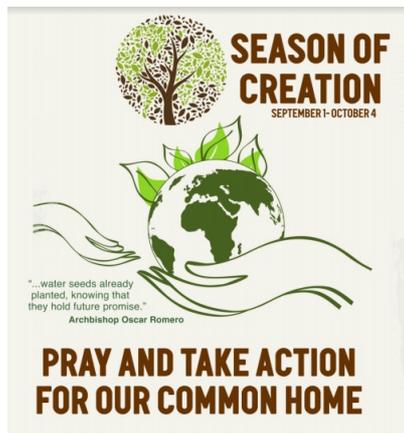


# St Saviour's Church

29 Sept 2019 - Season of Creation (Harvest)



Recently, Christians around the world have begun to celebrate at this time of the year a 'Season of Creation', when they rejoice together at the goodness of God as revealed in all creation. We're called to honour the Creator by loving creation and each other. It is part of our christian vocation to seek to protect the web of life in all its variety, because each species reveals the glory of the Creator. Today we give special thanks for the food that nourishes and sustains our life. We donate food from our abundance to be shared freely to those who have little. We give generously because all that we have comes from our loving Creator.

## Parish Notes:

**Harvest Festival** Thank you for all the donations for Cardiff Foodbank which will be received today in our service. After Mass David and Wendy will serve sausage sandwiches!

**Autumn Confirmation** - Please join us if you can for our Diocesan confirmation in the Cathedral with Bishop Philip North this Thursday 3 October at 7:30pm when Oliver, Harri and Finley will be confirmed. Currently there will be over 60 candidates from around the diocese attending. Please pray for our confirmandi as they affirm their faith commitment.

**Messy Church** - is next Sunday 6 October at 4pm in St Saviour's - theme: St Francis of Assisi. This ties in well with our celebration of the Season of Creation.

**Book Clubs:** We hope to look at four books through the course of the year. We meet after mass on Mondays in St German's (starts on 7 October) to look at Henri Nouwen's 'Return of the Prodigal Son' and after mass on Tuesdays in St Saviour's (starts on 1 October) for Rupert Shortt's 'Does Religion do more harm than good'. Copies will be available for those interested in coming weeks.

**Faith QI** faith discussion group will be topical and will normally take place on Wednesday evenings at 7pm once a month in each church (begins this week on 2nd October in St Saviour's and 16 Wednesday of October in St German's). If there's a particular aspect of church life and doctrine that interests you let Fr Phelim know.

**Foodbank** - Many thanks to everyone for donating 296.4kgs of food. Urgent items: Tinned fruit, Long life fruit juice, UHT milk, Rice pudding, Sponge puddings, Tinned potatoes, Tinned fish, coffee and pasta/curry sauces.

**McMillan Coffee Morning** after Mass Sun 13 Oct - Donations of cakes and bakes needed!

**Walsingham Festival** - Sat 19 October, St. Mary's Butetown (for details see the poster in the hall). Next year's pilgrimage to our Lady's shrine at Walsingham is from 20-23 July 2020

**Faithful Departed:** We pray for all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors: 'Through the Mercy of God, may they rest in eternal peace. Amen.'

## This week:

### Sun 29: Michael and All Angels

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)

11am Sung Mass (St G)

### Mon 30:

6pm Mass (St G)

St Jerome

### Tues 1:

10am Mass (St S)

St Therese of Lisieux

### Wed 2:

10am Mass (St G)

Holy Guardian Angels

### Thur 3:

5:45pm Mass (St S)

7:30pm Confirmation

Ceremony, Llandaff Cath.

### Fri 4:

6pm Mass (St S)

St Francis of Assisi

### Sat 5:

11am Mass

### Sun 6: Trinity 16 (OT 27)

**St Saviour's:**

9:30 Sung Mass;

**St German's:**

11:00 am Sung Mass

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## READINGS THIS WEEK

Genesis 28:10-17

Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10

Revelation 12:7-12

John 1:47-51

## READINGS NEXT WEEK

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9

2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17:5-10

## PSALM RESPONSE

My soul, give praise to the Lord. (3vv)

**COLLECT**

Eternal Lord God, you have drawn us together with the angels in a wonderful order to serve you: grant that as your holy angels always stand before you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**GATHERING:**

Jubilate, everybody,  
serve the Lord  
in all your ways,  
and come before his  
presence singing;  
enter now  
his courts with praise.  
For the Lord our God  
is gracious,  
and his mercy everlasting.  
Jubilate, jubilate,  
jubilate Deo!

**OFFERTORY:**

**Give thanks  
with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because  
He's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son  
x2**

And now let the weak say,  
"I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich  
Because of what  
the Lord has done for us"

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**COMMUNION:**

In the Lord I'll be ever  
thankful,  
In the Lord I'll rejoice.  
Look to God, do not be afraid,

Lift up your voices,  
the Lord is near;  
Lift up your voices  
the Lord is near.

**FINAL HYMN:**

**All things  
bright and beautiful,  
all creatures  
great and small,  
all things wise  
and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.**

1 Each little flow'r that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing  
colours,  
He made their tiny wings.

2 The purple-headed  
mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset and the morning  
that brightens up the sky.

3 The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden:  
He made them ev'ry one.

4 He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty,  
who has made all things well.

## FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place - and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

This is the word of the Lord.

*Genesis 28*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. *R/*

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. *R/*

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. *R/*

*Psalm 146*

## SECOND READING

A Reading from the book of Revelations.

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world - he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of

death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!'

This is the word of the Lord.

*Rev. 12*

## GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John.

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

*John 1*