

# St Saviour's Church

8 October 2017 - (Ordinary Time 27 - Trinity 17)



Parable of the Vineyard: Lord, we thank you that not all tenants are like those in today's gospel. We recall with gratitude those who have loved us without being possessive: parents, teachers, leaders. When the time came they were able to let go. Help us to also let go and return to you the fruits of our labour and living. Help us to welcome those you send us and the messages they bear.

## Parish Notes:

**Extra-ordinary AGM** - Next Sunday 15 October at 10:15 am (after a shortened mass). The main purpose of this meeting is to elect a new people's warden for the parish. Nomination forms available at the back of the church.

**Macmillan Coffee & Cakes** - Thank you to our young serving team for all their work last Sunday. Through their efforts and your generosity £140 was raised.

**Service Times** - We are currently consulting about what might be the best time for our Sunday service. Please let us know your opinion.

**Cardiff Foodbank** - Urgent items: tinned tomatoes, fruit juice (concentrate), rice pudding tins, sponge pudding, tinned fruit. Not now needed: beans, cereals, tea.

**Croeso** - The current edition is now available for people to take home with them.

**PCC Meeting** - The next meeting of the parochial council is on 7 November at 7pm.

**Newsletter and Sunday Readings** - available on our website each week.

**Cardiff Churches Nightshelter** - information meetings for those interested in helping in this year's NS on Monday 30 Oct in St German's at 7:00pm and in St Saviour's on Tuesday 31 October at 7:00pm. The Nightshelter will take place in St German's Hall on a Saturday evening/Sunday morning and starts on 18 December. (see our website for more details).

**Recently Departed:** Please pray for: Gareth Furnish, Sylvia Ross, Baby Madison Balmont, Roger Dutton and their families at this time.

## This week:

### Mon 9:

6pm Mass (St G)  
St Denis

### Tues 10:

10am Mass (St S.)

### Wed 11:

10am Mass (St G.)  
St John XXIII

### Thur 12:

5:45pm Mass (St S.)

### Fri 13:

6pm Mass (St S.)  
Edward the Confessor

### Sat 14:

11am Mass (St S.)  
St Callistus

### Sun 15:

St Saviour:

Sung Mass 9:30;

St German:

11 am Sung Mass;

## Keep in touch:

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## READINGS THIS WEEK

Isa 5:1-7  
Ps 80:9+12, 13-14, 15-16,  
19-20  
Phil 4:6-9  
Matt 21:33-43

## READINGS NEXT WEEK

Isa 25:6-10a  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20  
Matt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

## PSALM RESPONSE

'The vineyard of the  
Lord is the House of  
Israel.' (4vs)

**COLLECT:**

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; 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:**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious,  
the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious,  
Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting,  
Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains  
high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains  
of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest,  
to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish  
as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish,  
but nought changeth Thee.

Great Father of Glory,  
pure Father of Light  
Thine angels adore Thee,  
all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render,  
O help us to see:  
'Tis only the splendor  
of light hideth Thee.

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious,  
the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious,  
Thy great name we praise.

**OFFERTORY:**

Gifts of bread and wine,  
gifts we've offered,  
fruits of labour, fruits of love:  
taken, offered, sanctified,  
blessed and broken;  
words of one who died:

*'Take my body, take my saving blood.'*  
*Gifts of bread and wine:*  
*Christ our Lord.*

Christ our Saviour, living presence here,  
as He promised while on earth:  
'I am with you for all time,  
I am with you in this bread and wine.'  
*'Take my body....*

Through the Father, with the Spirit,  
one in union with the Son,  
for God's people, joined in prayer,  
faith is strengthened by the food we  
share.

*'Take my body...'*

**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:**

Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?

Will you leave your self behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare,  
will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.