

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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## *Gaudete*

### The Third Sunday in Advent

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Today's Hymns: *Ye Baptized People* (bulletin), 345, 333, *Supplement p. 10*

*After the Kyrie:*

#### **O Come, O Come Immanuel**

O come, O Come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lowly exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee,  
O Israel!

#### **Volunteer Rota**

Today: Music: Calvin—Sunday School: Sarah & Carol—Teas: Rosemary  
Next week: Music: Hanna—Sunday School: ??—Teas: Sarah

### In Our Prayers

#### **Members**

Ron; Sindy & Nikola; Žina; Carol Fox;  
Rosemary; Rob

#### **Family of members**

Alex, Sarah & family; Ian (Parkinson's); Claire

Annis (health); Shirley Thomas (breast cancer);

Jack & Joan Fast (dementia & lung cancer);

Doug & Myra (health); Barry (health)

#### **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);

Gina & family; Tim (health); Doris (health);

Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Janet

(cancer); Jeannette Clough (cancer); Miriam

(tumour); Karran (health); David, Michael,

Fiona & family (health); Tressey (health)

#### **Local Community**

Leanne (health); Tina (depression); Treacher

family

#### **ELCE**

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, Pr. Edge;

Pr. Jones (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer)

#### **The Church of God**

European Lutheran Conference; Lutherans

in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Lutheran

Church, Pr. Mohamed Gurhan; Holy Trin-

ity CofE; Ilahi family, Jawid (persecution)

## Opening Hymn: Ye Baptized People, One and All



1. Ye bap-tized peo-ple, one and all, Who know your God in  
2. Ye were be-fore your day of birth, In-deed, from your con-  
3. But all of that was washed a-way— Im-merged and drowned for -  
4. From sin this wash-ing sets us free And heav'n-ly beau-ty



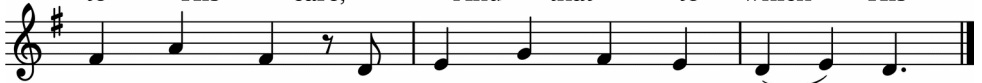
heav-en, Ye have re-ceived a ho-ly call, To  
cep-tion, Con-demned and lost with all the earth, None  
ev-er. The bath of your bap-tis-mal day Re-  
gi-ve-th. Those once in Sa-tan's ty-ran-ny God



you Christ's name is giv-en. Con-sid-er now what  
good, with-out ex-cep-tion. For like your par-ents'  
stored a-gain what-ev-er Old A-dam and his  
free-eth and re-ceive-eth As His own sons in-



God has done, The gifts He gives to  
flesh and blood, Turned in-ward from the  
sin de-stroyed And all our sin-ful  
to His care, And that to which His



ev'-ry-one Bap-tized in-to Christ Je-sus!  
high-est good, Ye con-stant-ly de-nied Him.  
selves em-ployed Ac-cord-ing to our na-ture.  
Son is heir They too with Him in-her-it.

5. Our sinful nature is renewed,  
The curse of God is lifted;  
With choicest blessings well endued.  
And with the Spirit gifted.  
We unto sin are pledged to die  
And by the pow'r of God on high  
The gates of hell can conquer.
6. Here we with Jesus Christ are clad.  
His righteousness receiving,  
Which covers what in us is bad,  
Our innocence achieving;  
His holy blood, for sinners spilt,  
Releases us from sin and guilt,  
And we with God find favour.

7. O wondrous work, O sacred bath,  
O water of great blessing,  
The world nowhere thy equal hath,  
Such healing grace possessing.  
Thou hast indeed a pow'r divine,  
According to God's own design,  
And with His word connected.
8. Thou art no water such as we  
Can draw from well or river.  
In thee the life of God we see,  
Who is of grace the Giver.  
His Holy Spirit in thee dwells,  
Who ev'ry evil lust dispels  
That in our hearts would linger.
9. O Christians, bear this well in mind  
And thank the Lord sincerely  
For all the gifts that here you find  
And that you prize so dearly.  
When nothing else can soothe the soul,  
These gifts lend comfort till the goal  
Of life on earth appeareth.
10. So use it well! You are made new—  
In Christ a new creation!  
As faithful Christians, live and do  
Within your own vocation,  
Until that day when you possess  
His glorious robe of righteousness  
Bestowed on you forever!

*Text: Paul Gerhardt (1607–76); tr. Jon Vieker (1961–) & Matthew Carver (1977–), alt.  
Music: Wittenberg (1524)*

### Christmas Services & Events

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Today	2 pm	Community Carol Service	Scout Hall
Thu 21 Dec	2 pm	Carol Singing	Merry Hall
	3 pm	Carol Singing	Kiln Lodge
Fri 22 Dec	11 am	Carol Singing	Willow Tree Lodge
	2 pm	Carol Singing	Hunters Lodge
Sun 24 Dec	11 pm	Midnight Mass	Scout Hall
Sun 25 Dec	10 am	Christmas Morning Divine Service	Scout Hall

### EPIPHANY FEAST

**WHEN?** Saturday 6 January

**WHAT?** Epiphany Divine Service, followed by a 3-course meal

**HOW?** Not a bring-and-share but a roast dinner prepared by volunteers

**HOW MUCH?**

£3 per adult, £2 per child, under-5s eat free

**WHO?** All members are invited to attend, and encouraged to invite guests.  
The more the merrier!

**WHAT NOW?**

Please sign up **TODAY** at the back of the hall and mark your diaries!  
And please invite family & friends!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### This Week

Today	2 pm	Community Carol Service (Scout Hall)
	5.40 pm	Youth Club Christmas Outing (Reel Cinema)
Tue	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	7 pm	Advent Vespers (2 Southmead Road)
Thu	2 pm	Carol Singing at Merry Hall and Kiln Lodge
Fri	11 am	Carol Singing at Willow Tree Lodge
	2 pm	Carol Singing at Hunters Lodge
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service—Fourth Sunday in Advent
	11 pm	Midnight Mass

### Further Ahead

25 Dec	10 am	Divine Service—Christmas Day
31 Dec	10.30 am	Divine Service—Sunday after Christmas
1 Jan	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
3 Jan	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
6 Jan	4 pm	Divine Service—The Epiphany of Our Lord (Scout Hall)
	5.30 pm	Epiphany Feast (Scout Hall)
7 Jan	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.15 pm	Voters' Assembly
	6 pm	Youth Club
9 Jan	1.10 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
10 Jan	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge

### Daily Readings:

Sun: Isaiah 33:1–24 Revelation 5:1–14 *Large Catechism I:141–149*

Mon: Is 34:1–2, 8–35:10 *Micah 1:1–7:20 Rev 6:1–17 LC I:150–157*

Tue: Is 40:1–17 Rev 7:1–17 *LC I:158–166*

Wed: Is 40:18–41:10 Rev 8:1–13 *LC I:167–178*

Thu: Is 42:1–25 Rev 9:1–12 *LC I:179–188*

Fri: Is 43:1–24 Rev 9:13–10:11 *LC I:189–198*

Sat: Is 43:25–44:20 Rev 11:1–19 *LC I:199–210*

Sun: Is 44:21–45:13, 20–25 *Daniel 10:1–12:13 and Isaiah 48:1–22 Rev 12:1–17 LC I:211–221*

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