

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

The Parsonage, 65 Furzehall Avenue, Fareham, PO16 8UD  
*www.oslc.org.uk*

Pastor: Rev. Tapani Simojoki  
Tel: 01329 822832 Mob: 07825 447475 e-mail: pastor@oslc.org.uk

## Cantate

### *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

14 May 2017

Today's Hymns: *Supplement 78; Ps. 66; 556, 155, Supplement 87*

### Catechism

**P** What is the Office of the Keys?

**C** **The Office of the Keys is that special authority which Christ has given to His church on earth to forgive the sins of repentant sinners, but to withhold forgiveness from the unrepentant as long as they do not repent.**

**P** Where is this written?

**C** **This is what St John the Evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."**

**P** What do you believe according to these words?

**C** **I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude openly unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.**

*Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.*

### Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: Hanna—Sunday School: Barbara & ??—Teas: Diane  
Next week: Music: ??—Sunday School: Sarah & Diane—Teas: Rosemary

## In Our Prayers

### Members

Ron; Cindy & Nikola; Diane; Annabelle

### 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);  
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; Zac  
(leukemia)

### ELCE

Cheltenham Lutheran Mission, Pr. Flor;  
Pastors' Study Week; Pr. Naumann, St.  
David's Lutheran Church (call received);  
Bruce Latimer (recovering from heart  
attack); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); baby  
Christian Graham (cancer)

### The Church of God

Japan Lutheran Church; Lutheran  
Church Australia, Bp. John Henderson  
(heart attack); St. John's CofE; Ameer,  
Sana & daughters, Naveed, Jawid  
(persecution); Lutherans in Africa, Pr.  
James May; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr.  
Mohamed Gurhan

### Thanksgiving

Anssi

## EUCCHARISTIC MEDITATION CYRIL OF JERUSALEM (c. 313-386)

Even of itself the teaching of the Blessed Paul is sufficient to give you a full assurance concerning those Divine Mysteries, of which having been deemed worthy, you have become of the same body and blood with Christ. For you have just heard him say distinctly, "that our Lord Jesus Christ on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, He broke it, gave to His disciples and said, "This is my body". And having taken and given thanks, he said, "Take, drink, this is my blood.". Since then He Himself declared and said of the Bread, "This is My Body," who shall dare to doubt any longer? And since He has Himself affirmed and said, "This is My Blood," who shall ever hesitate and say that it is not His blood?

He once turned the water into wine, akin to blood, in Cana of Galilee, and is it incredible that He should have turned wine into blood? When called to an earthly wedding, He miraculously wrought that wonderful work; should we not much more confess that He has given the enjoyment of His Body and Blood to His wedding guests [Mark 2:19]?

Therefore, let us partake of the Body and Blood of Christ with full assurance: for in the figure of Bread His Body is given to you, and His Blood in the figure of Wine, so that by partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, you may be made to be of the same body and the same blood with Him. For thus we come to bear Christ in us, because His Body and Blood are distributed through our members; thus it is that, according to the blessed Peter, we become partakers of the divine nature [2 Peter 1:4].

Cyril of Jerusalem, 'The Mysteries' IV.2. Adapted from Philip Schaff (ed.), *Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers, Series II, Vol. 7* (New York: Christian Literature Publishing Company, 1893), 151.

## **The Great Fire Engine Pull** **Saturday 27 May—Please read!**

The Fire Service has done a great job in organising this day, including all the relevant licences, publicity and the support of many local businesses. All we have to do is to turn up, be visible and enjoy the day!

We will have a stall under the band stand on West Street. I will make posters and leaflets to give out to enquirers. Erin will make T-shirts for us to wear on the day.

MacDonalds and Burger King will provide lunch for all volunteers. Slug and Lettuce will serve hot and cold drinks, and we will be able to use their toilets.

Our main role on the day is *to be visible* and *to collect money for charity*. The more OSLC T-shirts that will be visible on the day, the better.

Please could everyone who is able to be there for any part, or the whole of, the day please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church, and also indicate what jobs they are willing to do.

### **Jobs:**

Man the stall (give out leaflets, talk to people)

Carry collection buckets

Count the money (after 4 pm at the Fire Station.

Be there

### **Timetable:**

9 am: Set up stall

11 am: Fareham Heathens Juniors Fire Engine Pull

1 pm: Fareham Heathens 1<sup>st</sup> XV Fire Engine Pull

3 pm: Jacob Fire Engine Pull

4 pm: Close

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### The Week Ahead

Today	3.30 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
Tue–Thu	Pastors' Study Week (Cambridge)	
Tue	<i>No Bible Study</i>	
Wed	<i>No Pastor's Drop-in</i>	
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club

### Further Ahead

23 May	<i>No Bible study</i>	
24 May	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
	7 pm	Divine Service—Ascension
<b>27 May</b>	<b>The Great Fire Engine Pull, Fareham Town Centre</b>	
28 May	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)— <i>Ladies' Guild Mites</i>
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Pastor at Oxford Mission
30 May	<i>12 noon</i>	<i>Simojoki family concert (Holy Trinity, West Street)</i>
	2.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
31 May	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)

### Daily Readings:

Sun:	Leviticus 20:1–16, 22–27	Luke 11:37–54	<i>Formula of Concord Solid Declaration VIII:46–52</i>	
Mon:	Lev 21:1–24	Luke 12:1–12	<i>FC SD VIII:53–60</i>	
Tue:	Lev 23:1–22	Luke 12:13–34	<i>FC SD VIII:61–65</i>	
Wed:	Lev 23:23–44	Luke 12:35–53	<i>FC SD VIII:66–70</i>	
Thu:	Lev 24:1–23	Lev 25:1–55	Luke 12:54–13:17	<i>FC SD VIII:71–76</i>
Fri:	Lev 26:1–20	Luke 13:18–35	<i>FC SD VIII:77–84</i>	
Sat:	Lev 26:21–33, 39–44	<i>Numbers 1:1–2:34</i>	Luke 14:1–24	<i>FC SD VIII:85–87</i>
Sun:	Num 3:1–16, 39–48	<i>Num 4:1–8:4</i>	Luke 14:25–15:10	<i>FC SD VIII:88–96</i>

Scripture quotations are from The ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.