

NOTICES

'BEAT THE CHRISTMAS RUSH' BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY: Join Revd Holly for a simple service of Night Prayer (Compline) and a short Advent talk at the Parish Centre. 8.00pm on these Weds: 24 Nov; 1 Dec; 8 Dec; 15 Dec.

THANK YOU to all who helped to make things for the Shoe Box appeal and the Foodbank Advent Calendar appeal. We are sure the children will enjoy receiving their gifts.

ST JOHN'S HOSPICE CHRISTMAS CARDS: The shop at Clatterbridge Hospital is closed again

this year but Christmas cards may be purchased from their charity shop in Birkenhead.

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

CHRISTMAS EVE CRIB SERVICES AT 10.30AM AND 3.30PM: To keep everyone safe during the pandemic, you need to book in advance to attend these very popular services. Telephone 07597 018001 on or after Mon 6 Dec, leaving your name, telephone number and the number of tickets you require and we'll phone you back to confirm.

Services for Advent and Christmas at St Saviour's

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| Sunday 28 November | First Sunday of Advent | Normal timetable at 8.00am, 9.15am, and 10.45am 6.30pm—Advent Carol Service by Candlelight |
| Tuesday 30 November | | 7.00pm—Eucharist |
| Sunday 5 December | Second Sunday of Advent | Normal timetable at 8.00am, 9.15am, and 10.45am |
| Tuesday 7 December | | 7.00pm—Eucharist |
| Sunday 12 December | Third Sunday of Advent | Normal timetable at 8.00am, 9.15am, and 10.45am 4.00pm—Christingle Service |
| Tuesday 14 December | | 7.00pm—Eucharist |
| Sunday 19 December | Fourth Sunday of Advent | Normal timetable at 8.00am, 9.15am, and 10.45am at St Saviour's 3.30pm—Community Carol Service followed by refreshments and children's crafts at St Andrew's Centre 6.30pm—Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight at St Saviour's |
| Tuesday 21 December | | 7.00pm—Eucharist |
| Friday 24 December | Christmas Eve | 10.30am—Crib Service } These popular services are ticketed 3.30pm—Crib Service } —see above for details 11.00pm—Midnight Eucharist At the Crib Services, children are invited to come dressed as characters from the Christmas Story |
| Saturday 25 December | Christmas Day | 10.00am—Eucharist with choral music |
| Sunday 26 December | 1st Sunday of Christmas | 9.15am—Eucharist with choral music There are no other services today, Boxing Day |
| Saturday 1 January | New Year's Day | 10.00am—Eucharist |
| Sunday 2 January | Epiphany | Normal timetable at 8.00am, 9.15am, and 10.45am At the 10.45am service, children are invited to come dressed as stars, camels and kings |

THE PARISH OF OXTON ST SAVIOUR WITH ST ANDREW NOCTORUM

21 November 2021

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Sunday Church

Today's Bible Readings

Daniel 12: 1-3 & Mark 13: 1-8

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Revd Dr Joe Kennedy

Preacher: Revd Dr Tina Dixon

9.15am Eucharist with choral music

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Refreshments are available at the Parish Centre between the end of the 9.15am service and the start of the 10.45am service

10.45am All-Age Worship with Communion and Children's Groups

President: Revd Dr Tina Dixon

Preacher: Revd Dr Joe Kennedy

Giving to Church

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



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.

Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Midweek Eucharists

From this Tuesday (23 Nov) onwards, our midweek evening Eucharists will take place on **Tuesdays** at **7.00pm**.

In addition, our midweek morning BCP Eucharist will resume at 10.00am on Thursday 13 January.

Children are welcome at all services here. In addition, at 10.45am each Sunday we have an All-Age service.

A hearing aid 'Loop' system operates in our Parish Church.

If you require a gluten-free wafer, please inform us before the service begins.

Know anyone who'd appreciate reading this pewsheet? Please feel free to forward it to them!

KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

1. Coming to Church: You may enter Church from both the South door and the Parish Centre, and may access 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 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: please 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.

3. Social distancing: Seating is not allocated. 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.

4. Sunday Worship: During this period of the pandemic, we have 8.00am, 9.15am and 10.45am services each Sunday. We also have one Sunday evening choral service per month; and Baptisms once or twice per month by arrangement. Our current pattern is also to have one midweek Eucharist per week. This ambitious schedule sits at the edge of what is possible given the resources available. We shall keep the situation under review in terms of ministerial welfare and the viability of service.

5. 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

The sick and those unable to attend church

Those who have died recently

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Ormond Mews, Ormond Way, Ossett Close. IT industries.

THIS WEEK’S DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MO Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c.230

TU Clement, Bishop of Rome, c.100

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TH Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr, 4th century

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Matt. 9: 18-34

Matt. 9: 35 - 10:15

Matt. 10: 16-33

Matt. 10: 34 - 11:1

Matt. 11: 2-19

Matt. 11: 20-end

Public Worship at our Parish Church

| Day | Date | Time | Service | Feast Day |
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| Tuesday | 23 Nov | 7.00pm | Eucharist | |
| Sunday | 28 Nov | 8.00am 9.15am 10.45am 6.30pm | Eucharist (BCP) Eucharist (CW) All-Age Service with Communion and children’s groups (Sand, Pebbles and Rocks) Advent Carol Service | The First Sunday of Advent CW Yr C / DEL Yr 2 begin today |
| Tuesday | 30 Nov | 7.00pm | Eucharist | |
| Sunday | 5 Dec | 8.00am 9.15am 10.45am | Eucharist (BCP) Eucharist (CW) All-Age Service | The Second Sunday of Advent |
| Tuesday | 7 Dec | 7.00pm | Eucharist | |

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.

Online Services at our Facebook Page

| Day | Date | Time | Service | Feast Day |
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| Mon-Fri | | 9.00am | Morning Prayer | |
| Sunday | 28 Nov | | Facebook Podcast. Also available by telephone—call 0151 318 0581. | The First Sunday of Advent |
| Mon-Fri | | 9.00am | Morning Prayer | |
| Sunday | 5 Dec | | Facebook Podcast. Also available by telephone—call 0151 318 0581. | The Second Sunday of Advent |
| Mon-Fri | | 9.00am | Morning Prayer | |

Our Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/oxtonstsaviour>

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