

NOTICES

COFFEE MORNING: Cheryl White who lost her mum to cancer in 2020 is holding a coffee morning in memory of her and in aid of the charity Macmillan Cancer Support. The coffee morning will take place on the 6th November 2021 from 10am till 12noon at St Andrew's Centre, Noctorum. There will be various stalls such as a raffle etc. If you can help with donations of prizes, cakes or chocolate for the chocolate tombola then please let her know, you can contact her on 07871 514369.

ALL SOULS' LIST: There will be a special Evening Service for All Souls' Tide on Sunday 7 November, 6.30pm at St Saviour's. If there is someone whom you would particularly like to be remembered on that day, please add their names to the list at the back of church. The list will be available till Sunday 31 October.

ST SAVIOURS & ST ANDREW'S 100+ CLUB: The September 2021 draw for the 100+ Club took place on Sunday 19.09.21 and the winners were: 1st prize £60 Dr G Môn Hughes; 2nd prize £30 Mr D Kewley; 3rd prize £10 Miss J Taylor. New members are most welcome. Membership forms are available from the Parish Office.

CHURCH CLEANING: We would like to re-introduce the cleaning rota for church but require more volunteers to be able to do so. If you feel you could help with cleaning the church once a month please contact the parish office 07597018001 or office@oxtonstsaviour.co.uk Thank you.

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.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MO Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 657	John 13: 1-11
TU Wilfred of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709	John 13: 12-20
WE Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066	John 13: 21-30
TH	John 13: 31-end
FR Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582	John 14: 1-14
SA Nicholas Ridley & Hugh Latimer, Bishops, Martyred on 16 October 1555	John 14: 15-end

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

The sick and those unable to attend church

Those who have died recently

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Needham Crescent, Netherfield Close, Neville Close. Hospitality and catering.



THE PARISH OF OXTON ST SAVIOUR
WITH ST ANDREW NOCTORUM

Growing Together in Christ

10 October 2021

THE 19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday @ Parish Church

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

President: Revd Dr Tina Dixon

Preacher: Revd Holly Torr

Today's Bible Readings are:

Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15 & Mark 10: 17-31

9.15am Eucharist with Choral Music and Commemoration of those who have died in this time of pandemic

President: Revd Dr Tina Dixon

Preacher: Revd Holly Torr

Today's Bible Readings are as at 8.00am

10.45am All-Age Worship with Communion

This service will be led by Revd Dr Tina Dixon and Mrs Tracey Williams.

Gospel Reading as at the 8.00am service

Sunday Podcast

Today's Podcast is available by telephone or at our Facebook page.

Dial 0151 318 0581 from 9.00am today to hear this Sunday's Scripture Reading, a sermon and prayers. Standard rates for telephoning an 0151 number apply.

Today's Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.

Giving to Church

To give, scan the QR and visit our online Giving Page.



Thought for the Day

Let us live in such a way as not to be afraid to die.

—Saint Teresa of Avila (1515—1582)

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COVID19 PANDEMIC

1. **Coming to Church:** You may enter Church from both the South door and the Parish Centre door. There is no longer a one-way system in Church and pews can be accessed via the north and south aisles and the central passageway.

We request that you give a contact name and telephone number (one for each family group or support bubble) to the steward at the back of church, or else use the Track and Trace QR code. We shall retain this information for 21 days, in case it is needed for Track and Trace purposes, and then securely destroy it.

2. **In order to care for others:** we ask you to wear face coverings in church, unless you have an exemption—e.g. if you have a medical condition, or are under 11 years of age, etc. If you are aged 11+ and wish to sing in church, please wear a face covering. We invite you to stay / come early for Refreshments between the 9.15am and 10.45am Sunday services. To keep everyone safe, we are avoiding the ‘pinch point’ at the entrance to Rm 3.

3. **Social distancing:** We are not currently allocating seating in pews. However, we retain physical distancing guidelines in accordance with the “1-metre-plus” approach. This means that you can be 1 metre away from others outside your family group or support bubble if you are wearing a face covering. Otherwise, we ask you to maintain a distance of 2 metres from others outside your family group or support bubble. Please find seats in accordance with this rule.

4. **In-person Worship:** For the next period of the pandemic, we are returning to the pattern of 8.00am, 9.15am and 10.45am services. In addition, there will be one Sunday evening Choral Service per month; and Baptisms once or twice per month by arrangement. There will continue to be a Wednesday evening Eucharist.

This means that we are returning us to the previous pandemic arrangement while at the same time adding a choral service and celebrations of Holy Baptism. This ambitious schedule sits at the edge of what is possible given the resources available to us. Notwithstanding this, we realize that some members of our church community will continue to feel disappointed. We shall keep the situation under review in terms of ministerial welfare and the viability of service.

6. **Online Worship** is now available six days per week. On Monday to Friday at 9.00am, we broadcast Morning Prayer. And on Sundays we broadcast our ‘podcast’, containing that Sunday’s Bible Reading and sermon, together with short prayers. You can access our weekly podcast by telephone and on our website and our Facebook page.

THIS SUNDAY: OUR COMMEMORATION OF THE DEAD

In the second of our Relaunch Services, we remember at our 9.15am Eucharist today those whom we have lost in the period since January 2020. At this service, we shall give thanks for their lives and commend them to God, and we shall pray also for all who mourn their loss.

Lord Jesus Christ, you comforted your disciples when you were going to die: now set our troubled hearts at rest and banish our fears. You are the way to the Father: help us to follow you. You are the truth: bring us to know you. You are the life: give us that life, to live with you now and for ever. Amen.

Public Worship at our Parish Church

Day	Date	Time	Service	Feast Day
Wednesday	13 Oct	7.30pm	Eucharist	
Sunday	17 Oct	8.00am 9.15am 10.45am	Eucharist (BCP) Eucharist (CW) All-Age Service with Communion	The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
Wednesday	20 Oct	7.30pm	Eucharist	

◆ **OUR ‘RELAUNCH’ SERVICES** continue on Sundays in October. Today (10th October), 9.15am we have a Eucharist and Prayers of Commendation. Then on Sunday 24th October at 6.30pm we have a service entitled “From Advent to All Saints” — a chance for us to get together to sing hymns and carols from across the Christian Year.

◆ **THE BIRKENHEAD DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE** will take place at St Saviour’s at 6.30pm on Sunday 31 October. Confirmands from a number of churches in the deanery will be present, and it is likely that seating will be restricted—possibly to family groups for those to be confirmed, and seats for others who have a specific role in the service. We shall be able to provide fuller information next Sunday. Please pray for those to be confirmed.

We ask you to note that this is one-off Deanery Event taking place because of the pandemic, and it is right therefore that the style of worship and the music will reflect the styles found in the churches which are participating. Arrangements will also need to reflect the fact that our chancel is out of bounds. Our next Parochial Confirmation Service will be in March 2022. Please also see page 4 for information about our Parish’s All Souls’ Service this year.

◆ **SAND, PEBBLES AND ROCKS** groups will begin to meet again at the 10.45am service from Sunday 21st November. If you’d like to be part of a team leading at Sand, Pebbles or Rocks, or if you’d like more information, please contact Tracey - tracey.williams@oxtonstsaviour.co.uk

Online Services at our Facebook Page

Day	Date	Time	Service	Feast Day
Mon-Fri		9.00am	Morning Prayer	
Sunday	17 Oct		Our Sunday Podcast—Prayers, a Bible Reading and a Reflection. Also available on our Worship Telephone line 0151 318 0581.	

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