

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Welcome to our visitors this morning. Please sign our visitors' book and stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

We believe that in Holy Communion, we eat and drink the true body and blood of Christ. During Communion, everyone is welcome to come forward for a blessing.

In keeping with the teaching of the New Testament, it is our practice to commune only those who have been confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of England (or a sister Church) and are under the pastoral care of this congregation. If you are visiting and would like to receive the Sacrament today, please speak to the pastor **before the service**. Thank you for honouring our beliefs.

Today's hymns: *At the Name of Jesus (bulletin)*, 758, 570, 465

Catechism Reading

P The Sacrament of the Altar: Who receives this sacrament worthily?

C **Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins". But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.**

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Frank; Žina; Diane

Family of members

Christopher; Diana (old age); Roly (dementia); Jane (mental health); John (health); Philip (health); Rita Anniss (health); Claire Anniss (health); Joan Fast (lung cancer); Doug (heart operation) & Myra; Mikko (liver failure)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Trevor (unemployed); Jim Ferguson (stroke); Gus & Mae (health); Becky Varsogea (brain tumour); Claire & Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Bob Waters (cancer); Graham (cancer); Sally (health); Gina & family; Tim (health); Richard (mental health); Katie

(depression); Lynette Wiebusch
(Alzheimer's)

Local Community

Caroline Deans (cancer); Leanne (health);
Karen (depression); Karlton (depression);
Tina (depression)

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Ascension Lutheran Church, Pr. Samiec;
Pr. Brammeier (health); Pr. Edge (health);
Wendy Nicolson (cancer); baby Christian

Graham (cancer); family of †Janna Less

The Church of God

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of
Brazil; Fareham Community Church;
Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May;
Somali Christian Mission, Mohamed
Gurhan

Thanksgiving

Alex, Sarah & family; Penny (stroke)

Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: Carol—Sunday School: Barbara & Diane—Teas: Averil
Next week: Music: ??—Sunday School: Sarah & ??—Teas: Anne

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

LARGE CATECHISM

PART II: THE CREED

Third Article: The Holy Spirit

However, while sanctification has begun and is growing daily, we expect that our flesh will be destroyed and buried with all its uncleanness. Then we will come forth gloriously and arise in a new, eternal life of entire and perfect holiness. For now we are only half pure and holy. So the Holy Spirit always has some reason to continue His work in us through the Word. He must daily administer forgiveness until we reach the life to come. At that time there will be no more forgiveness, but only perfectly pure and holy people. We will be full of godliness and righteousness, removed and free from sin, death, and all evil, in a new, immortal, and glorified body.

Paragraphs 57–58

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HYMN OF THE DAY: THE WILL OF GOD IS ALWAYS BEST (LSB 758)

Albrecht von Preussen was the first ruler to establish Lutheranism as the official religion of his realm. He was convinced of the Gospel by Martin Luther during a series of visits to Wittenberg. His hymn is a contemplation on the 3rd Petition of the Lord's Prayer, "Thy will be done." We confess in Luther's Small Catechism, "God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature...and when he strengthens and keeps us firm in His word and faith until we die. This is his good and gracious will." Death is the ultimate question concerning God's will. Is it God's will that we die? We know that the wages of sin is death, but we also know that God does not desire the death of a sin-

ner, but that he turns from his evil way and live. It was God's will to send his Son Jesus to taste death for us everyone (Heb. 2:9). And it is this Son, who is our brother, who raised the widow of Nain's son. It is only through Christ that we can say, "Thy will be done," because he himself fulfilled God's will for us in his own body through death and resurrection. This hymn can only be sung with this knowledge in the back of our minds.

Rev. Mark Preus

Opening Hymn: At the Name of Jesus



- 1. At the name of Je - sus Ev' - ry knee shall bow, Ev' - ry tongue con-
- 2. At His voice cre - a - tion Sprang at once to sight, All the an - gel
- 3. Humbl-ed for a sea-son, To re-ceive a name From the lips of
- 4. Bore it up tri-umph-ant With its hu - man light, Through all ranks of



fess Him King of glo - ry now; 'Tis the Fath-er's pleas-ure
 fac - es, All the hosts of light, Thrones and bright do - min-ions,
 sin - ners Un - to whom He came, Faith - ful - ly He bore it
 crea-tures To the cent - ral height, To the throne of God-head,



We should call Him Lord, Who from the be-gin-ning Was the might-y Word.
 Stars up - on their way, All the heav'nly or-ders In their great ar - ray.
 Spot-less to the last, Brought it back vic - to-rious When from death He passed;
 To the Father's breast, Filled it with the glo-ry Of that per-fect rest.

- 5 In your hearts enthrone Him;
 There let Him subdue
 All that is not holy,
 All that is not true:
 Crown Him as your Captain
 In temptation's hour;
 Let His will enfold you
 In its light and pow'r.
- 6 Christians, this Lord Jesus
 Shall return again,
 In His Father's glory,
 With His angel train;
 For all wreaths of empire
 Meet upon His brow,
 And our hearts confess Him
 King of glory now.

- 7 Glory then to Jesus,
 Who, the Prince of light,
 To a world in darkness
 Brought the gift of sight;
 Praise to God the Father;
 In the Spirit's love
 Praise we all together
 Him who reigns above.

Text: Caroline M. Noel (1817-77)
Music: Michael Brierley (1932-)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Today	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
Tue	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
	6.45 pm	Divine Service—Holy Cross Day (2 Southmead Rd)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.15 pm	Holiday Club planning meeting
	6 pm	Youth Club

This Month

20 Sep	<i>No Bible study</i>	
21 Sep	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	6.45 pm	Divine Service—St. Matthew
25 Sep	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Oxford Mission
27 Sep	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
28 Sep	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
2 Oct	10.30 am	Divine Service—Harvest Festival. <i>Special Offering for Children's Outreach (tbc)</i>
	12 noon	Harvest lunch
	6 pm	Youth Club

Daily Readings:

Sun:	2 Chronicles 29:1–24	Philippians 3:1–21	<i>Apology of the Augsburg Confession VII & VIII (IV):25–35</i>
Mon:	2 Chr 31:1–21	<i>Hosea 1:1–14:9</i>	Phil 4:1–23 <i>Ap VII & VIII (IV):36–50</i>
Tue:	2 Chr 32:1–22	<i>Jonah 1:1–4:11</i>	Colossians 1:1–23 <i>Ap IX (51–53), X (54–57), XI:58–59</i>
Wed:	2 Chr 33:1–25	Col 1:24–2:7	<i>Ap XI:60–67</i>
Thu:	2 Chr 34:1–4, 8–11, 14–33	<i>Nahum 1:1–3:19</i>	Col 2:8–23 <i>Ap XIIa (V): 1–10</i>
Fri:	2 Chr 35:1–7, 16–25	<i>Zephaniah 1:1–3:20</i>	Col 3:1–25 <i>Ap XIIa (V):11–27</i>
Sat:	2 Chr 36:1–23	<i>Philemon 1–25</i>	Col 4:1–18 <i>Ap XIIa (V):28–45</i>
Sun:	Neh 1:1–2:10	<i>Haggai 1:1–2:23</i>	1 Timothy 1:1–20 <i>Ap XIIa (V):46–58</i>