

WORSHIP THE LORD

Today Sunday, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

10:30 am Parish Mass
Celebrant Fr. Brendan Clover
Followed by refreshments

Monday St Johns Clevedon

6:00 pm Mass

Tuesday All Saints Church
10:00 am Mass.

Wednesday St Saviours Hall
11:00 am Coffee Church
6:00 pm St Johns Clevedon Mass

Thursday All Saints Church
10:00 am Mass

Friday St Johns Clevedon
10:00 am BCP Mass

Saturday All Saints Church
10:00 am Mass

Next Sunday The feast of the Presentation of the Lord.
Candlemass
10:30 am Parish Mass

Pray for Gods People

Those who are in need, including: Pam, Roger, Mary, Enid, Eunice, Gary, Paula, Angela, Mike, Alan, Pam, Emma, Keith, Suzanne, Deirdre, Sarah, Nichola, John, Andy, Shelley, Kimberley, Christine, Julie, Maria, Val and all who receive Communion at home, all who mourn the death of a loved one, and all who are lonely at this time. Those who have died recently including: Peter Day, Sandra Coaker.

And those whose anniversaries of death fall at this including: Helen Downe (21st), Sidney Bennett, Helene Rebisch (25th), Reginald Haslam (Priest), Barry Twite (26th), Bertie Maas, Phyllis Leadbury (27th).

Rest Eternal Grant to them O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Calendar and Events

Sunday in the week of prayer for Christian unity.

Please remember our Food bank collection box at St Saviours Hall or All Saints Church

Coffee Church is in full swing again every Wednesday morning at St Saviours Hall all are welcome. Maybe you know someone who might enjoy this short informal service with hymns and refreshments as well.

Our organist, Robert, carefully chooses and practises a voluntary for our delight each Sunday morning. It would be a nice tribute to him if we could all listen to this final piece of music before leaving our seats. Thank you.

On Saturday 3rd February at 7pm junior musicians from the County Music Service will present a wonderful concert of music by Bach, John Williams, Hans Zimmer, Brahms and many more. Tickets cost £8 on the door, cash or card payment. We welcome these talented young musicians into our church.

Locking Deanery Service of Light this year will be held on the 28th January at St Andrews Church Banwell at 4:00 o'clock, all are welcome.

We also welcome any visitors to our service this morning; please stay and join us for refreshments after the Mass.

All Saints with Saint Saviour's

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
21st January 2024

Our Worship Today

Jesus calls us each day to follow him and to seek the kingdom of God. Each day gives us a new opportunity to follow Christ.

Our Hymns Today

Hymns Today are from New English Hymnal

Procession	420	O Jesus, I have promised
Offertory	56	Songs of thankfulness and praise
Communion	8	Lift up your heads ye mighty gates
Recession	345	Christ is the King, O friends rejoice

The Word of the Lord

Reading 1 **Jonah 3:1-5.10**

Jonah calls the people of Nineveh to repentance. They hear his call and return to the Lord.

Reading 2 **1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

Life is short. Do not waste it on passing things.

Gospel **Mark 1:14-20**

Jesus calls Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow him.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.*

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
direct our actions according to your good pleasure,
that in the name of your beloved Son
we may abound in good works.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING Jonah 3:1-5. 10

A reading from the prophet Jonah.

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: "Up!" he said "Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to." Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, "Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed." And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 24

RESPONSE: *Lord, make me know your ways.*

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **R.**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those

who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is close at hand;
believe the Good News.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Mark 1:14-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. "The time has come" he said "and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News."

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men." And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray,
and in sanctifying them
grant that they may profit us for salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.*

Or

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, receiving the grace
by which you bring us to new life,
we may always glory in your gift.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.