

St Saviour's Church

7 October 2018 - Trinity 19 (OT 27)



When Jesus welcomes children we must not be limited to one meaning behind this teaching. In the New Testament and especially when Jesus is speaking, children are always to be taken as examples of the 'little one's' (anawim). They are the people who were not considered important or worthy of serious consideration by the local community. Today's gospel reveals God's preferential love for the 'little ones' of every generation.

Parish Notes:

Messy Church Many thanks to all those who gave their time, resources and energy to help make last Sunday's Messy Church such a success (30 children and 20 adults turned up). The next Messy Church will be in St German's on 28 October at 4pm. We are always on the look out for volunteers to help with this and especially to staff the craft activities. Please spread the word to any local young families.

Faith QI - No meeting this Wednesday but they resume on 17th October. It is 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.

Back to Church Sunday - next Sunday 14 October 2018 - Please consider inviting someone to join you at Church; it is the invitation that counts. There will be an evening celebration of Benediction with Music from Taize at 6pm 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 - Next confirmation meeting on Thursday 25 October after mass at 6:15 pm. Details of ceremony in due course.

Recently Departed: Paul Gordon Wilmot

This week:

Sun 7 Trinity 19

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)

11am Sung Mass (St G)

1:30 Baptism (St S)

Mon 8:

6pm Mass (St G)

Tues 9:

10am Mass (St S)

Wed 10:

9:30 Harvest Schools Service (St G)

Thur 11:

5:45pm Mass (St S)

Fri 12:

No mass today (St S)

Sat 13:

No mass today (St S)

Sun 14: Trinity 20

St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass

St German's:

11:00 am Sung Mass

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READINGS THIS WEEK

Genesis 2:18-24

Ps 127

Hebrews 2:0-11

Mark 10:2-16

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Wis 7:7-11

Ps 90

Heb 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-27

PSALM:

**May the Lord bless us
all the days of our life.
(3vv)**

COLLECT:

Lord of all creation, you give us the fruits of the earth in their season and crown the year with your goodness: help us so to receive your gifts with thankful hearts that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in want and to meet our daily needs; through Jesus Christ the Bread of life, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

GATHERING:

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.

OFFERTORY:

Lord Jesus Christ
you have come to us
You are one with us, Mary's Son.
Cleansing our souls
from all their sin
pouring Your love and goodness in
Jesus our love for you we sing,
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ
now and every day
Teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance Lord of you
Into our lives
your power breaks through,
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have come to us
Born as one with us, Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus help us see
You are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ
I would come to you
live my life for you, Son of God.
All your commands
I know are true,
your many gifts will make me new,
into my life
your power breaks through,
living Lord.

COMMUNION:

From heaven you came
helpless babe
Entered our world, your glory veiled
Not to be served but to serve
And give Your life that we might live

**This is our God, The Servant King
He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives
as a daily offering
Of worship to The Servant King**

There in the garden of tears
My heavy load he chose to bear
His heart with sorrow was torn
'Yet not My will but Yours,' He said

Come see His hands and His feet
The scars that speak of sacrifice
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered

So let us learn how to serve
And in our lives enthrone Him
Each other's needs to prefer
For it is Christ we're serving

FINAL HYMN:

Thy hand, O God, has guided,
Thy flock from age to age;
The wondrous tale is written,
Full clear, on every page;
Our fathers owned Thy goodness,
And we their deeds record;
And both of this bear witness,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Thy heralds brought glad tidings, To
greatest, as to least;
They bade men rise, and hasten
To share the great King's feast;
And this was all their teaching,
In every deed and word,
To all alike proclaiming,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Through many a day of darkness,
Through many a scene of strife,
The faithful few fought bravely,
To guard the nation's life,
Their Gospel of redemption,
Sin pardoned, man restored,
Was all in this enfolded,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

And we, shall we be faithless?
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the conflict,
And cast away our crown?
Not so: in God's deep counsels
Some better thing is stored:
We will maintain, unflinching
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Thy mercy will not fail us,
Nor leave Thy work undone;
With Thy right hand to help us,
The victory shall be won;
And then, by men and angels,
Thy Name shall be adored,
And this shall be their anthem
One church, one faith, one Lord.