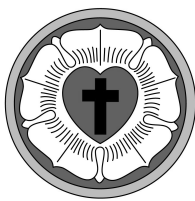


Our Saviour Lutheran Church



Invocavit
(First Sunday in Lent)
9 March 2014

Welcome!

We are delighted to have you with us this morning to receive the Lord's gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

Please also record your visit in the visitors' book at the back. If you would like a phone call or a pastoral visit, speak to the pastor or leave a note in the visitors' book.

The Offering

Members of this church are privileged to give to the Lord for the work of His church in this community and throughout the world. *Visitors should not feel obliged in any way to contribute to the offering plate.*

Children in the Service

It is a delight and a privilege to have children in the service. Children as much as adults are members of God's family and Jesus welcomes little children to Him.

There is a Sunday School for children during the sermon. The children leave at the beginning of the sermon and return to church after the prayers.

Please don't worry if your child won't sit still or quietly throughout the service. Most young children won't manage that! There is plenty of space at the back of the room. If you do need to take a child outside, the smaller room is available for that purpose.

Holy Communion

We believe that in the Lord's Supper, we eat and drink the true body and blood of Jesus in and with the bread and the wine, according to Jesus' own words. We also believe that those who participate in Holy Communion in a particular congregation should be in agreement in the confession of the faith.

If you are visiting us and wish to receive the Lord's Supper, please speak to the pastor *before the service*. Everyone is welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

Our teaching on this matter is explained in more detail in the little leaflet, 'Why Closed Communion?', which is available at the back of the church.

Thank you for honouring our beliefs.

Hymns: 607, 656, 634, Lord, who throughout these forty days (*insert*)

Catechism

P What benefits does Baptism give?

C It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

P Which are these words and promises of God?

C Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: “Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.”

Introit (*Psalm 91:1–2, 9–10, 13; antiphon: Psalm 91:15a, c, 16*)



A “When he calls to me, I will | answer him;*
I will rescue him and | honour him.
With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.”

C He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most
High*
will abide in the shadow of the
Al- | mighty.

A I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and
my | fortress,*
my God, in | whom I trust.”

C Because you have made the LORD
your | dwelling place—*
the Most High, who is my | refuge—

A no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
no plague come | near your tent.

C You will tread on the lion and the | adder;*
the young lion and the serpent you will
trample | underfoot.

❖ *Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now and will be forever. | Amen.*

A “When he calls to me, I will | answer him;*
I will rescue him and | honour him.

C With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.”

Collect of the Day

O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that, following our Saviour, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading—Genesis 3:1–21

Gradual (*Ps. 91:11–12*)

A For he will command his angels con- | cerning
you*
to guard you in | all your ways.

C **On their hands they will | bear you up,*
lest you strike your foot a-| gainst a
stone.**

Epistle Reading—2 Corinthians 6:1–10

Tract (*Ps. 91: 1, 4a, 15a, 16*)

A He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High*
will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.

C **He will cover you with his | pinions,*
and under his wings you will
find | refuge.**

A “When he calls to me, I will | answer him;*
I will be with him in | trouble.

C **With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.”**

Gospel Reading—Matthew 4:1–11

IN OUR PRAYERS

Members

Ron; Barbara; Frank

Family of members

Diana (old age); Alex, Sarah & family

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Trevor (unemployed); Claire and Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Phil & Karen (distress); Rob (depression); Debra (depression); Brian (depression); Nigel (cancer); Lisa & family (cancer); Ray, Doreen & family (cancer); David Webb (cancer); Bob Waters (cancer); Ruth Simpson (cancer); Ronnie (cancer); Caroline (recovering from operation); Sally (health); Leanne (health); Gina & family; Christine and family of †Peter Watts; Gabriella (heart operation)

ELCE

Oxford Lutheran Mission; Pr. Fry, Pr. Cowan; Quirk family; Pr. McNally (cancer); Pr. Jenks (recovering from heart attack)

The Church of God

Living Word Church Fareham; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May

**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD
THE LARGE CATECHISM
THE LORD’S PRAYER**

And lead us not into temptation.

... even though we are godly now and stand before God with a good conscience, we must pray again that He would not allow us to fall again and yield to trials and temptations.

Temptation, however, is of three kinds: of the flesh, of the world, and of the devil. For we dwell in the flesh and carry the old Adam about our neck. He exerts himself and encourages us daily to unchastity, laziness, gluttony and drunkenness, greed and deception, to defraud our neighbour and to overcharge him. In short,

the old Adam encourages us to have all kinds of evil lusts, which cling to us by nature ...

Next comes the world, which offends us in word and deed. It drives us to anger and impatience. In short, there is nothing but hatred and envy, hostility, violence and wrong, unfaithfulness, vengeance, cursing, railing, slander, pride and haughtiness, with useless finery, honour, fame, and power. No one is willing to be the least. Everyone desires to sit at the head of the group and to be seen before all.

Then comes the devil, pushing and provoking in all directions. But he especially agitates matters that concern the conscience and spiritual affairs. He leads us to despise and disregard both God's Word and works. He tears us away from faith, hope, and love, and he brings us into misbelief, false security, and stubbornness. Or, on the other hand, he leads us to despair, denial of God, blasphemy, and innumerable other shocking things ...

Paragraph 99–104

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Daily Services at St. Francis', Funtley

Tue	8.45 am	Matins
Wed	7 pm	Vespers
Thu	8.45 am	Matins
Fri	8.45 am	Matins

The Week Ahead

Today	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton
Tue	3.15 pm	Xpression Drama Club
Wed	10:30 am	Bible study (Parsonage)
	12.45 pm	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
Thu	7.45 pm	Voters' Assembly (Parsonage)
Fri	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6pm	Youth Club

Further ahead

18 Mar	3.15 pm	Xpression Drama Club
19 Mar	10:30 am	Bible study (Parsonage)
	12.45 pm	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
23 Mar	10:30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton
29 Mar	10 am	World Mission Festival (Petts Wood)

**Next Sunday's Readings: Genesis 32:22–32;
1 Thessalonians 4:1–7; Matthew 15:21–28**

Daily Readings:

Sun:	Genesis 4:1–26	Mark 2:18–28	<i>Formula of Concord Solid Declaration I: 1–4</i>
Mon:	Gen 6:1–7:5	Mark 3:1–19	<i>FC SD I: 5–15</i>
Tue:	Gen 7:11–8:12	Mark 3:20–35	<i>FC SD I: 16–32</i>
Wed:	Gen 8:13–9:17	Gen 9:18–11:26	Mark 4:1–20 <i>FC SD I: 33–42</i>
Thu:	Gen 11:27–12:20	Mark 4:21–41	<i>FC SD I: 43–49</i>
Fri:	Gen 13:1–18	Gen 14:1–24	Mark 5:1–20 <i>FC SD I: 50–57</i>
Sat:	Gen 15:1–21	Mark 5:21–43	<i>FC SD I: 58–62</i>
Sun:	Gen 16:1–9, 15–17:22	Mark 6:1–13	<i>FC SD II: 1–4</i>

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