

## Diary Events

**Mon 9 March** 9.30am Toddler's @ St Andrew's Centre  
*Parish Office Closed* 11.30am Funeral service @ Landican for the late Ursula Pilling  
1.30pm CAMEO @ Parish Centre, Rm 3

**Tues 10 March** 9.30am Toddler's @ St Andrew's Centre  
11.00am Home Communion @ Oxton Grange Care Home  
2.30pm Home Communion @ Mayflower Court Care Home  
7.00pm Holy Communion @ Lady Chapel

**Wed 11 March**

**Thurs 12 March** 9.30am Toddler's @ St Andrew's Centre  
10.00am Holy Communion @ Lady Chapel  
11.00am Leadership Team Strategy Meeting  
7.30pm Bell Ringing practice @ Bell Tower  
7.30pm Choir Practice @ Choir Vestry

**Fri 13 March** 12noon Funeral service in Church for the late Irene Gregory  
8.00pm Final Friday Talk: SOLD OUT

**Sat 14 March**

## Next Sunday, 15 March: The Third Sunday of Lent

**St Saviour's Church** 9.15am Parish Communion  
10.45am Morning Worship  
12.30pm Holy Baptism (6 candidates)

**Parish Centre** 10.15am Refreshments

### ADVANCED NOTICE

#### SUNDAY 22 MARCH:

- **Mothering Sunday** Parish Communion 9.15am and Morning Worship 10.45am, with distribution of posies. An opportunity to give thanks for the Church and for our mothers. **All are very welcome at these special family occasions.**
- **Confirmation** @ 6.00pm. President & Preacher +Keith. This is a joint service for all parishes in the Deanery and for this reason will have an informal format.

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## THE PARISH OF OXTON ST SAVIOUR

### WITH ST ANDREW NOCTORUM

Growing Together in Christ

**8 March 2020:**

## The Second Sunday of Lent

### At St Saviour's Church

#### 9.15am Parish Communion

President: Revd Dr Joe Kennedy

Preacher: Revd Elaine Bisson

Eucharistic Prayer: A

Rom. 4: 1-5, 13-17

John 3: 1-17

Hymns: 6, 547, 475, ( 390), 525

#### 10.45am Morning Worship

President: Revd Dr Joe Kennedy

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### At the Parish Centre

#### 10.15am Tea, coffee & refreshments

#### 10.45am Sand, Pebbles & Rocks

Mrs Tracey Williams is leading Sand

### Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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

ENGAGE meets today Sun 8 March, 6.15 - 7.30pm

**CORONAVIRUS:** Parishioners with coughs and sneezes are welcome to receive Holy Communion in one kind only (wafer) and should refrain from handshaking during The Peace. We discourage the practice of 'intinction' (dipping the bread into the wine) as this could represent an infection transmission route.

## Notices

**MESSY EASTER:** a morning of fun, craft, activities, fellowship and friendship Saturday (April 4th), 10.15am till 12.30pm at St Saviour's Parish Centre, room 3. Booking essential, forms available in church and from St Saviour's School

**BIBLE DAY** at St Paul's Tranmere: Sat 9 May, 9.30am for 10.00am; finishes at 3.00pm. Led by the Right Rev Philip North, Bishop of Burnley. £3 including lunch. Tickets from <parishoffice@christchurchhigherbebington.org.uk>.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

**ST SAVIOUR'S & ST ANDREW'S 100+ CLUB:**

New members are most welcome.

Membership forms are available from Paul Carpenter, Judith Parry, John Roberts or Caroline Thomson.

**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.

**FRIDAY TALK:** The final talk on Friday 13th March 2020, is now **sold out**.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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  
from 7.30—9.00pm at 14 Howbeck Drive.

## Prayer and Bible Readings

A small group of clergy and lay people normally meet to say Morning Prayer together at Room 4 of the Parish Centre, Monday to Thursday, 9.00am till 9.30am. All are welcome. Why not come along, regularly or occasionally? Or, if you'd like to follow the Church of England's Bible reading pattern, here are this week's Bible readings:

Monday	Heb. ch 1
Tuesday	Heb. 2: 1-9
Wednesday	Heb. 2: 10-end
Thursday	Heb. 3: 1-6
Friday	Heb 3: 7-end
Saturday	Heb 4: 1-13

## In our prayers this week

**The sick and those unable to attend church**

**Those who have died recently**

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:**

Neville Close, Newark Close, Newburns Lane. Ecumenical Groups.