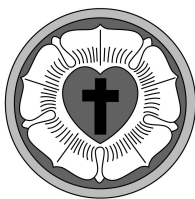


Our Saviour Lutheran Church



**Festival of St. Peter & St. Paul
Overseas Mission Sunday
29 June 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: 683; 644; 639; 832

Catechism

P The fifth commandment:

C You shall not murder.

P What does this mean?

C We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbour in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

Introit (*Ps. 89:1, 5, 15–16; antiphon: Ps. 119:46*)



A I will speak of your testimonies be- | fore
kings*

and shall not be | put to shame,

C I will sing of the steadfast love of the
LORD, for- | ever;*

with my mouth I will make known
your faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

A Let the heavens praise your wonders, | O
LORD,*

your faithfulness in the assembly of
the | holy ones!

C Blessèd are the people who know
the | festal shout,*

who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your
face,

A who exult in your name | all the day*

and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.

C ❖ *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 I will speak of your testimonies be- | fore
kings*

and shall not be | put to shame,

Collect of the Day

Merciful and eternal God, Your holy apostles Peter and Paul received grace and strength to lay down their lives for the sake of Your Son. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that we may confess Your truth and at all times be ready to lay down our lives for Him who laid down His life for us, even Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading—Acts 15:1–12

Gradual (*Rom. 10:15b, 18b; Is. 52:7b*)

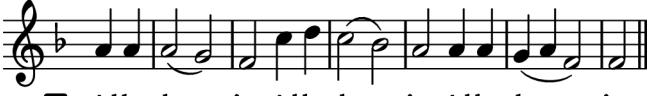
A How beautiful are the feet of those who
preach the | good news,*

who publish peace and bring good news of
sal- | vation.

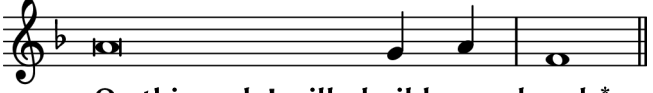
☐ Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,*
and their words to the | ends of the world.

Epistle Reading—Galatians 2:1–10

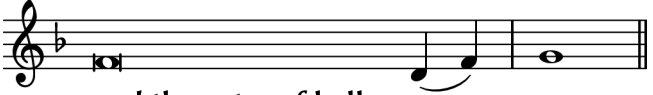
Alleluia & Verse (*Matt. 16:18b*)



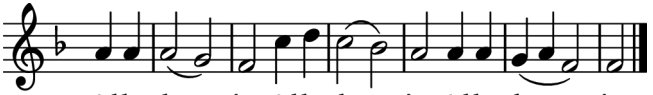
☐ Alle-lu - ia. Alle-lu - ia. Alle-lu - ia.



On this rock I will build my church,*



and the gates of hell shall not prevail a - gainst it.



Alle-lu - ia. Alle-lu - ia. Alle-lu - ia.

Gospel Reading—Matthew 16:13–20

IN OUR PRAYERS

Members

Ron; Barbara; Frank; Averil

Family of members

Diana (old age); Alex, Sarah & family; Doris (old age)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Trevor (unemployed); Mary (health); Gus and Mae (health); Claire and Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Rob (depression); Debra (depression); Ray, Doreen & family (cancer); David Webb (cancer); Bob Waters (cancer); Ronnie (cancer); Sue (cancer); Sally (health); Leanne (health); Gina & family

ELCE

Luther-Tyndale Memorial Church; Pr. Flor; Christa Jeynes (broken hip); Jean Quirk (tumour); Prs. Fry & McNally (health)

The Church of God

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Belgium; St. John's CofE; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Pr. Roger Jones (stroke)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

THE APOLOGY OF THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION

ARTICLE XXI: THE INVOCATION OF SAINTS

Our Confession approves honouring the saints in three ways. The first is thanksgiving. We should thank God because He has shown examples of mercy, because He wishes to save people, and because He has given teachers and other gifts to the Church. These gifts, since they are the greatest, should be amplified. The saints

themselves, who have faithfully used these gifts, should be praised just as Christ praises faithful businessmen (Matthew 25:21, 23). The second service is the strengthening of our faith. When we see Peter's denial forgiven, we also are encouraged to believe all the more that grace truly superabounds over sin (Romans 5:20). The third honour is the imitation, first of faith, then of the other virtues. Everyone should imitate the saints according to his calling. Paragraph 4-6

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES		
This Week		
Today	6 pm	Youth club
Tue	8.45 am	Matins (St. Francis)
Wed	10.30 am	Bible study (Parsonage)
	12.45 pm	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	6.30 pm	Private Confession (St. Francis)
	7 pm	Vespers with sermon (St. Francis) <i>The Visitation</i>
Thu	8.45 am	Matins (St. Francis)
Fri	8.45 am	Matins (St. Francis)
Sat	10 am	Parsonage work day
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
This month		
9 July	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
10 Jul	7.30 pm	Voters' Assembly (Parsonage)
13 Jul	4.30 pm	Service in Brighton
20 Jul	4 pm (tbc)	Joint service with st. Peter's in Weymouth
23 Jul	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
Further ahead		
3-23 Aug		Pastor on leave

Next Sunday's Readings:

Micah 7:18-20; 1 Peter 5:6-11; Luke 15:1-10

Daily Readings:

Sun: Joshua 4:1-24 Acts 9:23-43 *Augsburg Confession XXIII*
 Mon: Josh 5:1-6:5 Acts 10:1-17 *AC XXIV: 1-20*
 Tue: Josh 6:6-27 Acts 10:18-33 *AC XXIV: 21-41*
 Wed: Josh 7:1-26 Acts 10:34-48 *AC XXV*
 Thu: Josh 8:1-28 Acts 11:1-18 *AC XXVI: 1-20* Fri:
 Fri: Josh 10:1-25 Acts 11:19-30 *AC XXVI: 21-45*
 Sat: Josh 23:1-16 Acts 12:1-25 *AC XXVII: 1-23*
 Sun: Josh 24:1-31 Acts 13:1-12 *AC XXVII: 24-43*

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