd like to go or for more details please see Fr Phelim.

**Recently Departed:** Matthew Andrews, Jeffrey John Lewis, Susan Smith *RIP*

## This week:

### Sun 22 Easter IV

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)

11am Sung Mass (St G)

### Mon 23:

6:00pm Mass (St G)

St George

### Tues 24:

10am Mass (St S)

St Fidelis

### Wed 25:

10am Mass (St G)

ST MARK

### Thur 26:

5:45pm Mass (St S)

### Fri 27:

No Friday mass this

week (St S)

### Sat 28:

11am Mass (St S)

St Peter Chanel

### Sun 29: Easter V

#### St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass;

#### St German's:

11:00 am Sung Mass

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## READINGS THIS WEEK

Acts 4:8-12

Ps 118

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

## READINGS NEXT WEEK

Acts 9:26-31

Ps 22

1 John 3:18-24

John 15:1-8

## PSALM RESPONSE

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. (3vv)

**COLLECT**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING:**

The King of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine forever.

Where streams of  
living water flow,  
My ransomed soul he leadeth  
And, where the verdant  
pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love he sought me  
And on his shoulder gently laid  
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
Thy rod and staff  
my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport  
of delight  
From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all  
the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd,  
may I sing thy praise  
Within thy house forever.

**OFFERTORY:**

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

**COMMUNION:**

Faithful Shepherd, feed me  
in the pastures green;  
faithful Shepherd, lead me  
where thy steps are seen.

Hold me fast, and guide me

in the narrow way;  
so, with thee beside me,  
I shall never stray.

Daily bring me nearer  
to the heav'nly shore;  
may my faith grow clearer,  
may I love thee more:

Hallow ev'ry pleasure,  
ev'ry joy and pain;  
be thyself my treasure,  
though none else I gain.

Day by day prepare me  
as thou seest best,  
then let angels bear me  
to thy promised rest.

**FINAL HYMN:**

This joyful Eastertide,  
away with sin and sorrow!  
My Love, the Crucified,  
has sprung to life this morrow:

*Refrain:*

*Had Christ, who once was slain,  
not burst His three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain;  
but now has Christ arisen,  
arisen, arisen;  
but now has Christ arisen!*

Death's flood has lost its chill  
since Jesus crossed the river;  
Lover of souls, from ill  
my passing soul deliver:  
[Refrain]

My flesh in hope shall rest  
and for a season slumber  
till trump from east to west  
shall wake the dead in number:  
[Refrain]

## FIRST READING

The First reading is from the book of Acts.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

This is the word of the Lord.

*Acts 4*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.**

Give thanks to the Lord  
for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in men;  
it is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in princes.

I will thank you  
for you have answered  
and you are my saviour.  
The stone which  
the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.

Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is he who comes.  
We bless you  
from the house of the Lord;  
You are my God, I thank you.

My God, I praise you.  
Give thanks to the Lord  
for he is good;  
for his love has no end..

*Psalm 118*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
*John 10*

## SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St John.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

This is the word of the Lord.

*1 John 3*

## GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John.

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away - and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'