

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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The Resurrection of Our Lord
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HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!



Catechism

P How can water do such great things?

C **Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trust this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St Paul says in Titus, chapter three:**

"He saved us ... by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Saviour, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is trustworthy."

Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.

Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: Youth—No Sunday School (activities at the back)—Teas: Sarah

Next week: Music: Hanna—Sarah & ??—Teas: Anne

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Cindy & Nikola; Diane

Family of members

Roly (dementia); Rita Anniss (health);
Claire Anniss (health); Shirley Thomas
(breast cancer); Jack & Joan Fast
(dementia & lung cancer); Doug & Myra
(health)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Jim Ferguson (stroke);
Eunice (cancer); Gus & Mae (health);
Becky Varsogea (brain tumour); Claire &
Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke,
breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP);
Bob Waters (cancer); Graham (cancer);
John (cancer); Brian (cancer); Wally &
Yvonne (stroke); Doreen & Ray (health);
Gina & family; Tim (health); Richard

(mental health); Lynette Wiebusch
(Alzheimer's); Malcolm (health)

Local Community

Mike (heart operation); Leanne (health);
Tina (depression); Treacher family

ELCE

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Pr. Stilve;
ELCE Retreat; Pr. Edge (health); Bruce
Latimer (heart attack); Wendy Nicolson
(cancer); baby Christian Graham (cancer)

The Church of God

Free Evangelical Lutheran Synod of
South Africa; Catholic Parish of Fareham
and Portchester; Ameer, Sana &
daughters, Naveed (persecution);
Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May;
Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed
Gurhan

EUCCHARISTIC MEDITATION
AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO (c. 354–480)

But lest they should suppose that eternal life was promised in this meat and drink in such manner that they who should take it should not even now die in the body, He condescended to meet this thought. For when He had said, “He that eats my flesh, and drinks my blood, has eternal life,” He immediately added, “and I will raise him up on the last day.” That meanwhile, according to the Spirit, he may have eternal life in that rest into which the spirits of the saints are received; but as to the body, he shall not be defrauded of its eternal life but, on the contrary, he shall have it in the resurrection of the dead at the last day.

Adapted from ‘Tractate XXVI’ on the Gospel of John’ 16. Philip Schaff (ed.), *Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers, Series I, Vol. 7* (New York: Christian Literature Publishing, 1886), 428.

Resurrection Lutheran Church 40th Anniversary Service

The congregation at Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cambridge, are celebrating the 40th anniversary of the dedication of their church building.

You are warmly invited to join them for a service of thanksgiving on Saturday 22nd April at 2 pm. The service will be followed by light refreshments.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

The Week Ahead

Mon–Wed		Pastor on annual leave
Sat	2 pm	Resurrection Lutheran Church 40 th Anniversary (see notice)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission

Further Ahead

25 Apr	<i>St. Mark</i>	
	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
26 Apr	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	6.45 pm	Divine Service (St. Mark observed)
30 Apr	10.30 am	Divine Service with Confirmation (Scout Hall)
1 May	<i>St. Philip & St. James</i>	
2 May	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
3 May	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	6.45 pm	Divine Service (St. Philip & St. James observed)
6 May	5.30 pm	Community Fun Night (Scout Hall)
7 May	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club
9 May	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
10 May	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
27 May	Charity Fire Engine Pull, Fareham Town Centre	

Daily Readings:

Sun: Exodus 14:10–31 Hebrews 7:23–8:13 *Formula of Concord Solid Declaration VI:7–14*

Mon: Ex 15:1–18 Heb 9:1–28 *FC SD VI:15–20*

Tue: Ex 15:19–16:12 Heb 10:1–18 *FC SD VI:21–26*

Wed: Ex 16:13–35 Heb 10:19–39 *FC SD VII:1–8*

Thu: Ex 17:1–16 Heb 11:1–29 *FC SD VII:9–16*

Fri: Ex 18:5–27 Heb 12:1–24 *FC SD VII:17–27*

Sat: Ex 19:1–25 Heb 13:1–21 *FC SD VII:28–34*

Sun: Ex 20:1–24 Luke 4:1–15 *FC SD VII:35–41*