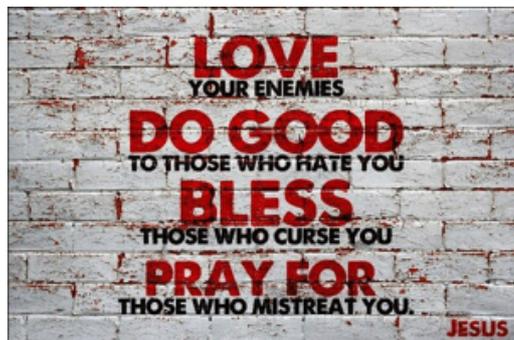


St Saviour's Church

24 February 2019 - Sexagesima (OT7)



“The language of today’s gospel is poetical and dramatic, stirring up wonder in us at the wonderful thing that is generosity of spirit. People who are generous of spirit are able to go beyond the injustices they suffer - insults (the meaning of the slap on the cheek), dishonesty, cruelty - and to hear a cry for help, the desperate search for love and respect, to be recognised as a person of worth”. Michel de Verteuil

Parish Notes:

Dates of Events - a list of events and services agreed by the PCC are available at the back of the church.

St David's Day - We celebrate mass on Friday in honour of the patron of Wales. We will have a votive mass for St David also on Saturday in English and Welsh with Welsh hymns next Sunday.

PCC - Next meets on Tuesday 26 March at 7pm to approve the audited accounts and discuss a stewardship campaign. Easter vestry meeting on Tuesday 30 April at 7pm.

Cardiff Foodbank - Thanks everyone for their continued generosity. Due to a huge volume of recent donations they have asked that we donate only the following: rice pudding, jam, custard, tinned tomatoes, sponge puddings.

Sanctuary Lamps- Are still available (cost is £4 given to John). Please write your dedication clearly on the sheets at the back of the church.

Funeral of Ron Judd - Sung Requiem on Tuesday 26 February at 11:45. There will be no 10am mass that day because of this. All are welcome.

Concert - Geraint and his choir will be visiting St Saviour's for a concert on Tuesday 5 March (Shrove Tuesday).

Ash Wednesday - If possible, please return last year's Palm Crosses.

Funeral - Fr John Lewis' is in Llandaff Cathedral on Fri 8 March at 11:30am.

Recently Departed: Very Rev. John T. Lewis, Melba Harrington, Ron Judd *RIP*

This week:

Sun 24

8am Said Mass (St G)

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)

11am Sung Mass (St G)

Mon 25:

6pm Mass (St G)

Tues 26:

10am Mass (St S)

Wed 27:

10am Mass (St G)

Thur 28:

5:45pm Mass (St S)

Fri 1:

6pm mass (St S)

ST DAVID Patron of Wales

Sat 2:

11am Mass (St S)

St Chad

Sun 3:

St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass

St German's:

8am Said Mass

11am Sung Mass

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READINGS THIS WEEK

1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13,
22-23

Ps 103:1-4, 8+10, 12-13

1 Cor 15:45-49

Luke 6:27-38

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Sir 27:5-8

Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

1 Cor 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45

PSALM:

**The Lord is
compassion and love.
(4vv)**

COLLECT:

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for 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:

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred
let me bring your love
Where there is injury,
your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt,
true faith in you

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life
let me bring hope

Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, master grant that I
may never seek
So much to be consoled
as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved
as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are
pardoned
In giving to all men let we receive
And in dying that we're born
to eternal life.

Oh, master grant that I
may never seek
So much to be consoled
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Where there's despair in life
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Where there is darkness, only light
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COMMUNION:

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christlight for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

FINAL HYMN:

Come sing the praise of Jesus
Sing His love with hearts aflame,
Sing his wondrous birth of Mary
when to save the world He came;
Tell the life he lived for others
and His mighty deeds proclaim
for Jesus Christ is King.

**Praise and glory be to Jesus,
praise and glory be to Jesus,
praise and glory be to Jesus,
for Jesus Christ is king.**

When foes arose and slew Him,
He was victor in the fight;
Over death and hell He triumphed
In His resurrection-might;
He has raised our fallen manhood
And enthroned it in the height,
For Jesus Christ is King.

There's joy for all who serve Him,
More than human tongue can say;
There is pardon for the sinner,
And the night is turned to day;
There is healing for our sorrows,
There is music all the way,
For Jesus Christ is king.

We witness to His beauty,
And we spread His love abroad;
And we cleave the hosts of darkness,
With the Spirit's piercing sword;
We will lead the souls in prison
To the freedom of the Lord,
For Jesus Christ is king.

To Jesus be the glory,
The dominion, and the praise;
He is Lord of all creation,
He is guide of all our ways;
And the world shall be His empire
In the fulness of the days
For Jesus Christ is king

FIRST READING

The First reading is from the first book of Samuel.

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

In the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul lying asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt? The Lord forbid that I should raise my hand against the Lord's anointed! But now take the spear beside his head and the pitcher of water and let us go away.' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. He called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

This is the word of the Lord.

1 Sam 26

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is compassion and love.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,

who crowns you with love and
compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our
sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him.
Psalm 103

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter to the
Corinthians.

The first man, Adam, as scripture
says, became a living soul; but the
last Adam has become a life-giving
spirit. That is, first the one with the
soul, not the spirit, and after that,
the one with the spirit. The first
man, being from the earth, is earthly
by nature; the second man is from
heaven. As this earthly man was, so
are we on earth; and as the heavenly
man is, so are we in heaven. And
we, who have been modelled on the
earthly man, will be modelled on the
heavenly man.

This is the word of the Lord.

1 Cor 15

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to St Luke.

'But I say to you that listen, Love
your enemies, do good to those who
hate you, bless those who curse you,
pray for those who abuse you. If
anyone strikes you on the cheek,
offer the other also; and from
anyone who takes away your coat
do not withhold even your shirt.
Give to everyone who begs from
you; and if anyone takes away your
goods, do not ask for them again. Do
to others as you would have them
do to you.

'If you love those who love you,
what credit is that to you? For even
sinners love those who love them. If
you do good to those who do good
to you, what credit is that to you?
For even sinners do the same. If you
lend to those from whom you hope
to receive, what credit is that to

you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to
receive as much again. But love your
enemies, do good, and lend,
expecting nothing in return. Your
reward will be great, and you will be
children of the Most High; for he is
kind to the ungrateful and the
wicked. Be merciful, just as your
Father is merciful.

'Do not judge, and you will not be
judged; do not condemn, and you
will not be condemned. Forgive, and
you will be forgiven; give, and it will
be given to you. A good measure,
pressed down, shaken together,
running over, will be put into your
lap; for the measure you give will be
the measure you get back.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Luke 6