

St Saviour's Church

27 May 2018 - Trinity Sunday



This Sunday the liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Trinity. Christians tend to look at the Trinity as a doctrine - something we hold and believe and struggle to understand. Yet, the best way to approach the Trinity is to enter the spirituality of Jesus and begin to experience the Trinity as 'mystery'. The Trinity is something for us to experience relationally. When we do this liturgically we know it makes us better human beings, as we follow ever more closely in the footsteps of Jesus.

Parish Notes:

News items to go into the newsletter or website please email Fr Phelim

Weekday Services - No weekday services in St Saviour's or St German's this week due to Fr Phelim and Fr Graham being away. Masses as normal the week after.

Confirmation Classes - Next meets on Thurs 7 June at 6:20pm in St Saviour's. This is now for children and young people. For adult faith formation see Fr Phelim.

Bake Sale - Sun 10 June after mass - proceeds go to Christian Aid.

Strawberry Tea - on 24 June. Tickets available next week - in aid of Church funds.

Llandaff Festival of Prayer - 14 July 2018 at St Teilo's CinW school. Information and booking forms available at the back of the Church and on our website.

Baptism - Next Sunday 3 June we will have a baptism during the mass. We will also welcome Helen Taylor into communion with the Church in Wales. To book a baptism please speak to Fr Phelim. There will be some refreshments afterwards.

Sunday 8 July - Bro. John Deaney from the De La Salle Brothers will visit to speak to us about the La Sallian Developing World Project (this year's Lenten Charity).

Glastonbury Pilgrimage Saturday 7th July. For more details speak to Liz.

Walsingham Pilgrimage - Final payment for this year's pilgrimage to Walsingham should be paid by Sunday 24th June 2018. A few parishioners will be travelling to the National Pilgrimage at The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Monday 28th May. Intercessions to be prayed at the shrine can be given to David, Wendy or Liz.

Recently Departed: Ronnie Andrews, Julie Cochlin, Matthew Harken *RIP*

This week:

Sun 27 Trinity Sunday

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)

11am Sung Mass (St G)

No weekday masses this week. Services resume as normal from 4 June.

Mon 28:

Tues 29:

Wed 30:

Thur 31:

Fri 1:

Sat 2:

Sun 3: OT 9

St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass and Baptism

St German's:

11:00 am Sung Mass (Fr David Sheen preaching and presiding)

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READINGS THIS WEEK

Deut 4:32-34, 39-40
Ps 33:4-5, 6+9, 18-19,
20+22
Rom 8:14-1
Matt 28:16-20

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Deut 5:12-15
Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 10-11
2 Cor 4:6-11
Mark 2:23—3:6

PSALM:

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own. (4vv)

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COLLECT:

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants
grace, by the confession of a true
faith, to acknowledge the glory
of the eternal Trinity and in the
power of the divine majesty to
worship the Unity: keep us
steadfast in this faith, that we
may evermore be defended from
all adversities; through Jesus
Christ your Son our Lord, who is
alive and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and
for ever. **Amen.**

GATHERING:

To God be the glory,
great things He has done;
So loved He the world
that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life
an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate
that all may go in.

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father,
through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory,
great things He has done.**

O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood,
To every believer
the promise of God;
The vilest offender
who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus
a pardon receives.

Great things He has taught us,
great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing
through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher,
and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport,
when Jesus we see.

OFFERTORY:

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song
shall rise to Thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy!
All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim
falling down before Thee,
which wert and art and
evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy!
though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye made blind by sin
Thy glory may not see,
only Thou art holy;
there is none beside Thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

COMMUNION:

I the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin,
my hand will save
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

**Here I am Lord, is it I Lord
I have heard you calling
in the night
I will go Lord if you lead me
I will hold your people
in my heart**

I the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away
I will break their heart of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my word to them
Whom shall I send? **(Chorus)**

I the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send? **(Chorus)**

FINAL HYMN:

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world,
shine upon us
Set us free by the truth
you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

**Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land
with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations
with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light**

Lord, I come to
your awesome presence
From the shadows
into your radiance
By the blood I may
enter your brightness
Search me, try me,
consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

As we gaze on your
kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives
tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me

FIRST READING

The First reading is from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.

This is the word of the Lord.
Deut 4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right

and fills the earth with his love.

By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and it came to be. He commanded; it sprang into being.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.
Psalm 33

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Romans.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

This is the word of the Lord.
Romans 8

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Matt 28