

4th before Advent- 3rd November 2024 (All Saints)

WELCOME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open all desires known and from whom no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PSALM 96

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. ² Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. ³ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

⁴ For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

⁵ For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

⁶ Splendour and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

⁷ Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

⁸ Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. ⁹ Worship the Lord in the splendor of his[a] holiness; tremble before him, all the earth. ¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns." The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.

¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it. ¹² Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

¹³ Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen

SONG: 109 For all the saints

CONFESSION

Jesus said, the greatest commandment is to love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is love your neighbour as yourself.

Lord have mercy;
Christ have mercy.

Silence (for personal confession)

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep Gods commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

We say together:

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION:

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon *you (us)*, pardon and deliver *you (us)* from all *your (our)* sins, confirm and strengthen *you (us)* in all goodness, and keep *you (us)* in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SONG: 2461 Nothing can separate us

READINGS: Rev 21:1-6;

*This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.*

COLLECT (special prayer):

**God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.**

**SONG: 1757 Everyone needs
compassion**

GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John 11: 32-44
Glory to you, O Lord*

*This is the Gospel of Christ,
Praise to you O Lord.*

DISMISS CHILDREN

SERMON: Mr John Brittain

SONG King of Kings Hillsong

In the darkness we were waiting, Without
hope, without light;

'Til from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming, And to
reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering
You saw to the other side

Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose
All of Heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings (repeat)

Praise forever to the King of Kings

CREED:

Let us declare our faith together:

**We believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he
ascended into heaven, he is seated at the
right hand of the Father, and he will come
to judge the living and the dead.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
catholic Church, the communion of saints,**

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

INTERCESSION: *(Please keep prayers UNDER 10 MINUTES. Thanks)*

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

PEACE

The peace of the LORD be always with you
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERING: *If you prefer to contribute through the bank: Santander Bank account number:*

91028603; sort code: **090155**; St. Saviour's Parochial Church Council. If you prefer to give using the **Parish Giving Scheme** visit their website: <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>.

We also now have the ability to receive **contactless** contributions.

Yours Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you. Amen

PERSONAL PRAYER DURING COMMUNION

*During communion there will be an opportunity to receive prayer and anointing with oil from a member of our prayer team. If you would like someone to pray with you, please head to the prayer corner **after** receiving communion.*

SONG: *(During the preparation of the table)*

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on me.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on me, on me.

HOLY COMMUNION Prayer of preparation (Prayer F) (Page 6)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 9)
Our Father in heaven...

Breaking of the Bread (page 9)

Lamb of God

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; **Have mercy on us**

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; **Have mercy on us**

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; **Grant us peace**

Draw near with faith...(page 10)

Most merciful Lord (page 10)

SONGS: *(during communion)*

Shall we gather at the river (NIGB)

1 Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

*Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.*

2 On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,
All the happy golden day. [Refrain]

3 Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown. [Refrain]

4 Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace. [Refrain]

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYERS

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table, as strangers and pilgrims here on earth, be welcomed with all your saints, to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER OF THANKS: (page 11)

NOTICES : VISITORS, BIRTHDAYS

FINAL SONG: 127 Glorious things of Thee are spoken

PRAYER AND BLESSING

The peace of God which passes all our understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

And the blessing ...

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord;
In the name of Christ, Amen

NOTICES

1. Operation Christmas Child



Thursday 7th November – Filling boxes

2. **Remembrance Sunday**
10th November. Poppy appeal.

3. **Young Christians Together** meet this Friday 8th November. Dorothea will advise.

4. St Edmundsbury Cathedral will be installing Revd Robert Otule (formerly St John Stratford) as an Honorary Canon at Evensong for the Feast of St Edmund on Sunday 17 November at 3.30pm. If you would like to attend RSVPs are being collected through this [Google Form](#).

5. **PCC Meeting 28th November at 7:30pm**

6.



Faith in Schools **needs helpers** for Christmas Journey on 2nd and 3rd December at Emmanuel Church Forest Gate. Please email Alice if you can help with any part of the day : alice@faithinschools.co.uk

7. **Please continue to help to replenish our foodbank which is a source of help to many in our community.** Thanks to all those who have been contributing to this with food and

money. It is very appreciated.

8. **Tuesday morning prayer** at 9:30 am.

9. Please remember to **subscribe and use the bell** if you use YouTube to help you in your **morning prayers**.



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLjKpc2lmX4>

Friday fortnight BIBLE STUDY on zoom every other Friday from 7:30 Meeting



ID: 834 7492 3817 Passcode: 790164

Tuesday evening BIBLE STUDY each week on zoom from 8pm. Rev Janetta



will provide details
ALL ARE INVITED

• **Church of England daily prayer:**

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

Almighty God, hear the cry of our hearts, as we hold before you the people of the Holy Land. Be near those who have lost lives and loved ones, and be a sure rock to those who are in terror this day.

We pray that, through your Spirit of wisdom and mercy, conflict may cease and that the leaders of the nations may work together for peace and justice between Israel and Palestine, the Jews and the Arabs.

As you wept over Jerusalem, so we ask that you hear the prayers of those who weep this day for your Holy Land. Remember the innocent sufferers in Israel and Gaza – the children, the elderly and the vulnerable. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

God of the nations, whose kingdom rules over all, have mercy on our broken and divided world. Establish peace in the hearts of men and women everywhere and banish from them the spirit that makes for war and conflict; that all races, peoples and nations may live in peace as members of one human family and in obedience to your laws, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER FOCUS:

If you would like someone to pray with you, please go to the prayer corner and a member of our prayer team will pray with you.



Please keep these and others in your prayers this week.

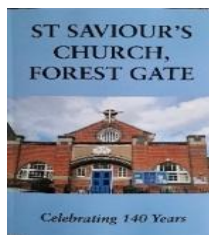
Ex15:26...for I am the Lord who heals you..

Jennifer and family, **Roy and Pauline Haywood**, **Samuel** Downes and **Pauline** Bookal-Downes, Jenny (her father's death), Doreen and her Uncle Stanley's family; Noel Morris, **Suriyakala** Johnson, **Attlee** (and Revd Janetta), Jean and Walter, Monica, **Sue** (Daisy and family), **Veronica** and Chester, **Dolly** and Desmond, **Jean** Murphy, **Johannah**, Pat and Ray Vincent, Pauline Haywood, **Muriel**, **David** Martins, Veronica, **Monica and daughter (Sheryl)**, Duke, Radcliffe and Pauline, Andy and Anita, Una, Ann and Richard (in Wales), Kianna - Ann's (friend of Angela) granddaughter and her stepmom – Lucy, Ian (Ann's brother)

10. CHARITY OF THE MONTH

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HEATING



Please remember to promote and purchase a copy of our book. The majority of the proceeds will go towards helping to sort out our **heating.** **Donation: £10** Thanks.

11. Please support our young entrepreneur Leah if you wish to put in your Christmas 2024 orders for cakes etc. The 2024 price list is available.



SAFEGUARDING is the responsibility of the whole community. If there is a safeguarding issue our Parish Safeguarding Officers (PSO) are:
Doreen Alexander and Jenny Somers.

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