

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Reminiscere (*Second Sunday in Lent*) 21 February 2016

Hymns: 693, 615, 713, 719

Catechism Reading

P The Eighth Commandment

C **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.**

P What does this mean?

C **We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbour, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.**

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Frank

Family of members

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

Roly (dementia); Jane (mental health);

John (health); Philip (health); Rita Anniss (health); Claire Anniss (health)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Trevor (unemployed);

Gus & Mae (health); Claire & Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Bob

Waters (cancer); Geoff (cancer); Caroline

Deans (cancer); Richard (mental health); Sally (health); Leanne (health); Gina & family; Tim (health)

ELCE

Luther-Tyndale Memorial Lutheran Church, Pr. Flor; ELCE Congregational Life Committee; *British Lutheran*; Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Pr. Edge (health)

The Church of God

Fareham Community Church; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Christian Mission, Mohamed Gurhan

Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: Carol—Sunday School: Calvin—Teas: Sarah

Next week: Music: Hanna—Sunday School: Sarah—Teas: Averil

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

LARGE CATECHISM

PART III: THE LORD'S PRAYER

In the second place, we should be more encouraged and moved to pray because God has ... added a promise and declared that it shall surely be done for us as we pray. ... Such promises certainly ought to encourage and kindle our hearts to pray with pleasure and delight. For He testifies with His own Word that our prayer is heartily pleasing to Him. Furthermore, it shall certainly be heard and granted, in order that we may not despise it or think lightly of it and pray based on chance.

You can raise this point with Him and say, "Here I come, dear Father, and pray, not because of my own purpose or because of my own worthiness. But I pray because of Your commandment and promise, which cannot fail or deceive me." Whoever, therefore, does not believe this promise must note again that he outrages God like a person who thoroughly dishonours Him and accuses Him of falsehood.

Paragraph 19–21

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HYMN OF THE DAY: When in the Hour of Deepest Need

A reading of the Psalms reveals to the saints that they will suffer in this life. Often believers think they are in trials all by themselves. This is not so for the Lord hears and attends the prayers of the faithful (Psalm 102:1–2; 25:15–22). That our God hears our complaints is a great comfort in all distress (Micah 7:7). As He has promised, so does He hear. Not only does He hear our complaints about the troubles of the body and soul, but He also intercedes to the Father and mediates on our behalf (1 Timothy 2:5). His blood covers our sins, especially those sins of which the accuser, Satan, is wont to remind us (Hebrews 12:24). His promise of forgiveness stands forever. The prayer of the forgiven sinner is that the Lord would continue to guide us by His Word. Praise to the Lord, now and forever.

Rev. Thomas E. Lock

A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you for all the help with the holiday club on Friday. We had nearly 30 children on the day, and everyone had a good time.

So thank you to everyone who provided equipment, helped set up, ran the activities, washed up, tidied, made cups of tea, cleared up. It was hard work, but all the time you gave up and your hard work is very much appreciated!

Midweek services and Bible studies during Lent

During Lent, the Bible study will be held on **Thursdays** at 1.30 pm at the Parsonage. An evening service will be held at St. Francis' Church, Funtley, **every Wednesday**, except in Holy Week (when it will be on Thursday).

Date	Time	Service
24 Feb	7 pm	Vespers (Second & Third Commandments)
2 Mar	7 pm	Vespers (Fourth Commandment)
9 Mar	7 pm	Vespers (Fifth–Tenth Commandments)
16 Mar	6.45 pm	Divine Service—The Annunciation (observed)
24 Mar	7 pm	Divine Service—Maundy Thursday
25 Mar	12 noon	Good Friday Chief Service
26 Mar	8 pm	The Vigil of Easter

Voters' Assembly & Annual General Meeting

The next Voters' Assembly and AGM will be held on 6 March after the service at Barbara's house (2 Southmead Road).

All agenda items should be sent to Calvin by Tuesday, 1 February.

All reports should be circulated to members by Wednesday, 2 February.

The AGM will need to elect a new **secretary**, and a new **chairman** (for one year, to complete the final year of the current chairman's term). All nominations should be passed on to the secretary (Sarah). This includes anyone who wants to put their name forward for either post.

Daily Readings:

Sun: Genesis 16:1–9, 15–17:22 Mark 6:1–13 *Formula of Concord Solid Declaration II:1–4*

Mon: Gen 18:1–15 *Gen 18:16–20:18* Mark 6:14–34 *FC SD II:5–8*

Tue: Gen 21:1–21 Mark 6:35–56 *FC SD II:9–13*

Wed: Gen 22:1–19 Mark 7:1–23 *FC SD II:14–17*

Thu: Gen 24:1–31 Mark 7:24–37 *FC SD II:18–23*

Fri: Gen 24:32–52, 61–67 *Gen 25:1–26:35* Mark 8:1–21 *FC SD II:24–26*

Sat: Gen 27:1–29 Mark 8:22–38 *FC SD II:27–38*

Sun: Gen 27:30–45; 28:10–22 Mark 9:1–13 *FC SD II:39–47*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

This week

Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	7 pm	Lenten Vespers (St. Francis)
Thu	1.30 pm	Bible Study (Parsonage)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)—Ladies' Guild Mites
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission

Next Month

2 Mar	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	7 pm	Lenten Vespers (St. Francis)
3 Mar	1.30 pm	Bible Study (Parsonage)
5 Mar	5.30 pm	Saturday Supper (Scout Hall)
6 Mar	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)— <i>Mothering Sunday</i>
	12.30 pm	Voters' Assembly (2 Southmead Road)
	6 pm	Youth Club
9 Mar	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
	7 pm	Lenten Vespers (St. Francis)
10 Mar	1.30 pm	Bible Study (Parsonage)
13 Mar	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Lutheran Mission
16 Mar	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	6.45 pm	Divine Service (St. Francis)—Annunciation of Our Lord
17 Mar	10.30 am	Bible Study (Parsonage)— <i>Please note the unusual time!</i>
19 March		<i>ELCE Executive Council Meeting (Christ Church, Petts Wood)</i>
20 Mar	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)— <i>Palm Sunday</i>
	6 pm	Youth Club
24 Mar	10.30 am	Pastor's Surgery (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
24 Mar	7 pm	Divine Service (St. Francis)—Maundy Thursday
25 Mar	12 noon	Good Friday Chief Service
26 Mar	8 pm	Easter Vigil
27 Mar	<i>CLOCKS MOVE FORWARD ONE HOUR</i>	
	9 am	Easter breakfast
	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	4.30 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission