

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Welcome to our visitors this morning. Please sign our visitors' book and stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

We believe that in Holy Communion, we eat and drink the true body and blood of Christ. During Communion, everyone is welcome to come forward for a blessing.

In keeping with the teaching of the New Testament, it is our practice to commune only those who have been confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of England (or a sister Church) and are under the pastoral care of this congregation. If you are visiting and would like to receive the Sacrament today, please speak to the pastor **before the service**. Thank you for honouring our beliefs.

Today's hymns: 790, 713, 633, 693

Catechism Reading

P What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

C **It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.**

P Where is this written?

C **The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St Paul write:**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: Hanna—Sunday School: Barbara & Sarah—Teas: Carol

Next week: Music: Barbara—Sunday School: Calvin & Carol—Teas: Rosemary

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Frank; Žina

Family of members

Christopher; Debbie (health); Diana (old age); Alex, Sarah & family; Roly (dementia); Jane (mental health); John (health); Philip (health); Rita Anniss (health); Claire Anniss (health); Joan Fast (lung cancer); Doug (heart operation) & Myra; Mikko (liver failure)

Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Trevor (unemployed); Jim Ferguson (stroke); Gus & Mae (health); Claire & Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Bob Waters (cancer); Graham (cancer); Sally (health); Gina & family; Tim (health); Richard (mental health); Katie (depression); Lynette

Wiebusch (Alzheimer's); Penny (stroke); Duran family (bereavement)

Local Community

Caroline Deans (cancer); Leanne (health); Karen (depression); Karlton (depression); Tina (depression)

ELCE

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Pr. Bessel; Lutheran Radio UK; Pr. Brammeier (health); Pr. Edge (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); baby Christian Graham (cancer)

The Church of God

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bolivia; Living Word Church Fareham; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Christian Mission, Mohamed Gurhan

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD THE FORMULA OF CONCORD: SOLID DECLARATION ARTICLE I: ORIGINAL SIN

Original sin is like a spiritual poison and leprosy, as Luther says. It has poisoned and corrupted the whole human nature. So we cannot show and point out to the eye, human nature by itself or original sin by itself. Nevertheless, there is the corrupt nature, or essence of the corrupt person (body and soul—the person himself) whom God has created. (Original sin dwells in a person. It also corrupts the nature and essence of the entire person.) And there is *original* sin, which dwells in human nature or essence and corrupts it. They are not one and the same thing. For example, in outward leprosy the body that is leprous and the leprosy on or in the body are not one thing, properly speaking. But a distinction must also be maintained between our nature as created and preserved by God (in which sin is indwelling) and original sin (which dwells in the nature). These two things can, and must, be considered, taught, and believed separately according to Holy Scripture. ...

Here pious Christian hearts justly ought to consider God's unspeakable goodness. God does not immediately cast from Himself this corrupt, perverted, sinful material into hellfire. No, He forms and makes the present human nature from it

(which is sadly corrupted by sin) in order that He may cleanse it from all sin, sanctify, and save it by His dear Son.

Paragraphs 33 & 39

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HYMN OF THE DAY: FROM GOD CAN NOTHING MOVE ME (LSB 683)

This hymn was written by Ludwig Hembold (1532–98), a teacher, academic, poet and (in later life) pastor in central Germany. While he was serving as headmaster in Erfurt in 1563, a terrible plague broke out in the town, killing about 4,000 people. When a family of friends was about to flee the town, leaving the Hembolds behind, he wrote this hymn to console the two mothers about to be parted from one another.

The text is based on Ps. 73:23:

Nevertheless, I am continually with you;
you hold my right hand.

The author takes comfort in God's promise never to leave His own. Echoing the words of St. Paul in Romans 8, he reminds us that nothing can separate us from God's love—which is evident not only in all the earthly good we still enjoy but chiefly in all that Jesus Christ has done for us. Even if life should for a time be filled with suffering, God is faithful and He will eventually turn all sorrow into joy and, having destroyed death itself, give us eternal life.

Voters' Assembly

The Voters' Assembly will be held next Sunday (4 September) after the service. All members are encouraged to attend.

If you would like to add any agenda items, please let the chairman, Calvin Thomas, know by Wednesday (calvinthomas@gmail.com). Likewise, any reports from office holders should be distributed to the members by Wednesday.

Bible Study: New time

In order to make it possible for as many as possible to attend Bible study, the time is changing again.

From September, Bible study will be held on **Tuesdays at 7.30 pm** at the Parsonage. All are warmly encouraged to attend. Those members who live too far to attend in person can still participate via the internet. Please speak to the pastor about details.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Today	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.15 pm	Voters' Assembly (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club

Next Month

6 Sep	7.15 pm	Christians Together in Fareham meeting (Fareham Methodist Church)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
7 Sep	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
11 Sep	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
13 Sep	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
14 Sep	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
	6.45 pm	Divine Service—Holy Cross Day
18 Sep	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club
20 Sep	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
21 Sep	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	6.45 pm	Divine Service—St. Matthew
25 Sep	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Oxford Mission

Daily Readings:

Sun:	1 Kings 11:1–26	2 Corinthians 6:1–18	<i>Apology of the Augsburg Confession V (III):183–191 [304–312]</i>	
Mon:	1 Kng 11:42–12:19	2 Cor 7:1–16	<i>Ap V (III):192–194 [313–315]</i>	
Tue:	1 Kng 12:20–13:5, 33–34	1 Kng 14:1–16:28	2 Cor 8:1–24	<i>Ap V (III):195–204 [316–325]</i>
Wed:	1 Kng 16:29–17:24	2 Cor 10:1–13:13	2 Cor 9:1–15	<i>Ap V (III):205–212 [326–333]</i>
Thu:	1 Kng 18:1–19	Ephesians 1:1–23	<i>Ap V (III):213–222 [334–343]</i>	
Fri:	1 Kng 18:20–40	Eph 2:1–22	<i>Ap V (III):223–234 [344–355]</i>	
Sat:	1 Kng 19:1–21	1 Kng 20:1–22:53	Eph 3:1–21	<i>Ap V (III):235–240 [356–361]</i>
Sun:	2 Kng 2:1–18	Eph 4:1–24	<i>Ap V (III):241–248 [362–369]</i>	