

St Saviour's Church

9 July 2017 - (Ordinary Time 14 - Trinity 4)



This gospel is addressed to those 'little ones' who are overwhelmed and oppressed and close to breaking point. In the midst of their tribulation, be it physical, emotional, moral or financial, we hear an invitation to come; come to humble and gentle one and in return we receive a promise: I will give your souls rest. Who amongst us does not know tribulation? Yet, who amongst us heed these invitation from Jesus when life gets tough? Lord, help us to trust you and turn to you more and more.

Parish Notes:

PCC Meeting - There will be a meeting of the PCC on Tuesday 11 July at 7:30pm.

Red Cross Cakes - Many thanks to all who made, bought and ate the cakes from last Sunday. We raised £225 for the Grenfell Tower appeal.

Rome Pilgrimage 2017 - Fr Phelim is hoping to lead a group to Rome between 4-8 December. We hope to fly from Bristol and stay in a variety of hotels in and around Santa Maria Maggiore. Mass will be celebrated each day and we will visit most of the major sites of religious and historical interest plus attend the weekly audience with Pope Francis. If you are interested please let Fr Phelim know.

Walsingham Pilgrimage Final Call - Please see Glyn if you would like to go.

Hospital and Sick Visits - Please let Fr Phelim know of parishioners who are sick or in hospital and are in need of visiting.

Sunday Mass Readings - There is a list of Sunday Mass readings from now until the end of August available on the website.

Benediction and Taize - next Sunday at 6pm in the St German's Church there will be Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament with music from Taize.

New Bishop of Llandaff - Please pray for Dean June Osborne and her family as she will be consecrated the next Bishop of our diocese on Sat 15 July in Brecon Cathedral and enthroned the following Saturday 22 July in Llandaff Cathedral.

Through the week:

Mon 10:

(no mass this week)

Tues 11:

10am Mass (St S.)
(S. Benedict)

Wed 12:

10am Mass (St G.)

Thur 13:

5:45pm Mass (St S.)

Fri 14:

6pm Mass (St S.)
(John Keble)

Sat 15:

11am Mass (St S.)
(S. Bonaventure)

Sun 16:

St Saviour:

Sung Mass 9:30;

St German:

11 am Sung Mass;

6pm Benediction

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READINGS THIS WEEK

Zech 9:9-10; Ps
145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Romans 8:9-11;
Matthew 11:25-30

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 55:1-13 9:9-10;
Ps 65:10-14,
Romans 8:18-23;
Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

PSALM RESPONSE

**I will bless your name
for ever, O God, my
King.**

COLLECT:

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

GATHERING:

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)* ?

OFFERTORY:

We have a gospel to proclaim
Good news for men
in all the earth;

The gospel of a Saviour's name:
We sing His glory, tell His worth.

Tell of His birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall
But in a stable dark and dim:
The Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of His death at Calvary,
Hated by those He came to save;
In lonely suffering on the cross
For all He loved His life He gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
Empty the tomb, for He was free.
He broke the power
of death and hell
That we might share His victory.

Tell of His reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified;
He sends His Spirit on His Church
To live for Him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name Him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim:
We sing His glory, tell His worth.

COMMUNION:

As the deer pants for the water
So my soul pants after you
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you

*You alone are my strength,
my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield*

*You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you*

I want you more than gold and silver
Only you can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye.
(Chorus)

Your're my friend and
you are my brother
Even though you are a king
I love you more than any other
So much more than anything.
(Chorus)

FINAL HYMN:

Guide me O Thou great Redeemer
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak but Thou art mighty
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more,

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing streams do flow,
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
]Lead me all my journey through,
Strong Deliverer, Strong deliverer
Be Thou still my strength and shield.
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my fears anxious subside
Death of death, and hell's
destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side,
Songs of praises, Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee
I will ever give to thee

ZECH 9:9-10

A reading from the prophet Zechariah.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

PSALM 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14:

I will bless your name for ever, O God, my King.

I will give you glory, O God, my king, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. **Response.**

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. **Response**

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your reign, and tell of your power, O God **Response**

The Lord is faithful in all his words, and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. **Response**

ROMANS 8:9-11:

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

This is the Word of the Lord.

MATTHEW 11:25-30 :

A reading from the Gospel according to St Matthew.

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

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