

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Today's Hymns: 557, 708, 631, 652

Catechism

P The Creed: The Third Article

C I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

P What is this?

C I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith; just as He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church, He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the last day will raise me and all the dead and give everlasting life to me and to all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.

Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: Daniel—Sunday School: Sarah & Daniel—Teas: Averil

Next week: Music: ??—Sunday School: ?? & ??—Teas: Diane

Volunteer Rota

The volunteer rota is looking quite empty again. If you are able to serve in any capacity on Sunday mornings: making tea, teaching Sunday School, or operating the music, please sign up on the rota.

Training is available for all the tasks.

Financial Survey for Parsonage Garage Conversion

The survey has now started. When it comes to you, please fill it in and pass on to the next person as soon as you can. Thank you.

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Cindy & Nikola; Žina; Carol Fox

Family of members

Roly (dementia); Ian (Parkinson's); Claire Annis (health); Shirley Thomas (breast cancer); Jack & Joan Fast (dementia & lung cancer); Doug & Myra (health); Barry

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Jim Ferguson (stroke); Dell (spinal injury); 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); Doris

(health); Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Janet (cancer); Jeannette Clough (cancer)

Local Community

Leanne (health); Tina (depression); Treacher family; Zac (leukemia)

ELCE

The Congregations, Missions and Pastors of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of England; ELCE Youth Rally; Pr. Edge & Pr. Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); Mandy Holland (cancer)

The Church of God

Evangelical Lutheran Church—Peru; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Lutheran Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; Living Word Church Fareham; Ilahi family, Jawid (persecution)

Next Sunday: Divine Service on the Festival of the Reformation

Next Sunday Morning's service commemorates and celebrates the 500th anniversary of the start of the Lutheran Reformation. To mark the occasion, the service will be a partial reconstruction of what Lutheran services were like in Wittenberg at the time of Luther.

There are some obvious limitations we cannot overcome. As a result, we have no choir, none of the service will be in Latin, and we will be not using incense. Since we have no cantor or trained lectors (singers of the readings), and we only have one pastor, the pastor will be performing many more roles than would have been customary in Luther's experience. Also, the service will not last 3 hours.

The changes to the usual order of things are as follows:

1. The confession of sin comes after the sermon.
 2. There are only two readings.
 3. All the readings are chanted.
 4. The Creed is sung by the congregation.
 5. All the hymns are from Luther's lifetime, and some of them are long.
 6. The final hymn comes before the Benediction.
 7. There is a dismissal after the Benediction.
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Reformation Celebrations and Events

27 Oct 7 pm	Reformation Festival, followed by <i>A Monk's Tale</i>	Luther-Tyndale Memorial Church, Kentish Town
29 Oct 10.30 am	Reformation Service	OSLC. A partial reconstruction of a communion service of the Reformation era.
29 Oct 6 pm	Performance of a Bach cantata for Reformation Day, with a talk by Pr. Simojoki	St. Mary's, Portchester. The theme for the talk is Luther's influence on church music
31 Oct 12 noon	Reformation lecture and service	Westminster Abbey

Pregnancy Crisis Directory — Can you Help?

The Pro-Life Alliance is looking for people and communities who are pro-life and can provide help to mothers in crisis pregnancies in their local area. Help would include material items like baby clothes, prams and cribs but also emotional support and possibly assistance with childcare or travel.

For this, we need at least one person for each area who can be the contact through whom their parish, family or other community would provide help to a mother in need.

If you think you could perform this life-saving role by becoming that person of first contact, please let us know.

For further details, speak to the pastor.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

The Week Ahead

Today	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Oxford Mission
Mon-Tue	10 am–2 pm	Holiday Club at the Scout Hall: <i>Seaside Rock</i>
Tue		<i>No Bible Study</i>
Wed-Thu		Pastor on annual leave
Fri	7 pm	Reformation Service at Luther Tyndale (Kentish Town)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)— <i>Reformation Anniversary</i>
	6 pm	Evening Prayer, with Reformation Cantata by J.S. Bach & talk by Pr. Simojoki (see p. 3)—St. Mary's, Portchester

Further Ahead

31 Oct	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
1 Nov	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	6.45 pm	<i>Divine Service—All Saints</i>
4 Nov		<i>Thinking the Unthinkable</i> training at Christ Lutheran Church, Petts Wood
	5.30 pm	Community Fun Night (Scout Hall)
5 Nov	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.15 pm	Voters' Assembly
	6 pm	Youth Club
7 Nov	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
8 Nov	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
11 Nov		Ladies' Guild Workshop (Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cambridge)— <i>See notice board</i>
12 Nov	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)— <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>

Daily Readings:

Sun:	Deuteronomy 21:1–23	Deut 22:1–24:9	Matthew 16:1–12	<i>Apology of the Augsburg Confession XXIII (XI):7–17</i>
Mon:	Deut 24:10–25:10	Matt 16:13–28	Ap XXIII (XI):18–27	
Tue:	Deut 25:17–26:19	Matt 17:1–13	Ap XXIII (XI):28–39	
Wed:	Deut 27:1–26	Matt 17:14–27	Ap XXIII (XI):40–49	
Thu:	Deut 28:1–22	Matt 18:1–20	Ap XXIII (XI):50–59	
Fri:	Deut 29:1–29	Matt 18:21–35	Ap XXIII (XI):60–71	
Sat:	Deut 30:1–20	Matt 19:1–15	Ap XXIV (XII):1–8	
Sun:	Deut 31:1–29	Matt 19:16–30	Ap XXIV (XII):9–15	