

Diary Events

Mon 16 March	9.30am	Toddler's @ St Andrew's Centre
<i>Parish Office Closed</i>		
Tues 17 March	9.30am	Toddler's @ St Andrew's Centre
	7.00pm	Holy Communion @ Lady Chapel
	8.00pm	PCC @ Parish Centre, Rm 3
Wed 18 March	2.55pm	Assembly @ Hillside Primary School
	7.30pm	Lent Study Group @ 14 Howbeck Drive
Thurs 19 March	9.30am	Toddler's @ St Andrew's Centre
	10.00am	Holy Communion @ Lady Chapel
	2.45pm	Assembly @ Townfield Primary School
	7.30pm	Bell Ringing practice @ Bell Tower
	7.30pm	Choir Practice @ Choir Vestry
Fri 20 March		
Sat 21 March		

Next Sunday, 22 March: The Fourth Sunday of Lent

St Saviour's Church	9.15am	Parish Communion
	10.45am	Morning Worship
	6.00pm	Birkenhead Deanery Confirmation Service
Parish Centre		Catering at Church events is suspended till further notice

Birkenhead Deanery Confirmation Service

This service is being hosted by St Saviour's at 6.00pm next Sunday (22 March). The President & Preacher will be the Acting Bishop of Chester, the Right Revd Keith Sinclair. Please note that this is a joint service for all churches in our Deanery. In accordance with the practice of most churches in our Deanery, this service will have an informal feel. All are most welcome.

Please pray for the candidates from our church community to be confirmed: Molly Porter; Alex Tait; Gabriel Wallace; Charles Foster; Millicent Forman; Charlotte Linforth; Albie Bimpson; Rafael Meade; Edward Kelly; Ethan Lopez Chan, Jen Biggs and Chris Walsh.

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THE PARISH OF OXTON ST SAVIOUR WITH ST ANDREW NOCTORUM

Growing Together in Christ

15 March 2020:

The Third Sunday of Lent

At St Saviour's Church

9.15am Parish Communion

President & Preacher: Revd Dr Tina Dixon

Eucharistic Prayer: B

Rom. 5: 1-11 (p.917)

John 4: 5-42 (p. 864)

Hymns: 469, 467, 524, (440), 435

10.45am Morning Worship:

Holy Communion

President: Revd Dr Joe Kennedy

Preacher: Revd Elaine Bisson

12.30pm Holy Baptism

President & Preacher: Revd Dr Tina Dixon

At the Parish Centre

10.15am Please note that catering at all Church events in suspending until further notice.

10.45am Sand, Pebbles & Rocks

Mrs Jenny Carpenter is leading Sand

Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Welcome to Church

Welcome to everyone here today! A particular welcome if you are with us for the first time. Tea, coffee and refreshments are served in the Parish Centre between 10.15am and 10.45am.

If you're new to us, we're glad to welcome you! Please do complete and hand in the 'Contact Card' in your pew, and let us keep you up-to-date with what's on. Please do collect a magazine from the back of church.

Children are always welcome here. In church, we have children's service books, children's books and toy bags —please ask a sidesperson. On the first Sunday of each month, our main morning service is an all-age Service from 10.45am till 11.30am. On other Sundays in term-time, we have age-appropriate Services for children, from birth, in the Parish Centre from 10.45am till 11.30am.

Large print service sheets are available at the back of church. A hearing aid "Loop" system operates at St Saviour's. In a Holy Communion service, the Sacrament will be brought to those unable to come to the front. Gluten-free wafers are available on request. In both cases, please ask a Churchwarden.

Today

CONGRATULATIONS to those to be baptized today: Annabelle Little; Isabella McCormack; and Oliver and Findlay Zacharias.

ENGAGE meets today Sun 8 March, 6.15 - 7.30pm

ST SAVIOUR'S & ST ANDREW'S 100+ CLUB DRAW: The March 2020 draw for the 100+ Club takes place after the 9.15am service today. New members are most welcome. Membership forms are available from Paul Carpenter, Judith Parry, John Roberts or Caroline Thomson.

Notices

CORONAVIRUS: Our priority is to keep everyone as safe as possible at this time. Please note that in line with current direction from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York following advice from Public Health England: consecrated wine will not be given, and Holy Communion is to be received standing (and not kneeling at an altar rail); please do not shake hands at the Peace; priests will not touch you when offering an individual blessing; collection plates will not be passed around; catering at all church events is suspended.

PARISH OFFICE HOME WORKING: In an effort to reduce the possibility of cross infection within our church community, those who work from our Parish Office are being encouraged to work from home as much as possible. To contact the Parish Office, please email office(at)oxtonstsaviour.co.uk or telephone 0151 653 3366. Please note also that, if you contact the Parish Office during the period 14 March – 29 March, it may take a little longer for someone to respond as a result of staff annual leave. We are grateful in advance for your patience.

EASTER FLOWERS: Donations for Easter Lilies/Flowers can be given to Judy Ford after the 9.15 am service or put in an envelope and left in the Parish Office.

MESSY EASTER: a morning of fun, craft, activities, fellowship and friendship on Sat April 4th, 10.15am till 12.30pm at the Parish

Centre. Booking essential, forms available in Church and from St Saviour's School

CONGRATULATIONS to Doris Large, formerly a member of our church community, who will celebrate her 99th birthday on Easter Day. If you wish to send Doris good wishes on this happy occasion, please give your postage-paid message to the Parish Office, and we shall forward it to her.

CHILDREN SOCIETY BOX HOLDERS: Please hand your box to Diane Kershaw or a Church Warden unless you have recently had your box emptied. Thank you for your support.

QUIZ: The March Quiz 'Below the Belt' is on sale, price £1. 'The February Quiz 'To Boldly Go' was won by Elaine Ray. There were 14 all-correct replies'

THE FOODBANK urgently needs: tinned meat, tinned vegetables & tinned fruit, hot chocolate, squash/juice, washing up liquid, coffee, sponge puddings, jam, shampoo, sugar, and custard. No beans. Please leave donations in the box at the back of church.

The foodbank would like to thank St Saviour's for their kind donation of 29.04kg of food.

APPLYING FOR ST SAVIOUR'S SCHOOL? Our PCC operates a scheme which allows parents to record their attendance each week. For details, please speak to a member of clergy. If you are attending the 9.15am Sunday service the registers are available from the church wardens at the back of church. At the 10.45am Sunday service, the registers are available in Room 3 of the Parish Centre. At other services, please ask one of the clergy.

REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL 2020

This year we are only required to revise the Electoral Roll. To qualify to be on the Electoral Roll you must be baptized and aged 16 or over and be resident within the parish or if not resident in the parish you must have habitually attended public worship in the parish during a period of at least 6 months prior to enrolment.

If you are not already on the Electoral Roll and would like to be you must complete an Electoral Roll form. These are available at the back of church and from the Parish Office. Please complete an Electoral Roll form and put it in the box at the back of church or hand it in to the Parish Office no later than **Tuesday 31st March 2020**.

Lent 2020 at the Parish of Oxton

ONCT LENT LUNCHES are to be held on Mondays, beginning 2nd March, at Trinity with Palm Grove, Oxton, Noon till 1.30pm. Suggested donation £2.50. Proceeds to Christian Aid.

LENT Study Group
'A Time For Every Purpose Under Heaven'
Wed evenings 4, 11, 18 & 25 March
7.30pm—9.00pm at 14 Howbeck Drive.

Bible Readings

Please note: Our weekday service of Morning Prayer is suspended until further notice.

If you'd like to follow the Church of England's Bible reading pattern, here are this week's Bible readings:

Monday	Heb. 4: 14 - 5: 10
Tuesday <i>Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c.460</i>	Heb. 5:11 - 6: 12
Wednesday <i>Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher, 386</i>	Heb. 6: 13 - end
Thursday <i>JOSEPH OF NAZARETH</i>	Matt. 13: 54 - end
Friday <i>Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687</i>	Heb 7: 11 - end
Saturday <i>Thomas Cranmer, Bishop, Reformation Martyr, 1556</i>	Heb ch. 8

In our prayers this week

The sick and those unable to attend church

Those who have died recently

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Newport Close, Noctorum Avenue, Noctorum Dell. Government - local and national.