

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

The sick and those unable to attend church

Those who have died recently

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Birch Road, Birchview Way. Local Businesses.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday	Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915	1 Cor. 1: 1-17
Tuesday	Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Reivaulx, 1167	1 Cor. 1: 18-end
Wednesday	Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher, 367	1 Cor. ch.2
Thursday		1 Cor. ch.3
Friday		1 Cor. ch.4
Saturday		1 Cor. ch.5

FROM THE VICAR

Dear friends

The past year has been difficult for all of us.

The particular challenges and joys in our lives are unique to each one. And it's true too that the day-to-day stresses we face are different. Yet we are united in that none of us has seen a period such as this in our lifetimes.

Together we have lived through a period when so much has seemed uncertain. Many of us have felt at times that we were at the mercy of forces greater than ourselves. All this affects us mentally, spiritually and physically.

As this new year begins, medical and scientific developments hold out hope for us, even as a new lockdown begins. For us as Christians, this new year is an opportunity for us to renew the spiritual disciplines and routines which can sustain us and build resilience: daily prayer and Bible reading, our quiet times with the God who loves us more than we love ourselves.

For some, "lockdown" days are too full; for others, they feel too empty. Together, let us resolve to acknowledge the stresses of this time and the particular need for self care.

This comes to you with my best wishes, and the assurance of my continuing prayers.

Joe

January 10th, 2021

THE PARISH OF OXTON ST SAVIOUR
WITH ST ANDREW NOCTORUM

Growing Together in Christ

10 January 2021:

The Baptism of Christ



Sunday @Parish Church

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Revd Elaine Bisson

Preacher: Revd Dr Joe Kennedy

Today's Bible Readings are:

Acts 19: 1-7 and Mark 1: 4-11

9.15am Eucharist with Choral Anthem

President: Revd Elaine Bisson

Preacher: Revd Dr Joe Kennedy

Bible readings as at the 8.00am service.

10.45am All-Age Worship with
Communion

Led by Revd Dr Tina Dixon, Tracey Williams and Jenny Carpenter

Prayers by Telephone

No internet access? Dial 0151 318 0581 from 10.00am today to hear this Sunday's Scripture Reading, a sermon and prayers. Standard rates for telephoning an 0151 number apply.

Online Sunday Service

9.15am Eucharist with Choral Music

President: Revd Elaine Bisson

Preacher: Revd Dr Joe Kennedy

Recorded at our Parish Church and available from 9.15am today at

www.facebook.com/oxtonstsaviour/

Service @Parish Centre

9.15am Junior Church Service

Led by Tracey Williams and Jenny Carpenter

Today's Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Children are welcome at all services here. Please see page 3 of this pewsheet for details of our Junior Church Service and All-Age Service on Sundays.

A hearing aid "Loop" system operates at our Parish Church.

If you require a gluten-free wafer at a particular service, please inform us when booking your seat at the service.

Online Services each week

MORNING PRAYER: Monday to Friday 9.00am—9.25am.

SUNDAY MORNING EUCHARIST WITH CHORAL MUSIC: Sundays 9.15am—9.50am.

<https://www.facebook.com/oxtonstsaviour>

Notices



THE GIVING TREE PROJECT:

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Giving Tree Project—an opportunity to give a Christmas present to our Church community.

Please place your gift in the large Perspex box at the entrance to church. Cheques payable to St Saviour's PCC; or give by smartphone.

COMMISSIONING OF RURAL DEANS: The Bishop of Chester will commission Revd Joe as Rural Dean of Birkenhead this Monday (11 Jan) at Chester Cathedral at 5.30pm. Because of the current lockdown, you are not permitted to attend the service. If you'd like to follow the service live online you can do so at <https://tinyurl.com/y25c5xvd> You can download the Order of Service at <https://tinyurl.com/y3yre2z3>

REVD JOE'S BIBLE STUDIES begin again this Monday (11 Jan) after the Christmas break. We meet on Zoom from 8.30pm till 9.30pm. (As a result of the service above, there's no chat from 8.00pm this week.) The text this week is Numbers 16:1—18:32. Everyone is welcome. If you'd like to come along, please read the Bible passage in advance and email us before 7.00pm on Monday at office@oxtonstsaviour.co.uk so that we can send you the Zoom access code.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY will take place from Monday 18 Jan till Monday 25 Jan.

NEW WAYS TO GIVE: You can now give to the work of the Church on your smartphone in church and in the parish centre. This option is quick, easy, secure, and contactless—and we hope that it will be of service to many members of our church family. Before the end of this month, we shall also be introducing contactless giving by bank card.

APPLYING FOR ST SAVIOUR'S SCHOOL? Our PCC operates a scheme which allows parents to record their attendance each week. If you wish to apply for a place at school as a result of 'faithful and regular' attendance at our church, you need to record your attendance by completing the slip available when you arrive.

ST SAVIOUR'S & ST ANDREW'S 100+ New members are most welcome. Membership forms are available from Paul Carpenter, Judith Parry, John Roberts or Caroline Thomson.

FOODBANK: The Foodbank urgently needs tinned fish, sugar, rice pudding, tea, squash, drinking chocolate, toilet rolls, nappies size 5 & 6 and coffee. Thank you.

Services in Church and the Parish Centre

Day	Date	Time	Service	Feast Day
Wednesday	6 January	7.30pm	Holy Communion	
Sunday	10 January	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	Holy Communion (BCP) Eucharist with Choral Anthem Junior Church All-Age Service with Communion	Baptism of Christ
Wednesday	13 January	7.30pm	Holy Communion	Hilary, Bishop, 367
Sunday	17 January	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	Holy Communion (BCP) Eucharist with Choral Anthem Junior Church All-Age Service with Communion	2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Wednesday	20 January	7.30pm	Holy Communion	
Sunday	24 January	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	Holy Communion (BCP) Eucharist with Choral Anthem Junior Church All-Age Service with Communion	3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Wednesday	27 January	7.30pm	Holy Communion	
Sunday	31 January	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	Holy Communion (BCP) Eucharist with Choral Anthem Junior Church All-Age Service with Communion	CANDLEMAS
Wednesday	3 February	10.00am	Holy Communion	Anskar, Bishop, 865
Sunday	7 February	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	Holy Communion (BCP) Eucharist with Choral Anthem Junior Church All-Age Service	Sexagesima

PLEASE NOTE:

- Please prebook for Sunday services (except 8.00am services) during the previous week. To book: telephone us on 07471 439024 between 1.00pm on Mon and 1.00pm on Thurs, leaving a message giving your name, contact telephone number, the service(s) you wish to attend, and the number of seats you would like. We aim to confirm on the next day. We are unable to accept bookings outside these times. Email bookings cannot be accepted.
- Our Junior Church services—we accept bookings from groups of up to four people from a single household / support bubble. At least one person in each group must be preschool child.
- Our All-Age Services provide opportunities for both children and adults to worship. All are welcome!

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