

# St Saviour's Church

30 September 2018 - Harvest Thanksgiving (OT26)



We launch Messy Church in St Saviour's today and our theme of saying thank you to God for the harvest continues in that service. The message from Jesus in today's gospel is that we are often called upon to overcome the obstacles to greater and deeper relationship with Jesus by renouncing something that has become precious to us. We always do this for a higher value or purpose. We ask God's Spirit to help us in this and in all that we do.

## Parish Notes:

**Sausage Sandwiches for Harvest** - after Mass today with proceeds going to Cardiff Foodbank.

**Messy Church** This afternoon at St Saviour's (Sun 30 Sept) at 4pm and in St German's on Oct 28 at 4pm. Please spread the word to any local young families. Please also come along to see what it is all about and join us for a coffee.

**Macmillan** - thank you to all who gave generously at last week's cake sale.

**Faith QI** - No meetings this week and next. A series of meetings for adults keen to know and understand more about our faith, liturgy, tradition and history. Wednesdays 7:30 pm at the vicarage.

**October Devotions** to Our Lady of Walsingham Saturday 13 Oct at St Fagans Church Trecynon, Aberdare. Concelebrated Mass at 12noon followed by Procession of Our Lady and Benediction. 2.30pm Liturgy of Healing. Bring a packed lunch.

**Baptisms** - Congratulations to Jemima Ifaturoti ( at St Saviour's) and baby Harper Cable and Gavin Pugh (at St German's) who were all baptised last week.

**Back to Church Sunday** - 14 October 2018 - Please consider inviting someone to join you at Church that day. There will be an evening celebration of Benediction with Music from Taize at 6pm that same day at St Saviour's.

**Sunday School** - Assistants and leaders needed (only once a month at most).

**Spooktacular** - Day trip for young people from the parish (and their parents if they wish) to Oakwood on Saturday 20 October. If you would like to go please contact Fr Phelim. Cost will be around £30 for under 12s and about £36 for over 13s which includes park entry and minibus there and back (depends on numbers).

**Confirmation Ceremony 2018** - Sunday 21 October 2018 in St German's

**Recently Departed:** Paul Gordon Wilmot

## This week:

### Sun 30 Trinity 18

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)

11am Sung Mass (St G)

### Mon 1:

6pm Mass (St G)

St Therese of Lisieux

### Tues 2:

10am Mass (St S)

Holy Guardian Angels

### Wed 3:

10am Mass (St G)

### Thur 4:

5:45pm Mass (St S)

St Francis of Assisi

### Fri 5:

6pm Mass (St S)

### Sat 6:

11am Mass (St S)

St Bruno

### Sun 7: Trinity 19

*St Saviour's:*

9:30 Sung Mass

1:30 Baptism

*St German's:*

11:00 am Sung Mass

## Parish Priest:

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## READINGS THIS WEEK

Num 11:25-29

Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

Jas 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

## READINGS NEXT WEEK

Joel 2:21-27

Ps 126

1 Tim 2:1-7 or 6:6-10

Matt 6:25-33

## PSALM:

**The precepts of the  
Lord gladden the  
heart. (4vv)**

[www.saintgermanwith](http://www.saintgermanwith)

[saintsaviour.org](http://saintsaviour.org)

**COLLECT:**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is  
before, we may run the way of  
your commandments and win  
the crown of everlasting joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son  
our Lord, who is alive and reigns  
with you, in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and for  
ever.

**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:**

Who put the colours in the  
rainbow?  
Who put the salt into the sea?  
Who put the cold in the  
snowflake?  
Who made you and me?  
Who put the hump upon the  
camel?  
Who put the neck on the giraffe?  
Who put the tail upon the  
monkey?  
Who made hyenas laugh?  
Who made whales  
and snails and quails?  
Who made hogs  
and dogs and frogs?  
Who made bats

and rats and cats?  
Who made everything?

Who put the gold  
into the sunshine?  
Who put the sparkle in the stars?  
Who put the silver  
in the moonlight?  
Who made Earth and Mars?  
Who put the scent into the roses?  
Who taught  
the honey bee to dance?  
Who put  
the tree inside the acorn?  
It surely can't be chance!  
Who made seas  
and leaves and trees?  
Who made snow  
and winds that blow?  
Who made streams  
and rivers flow?  
God made all of these!

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Father, we adore you!  
Lay our lives before you;  
how we love you.

Jesus, we adore you!  
Lay our lives before you;  
how we love you.

Spirit, we adore you!  
Lay our lives before you;  
how we love you.

Three in One, we adore you!  
Lay our lives before you;  
how we love you.

**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

The First reading is from the book of Numbers.

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

This is the word of the Lord.

*Numbers 11*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R/**

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just. **R/**

So in them your servant finds  
instruction;

great reward is in their keeping.  
But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults acquit me. **R/**

From presumption restrain your  
servant

and let it not rule me.  
Then shall I be blameless,  
clean from grave sin. **R/**

*Psalm 19*

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of James

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

This is the word of the Lord.

*James 5*

## GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark.

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed

than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. 'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Mark 9*