

NOTICES

THY KINGDOM COME is a global and ecumenical movement of prayer which takes place each year between Ascension and Pentecost (this year: 13th to 23rd May). It began in the Church of England in 2016 and now (astonishingly) spans 90% of the world's nations and over fifty Christian denominations. God's hand is on this project! Do get involved at home this year. Resources and information about how adult and children can get involved will be available from this Wed (5th May) at www.oxtonstsaviour.co.uk/TKC

WITH REGRET we record the death of Robert McNally. Rob along with his wife Valerie were sidespersons at St Saviour's for many years. Please pray for Val and her family at this sad time.

BANNS: Please pray for Christopher Walsh & Jennifer Biggs as they prepare for their marriage. Their Banns are being read for the 3rd time today.

WORSHIP: To keep everyone safe, pre-booking is required for 9.15am and 10.45am Sunday services; church cleaning,

the one-way system, and face covering regulations will remain in force; and Holy Communion will continue to be given in one kind only. Please ensure that you are aware of, and abide by, the regulations concerning social distancing and mingling with people from different households/support bubbles.

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 SAVIOURS & ST ANDREW'S 100+ CLUB: New members are most welcome. Membership forms are available from the Parish Office.

THE FOODBANK urgently needs tinned fish, sugar, rice pudding, tea, squash, drinking chocolate, toilet rolls, nappies size 5 & 6 and coffee. Donations may be sent to Unit 14 Wirral Business Centre, Dock Road, Birkenhead, CH41 1JW. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

The sick and those unable to attend church

Those who have died recently

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Eversley Park, Fairclough Lane, Fairview Close. Townfield Primary School

THE PARISH OF OXTON ST SAVIOUR
WITH ST ANDREW NOCTORUM

Growing Together in Christ

2 May 2021

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



Sunday @ Parish Church

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Revd Elaine Bisson

Preacher: Mrs Amy Davies

Today's Bible Readings are:

Acts 8: 26-40 and John 15: 1-8

9.15am Eucharist (with Choral Anthem)

President: Revd Elaine Bisson

Preacher: Mrs Amy Davies

Bible readings as at the 8.00am service

10.45am All-Age Worship with Communion

This service will be led by Mrs Tracey Williams & Mr Dave Wood

Gospel reading as at the 8.00am service

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 Services

9.15am Eucharist with Choral Music

President: Revd Elaine Bisson.

Preacher: Mrs Amy Davies

This service has been pre-recorded at our Parish Church. Available from 9.15am at

www.facebook.com/oxtonstsaviour/

Today's Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Giving to Church

If you don't currently give by Standing Order, please consider scanning this QR code and visiting our online Giving Page.



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CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING AND APCM 2021

Election of Churchwardens, Representatives to the PCC and Deanery Synod

At the **Annual Meeting of Parishioners on Tuesday 18th May 2021 at 8.00pm in Church**, the election will take place of two Churchwardens to serve for one year. Nominees must be on the Church Electoral Roll or resident in the Parish, must be an actual communicant member of the Church of England and be aged 21 years or over. Each nominee must have a proposer and seconder and give consent to the nomination. Nomination forms for Churchwarden are available from the PCC Secretary.

There will also be elections for the **Parochial Church Council (PCC)** and **Deanery Synod**. For the PCC nominees must have been on the Electoral Roll of the Parish for at least six months, must be an actual communicant and be aged 16 years or over. Each nominee must have a proposer and seconder and give consent to the nomination. The election is for **five members of the PCC to serve for three years and two members to serve for two years**.

For the Deanery Synod nominees must have been on the Electoral Roll of the Parish for at least six months, must be an actual communicant and be aged 18 years or over. Each nominee must have a proposer and seconder and give consent to the nomination. The election is for **two members of the Deanery Synod to serve for two years**.

Nomination forms for **PCC and Deanery Synod** are available from the PCC Secretary. If you are interested in joining the PCC or Deanery Synod, please contact Judith Parry, PCC Secretary.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10-16 MAY

If you would like to give to Christian Aid Week this year, 3 options are:

- donations by individuals via the Christian Aid website caweek.org or
- by telephone on 0207 523 2269 or
- by cheque payable to Christian Aid.

If there is no alternative to sending a cheque, please post it with brief cover note including name and address of sender/organisation, Christian Aid Group (Birkenhead OR 27483) to: Christian Aid, 35 Lower Marsh, London, SE1 7RL.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MO	1 Pet. 1: 1-12
TU English Saints & Martyrs of the Reformation Era	1 Pet. 1: 13-end
WE	1 Pet. 2: 1-10
TH	1 Pet. 2: 11-end
FR	1 Pet. 3: 1-12
SA Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c. 1417	1 Pet.3: 13-end

Public Worship at our Parish Church

Day	Date	Time	Service	Feast Day
Wednesday	5 May	7.30pm	Eucharist	
Sunday	9 May	8.00am 9.15am 10.45am	Holy Communion (BCP) Eucharist (CW) All-Age Service	The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Thursday	13 May	7.30pm	Eucharist (CW) The Bishop of Chester will preside and preach at this service	ASCENSION DAY
Sunday	16 May	8.00am 9.15am 10.45am	Holy Communion (BCP) Eucharist (CW) All-Age Service with Communion	The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Wednesday	19 May	7.30pm	Eucharist	

Pre-booking information for Sunday services

To attend the 9.15am & 10.45am services in church you need to pre-book. Simply telephone 07471 439024 between 1pm on Mon and 1pm on Thurs. We aim to confirm on the next day.

Please note: You may pre-book for the Ascension Day Service from 9.15am on Monday 26 April onwards. Telephone 07471 439024 as above.

There's no need to pre-book for the other services—just turn up!

Our All-Age Services in Church provide opportunities for both children and adults to worship in a less informal way. All are welcome!

Online Services at our Facebook Page

Day	Date	Time	Service	Feast Day
Tues-Fri		9.00am	Morning Prayer	
Sunday	9 May	9.15am	Eucharist with Choral Music	The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mon-Fri		9.00am	Morning Prayer	
Sunday	16 May	9.15am	Eucharist with Choral Music	The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Please note: Our online services are available at <https://www.facebook.com/oxtonstsviour> Morning Prayer will not be said on our Facebook page on Monday 2 May.