

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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## Quasimodo Geniti *Second Sunday of Easter* 23 April 2017

**Today's Hymns: 467, Ps. 33** (*antiphon: v. 6*), **470, 473, 482**

### Catechism

- P** What does such baptising with water indicate?
- C** It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity for ever.
- P** Where is this written?
- C** St Paul writes in Romans chapter six: “We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.”

*Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.*

### Volunteer Rota

Today:	Music: Hanna—Sunday School: Sarah—Teas: Anne
Next week:	Music: —Sunday School: ?? & ??—Teas: Averil

## EUCCHARISTIC MEDITATION CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA (c. 376–444)

We, therefore, are taught, through the slight want of faith shown by the blessed Thomas, that the mystery of the Resurrection is effected upon our earthly bodies, and in Christ as the firstfruits of the race. He was no phantom or ghost, fashioned in human shape, and simulating the features of humanity, nor yet, as others have foolishly surmised, a spiritual body that is compounded of a subtle and ethereal substance different from the flesh. For some attach this meaning to the expression “spiritual body”. For since all our expectation and the significance of our irrefutable faith, after the confession of the Holy and Consubstantial Trinity, centres in the mystery concerning the flesh, the blessed Evangelist has very pertinently put

this saying of Thomas side by side with the summary of what preceded. For observe that Thomas does not desire simply to see the Lord, but looks for the marks of the nails, that is, the wounds upon His Body. For he affirmed that then, indeed, he would believe and agree with the rest that Christ had indeed risen again, and risen again in the flesh. For that which is dead may rightly be said to return to life, and the Resurrection surely was concerned with that which was subject unto death.

‘Commentary on the Gospel of John’ 12.1. *Commentary on the Gospel according to S. John, S. Cyril Archbishop of Alexandria Vol. II: S. John IX–XXI. A Library Of Fathers of the Holy Catholic Church, Anterior to The Division of the East and West. Translated by Members of the English Church* (London: Walter Smith, 1885), 682–3.

### In Our Prayers

#### Members

Ron; Sindy & 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); Anssi (infection)

#### 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);  
 Charlotte (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. Peter’s Lutheran Church, Bristol  
 Lutheran Mission, Pr. Bessel; Pr. Edge  
 (health); Bruce Latimer (recovering from  
 heart attack); Wendy Nicolson (cancer);  
 baby Christian Graham (cancer)

#### The Church of God

Lutheran Church Australia; SS. Peter &  
 Paul CofE; Ameer, Sana & daughters,  
 Naveed, Jawid (persecution); Lutherans in  
 Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Lutheran  
 Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan

## **VOTERS' ASSEMBLY: CALL FOR REPORTS**

The regular meeting of the Voters' Assembly will be held on Sunday 7 May after the service.

In order to help members prepare, please could all reports be circulated to members by **Sunday 30 April**, so far as this is possible. This is a little earlier than usual, but it should give sufficient time for all members to receive and to read the reports ahead of time.

Agenda items should be sent to the chairman, Calvin Thomas, by **Wednesday 3 May**.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### The Week Ahead

Tue	<i>St. Mark</i>	
	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Wed	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)
Fri–Sun	ELCE Retreat	
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service with Confirmation (Scout Hall)

### Further Ahead

1 May	<i>St. Philip &amp; 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)
<b>6 May</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Community Fun Night (Scout Hall)</b>
7 May	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.15 pm	Voters' Assembly (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
14 May	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3.30 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
16–18 May		Pastors' Study Week
16 May	<i>No Bible study</i>	
<b>27 May</b>		<b>Charity Fire Engine Pull, Fareham Town Centre</b>

### Daily Readings:

Sun:	Exodus 20:1–24 Luke 4:1–15 <i>Formula of Concord Solid Declaration VII:35–41</i>
Mon:	Ex 22:20–23:13 Luke 4:16–30 <i>FC SD VII:42–47</i>
Tue:	Ex 23:14–33 Luke 4:31–44 <i>FC SD VII:48–51</i>
Wed:	Ex 24:1–18 Luke 5:1–16 <i>FC SD VII:52–58</i>
Thu:	Ex 25:1–22 Ex 25:23–30:38 Luke 5:17–39 <i>FC SD VII:59–61</i>
Fri:	Ex 31:1–18 Luke 6:1–19 <i>FC SD VII:62–68</i>
Sat:	Ex 32:1–14 Luke 6:20–38 <i>FC SD VII:69–72</i>
Sun:	Ex 32:15–35 Luke 6:39–49 <i>FC SD VII:73–76</i>