

NOTICES

MORNING PRAYER: In response to the public health crisis, Morning Prayer is now available **online only** until further notice.

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE: From this week, we are reinstating the Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion Service in traditional language (after the pattern of the 1662 BCP).

PLEASE NOTE that face coverings are currently mandatory in places of worship. While there are exemptions, this is now a legal requirement. A list of exemptions can be found on our website.

WORSHIP PATTERN

AT OUR PARISH CHURCH: We have 8.00am, 9.15am and 10.45am services each Sunday, one Sunday evening choral service per month, and Baptisms once or twice per month by arrangement. Midweek Eucharists take place on Tuesdays at 7.00pm and Thursdays at 10.00am.

HILARY OF POITIERS

This Thursday (13 January), the Church of England gives thanks for St Hilary of Poitiers.

Following the adoption of Christianity as the religion of the Empire, the Christians of Poitiers, in West-Central France, elected Hilary as their bishop in the year 350. He led them in evangelizing their town until his death in 367.

St Hilary was married, and his daughter Abra—who became a Religious Sister and joined her father in the work of evangelizing the town—is also remembered as a Saint.

Hilary defended the teaching of the Nicene Creed against the heresy of the Arians, and suffered much as a result of this teaching ministry. The Arians erroneously believed that Jesus is less divine than God the Father. In particular they denied the following words

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.

ONLINE WORSHIP is available six days per week. On Monday to Friday at 9.00am, we broadcast Morning Prayer on our Facebook page. On Sundays we broadcast our weekly 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.

which we to profess each Sunday in Church.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Thankfully, much of St Hilary's written work, defending and promoting these truths of the Faith, survives. The Church of England still celebrates Hilary today as a Teacher of the Faith.

As we give thanks for Hilary, we pray for our own bishops—Mark, Julie and Sam—and for all clergy and licensed preachers, who are called to teach and defend the orthodox Christian Faith.

We pray too for ourselves, that in this coming year we may prioritize the work of spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ in our town, as did St Hilary and St Abra during their lives on earth.

THE PARISH OF OXTON ST SAVIOUR WITH ST ANDREW NOCTORUM

Growing Together in Christ

9 January 2022: The Baptism of Christ



At St Saviour's

Today's Bible Readings:

Isa 43: 1-7 and Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Revd Dr Tina Dixon

Preacher: Revd Dr Joe Kennedy

9.15am Eucharist with choral music

President: Revd Dr Tina Dixon

Preacher: Revd Dr Joe Kennedy

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

President: Revd Dr Joe Kennedy

Preacher: Revd Holly Torr

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.

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!

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 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 code and visit our online Giving Page.



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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. **Face coverings:** The law now requires that you wear a face covering in Church unless you have an exemption—e.g. if you have a medical condition, or are under 11 years of age, etc

3. **Giving in Church:** Sacrificial and regular giving to support the life of the Church is a central part of our Christian discipleship. To

give in Church, please use the Perspex Giving Box at the back of the Church or alternatively use the QR Code available in the pews. From the beginning of the new year, Standing Order forms will also be available at the back of Church.

3. **Singing in Church:** Unless you are a child under the age of 11 or are leading singing as a member of our choir or worship band, please wear a face covering when singing in Church.

4. **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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

The sick and those unable to attend church

Those who have died recently

Those to soon be Baptised

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Rathmore Drive, Rathmore Road, Ravensdale Close. Volunteers.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MO William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645

Matt. 21: 1-17

TU Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915

Matt. 21: 18-32

WE Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167

Matt. 21: 33-end

TH Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher, 367

Matt. 22: 1-14

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Matt. 22: 15-33

SA

Matt. 22: 34-end

Midweek Services

Day	Date	Time	Event
Tuesday	10 Jan	7.00pm	Holy Communion (modern language)
Thursday	12 Jan	10.00am	Holy Communion (traditional language)
Saturday	15 Jan	4.00pm	Memorial Service for the late John Fox

Next Sunday - 16 January:

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Place	Time	Service
St Saviour's	8.00am	Eucharist (BCP)
	9.15am	Eucharist (Choral Music)
Parish Centre	10.15 - 10.45am	Refreshments
	10.45am	All-Age Worship with Communion and Children's Groups

Online Services at our Facebook Page

Day	Date	Time	Service	Feast Day
Mon-Fri		9.00am	Morning Prayer	
Sunday	16 Jan		Facebook Podcast. Also available by telephone—call 0151 318 0581.	The Second Sunday of Epiphany
Mon-Fri		9.00am	Morning Prayer	
Sunday	23 Jan		Facebook Podcast. Also available by telephone—call 0151 318 0581.	The Third Sunday of Epiphany

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