

# Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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## Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity 23 October 2016

**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.

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Today's hymns: *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive (bulletin)*; 611, 606, 851

### Catechism Reading

**P** The Fourth Commandment

**C** Honour your father and your mother.

**P** What does this mean?

**C** We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honour them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

*Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.*

### Volunteer Rota

Today: Music: Hanna—Sunday School: ?? & Carol—Teas: Averil

Next week: Music: —Sunday School: Sarah & ??—Teas: Anne

### We Still Need Volunteers

The volunteer rota still has a few gaps in the coming weeks, **especially for Sunday school teachers.** Can you help?

If you are willing to take up a role that you haven't tried before, please speak to the pastor. Training is available for everything from tea-making to Sunday School teaching!

## OPENING HYMN: FORGIVE OUR SINS AS WE FORGIVE



1. “For - give our sins as we for-give,” You taught us, Lord, to pray;
2. How can your par - don reach and bless The un - for - giv - ing heart
3. In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals The truth we dim - ly knew,
4. Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls And bid re - sent - ment cease.



But you a - lone can grant us grace To live the words we say.  
That broods on wrongs and will not let Old bit - ter - ness de - part?  
What triv - ial debts are owed to us, How great our debt to you.  
Then, bound to all in bonds of love, Our lives will spread your peace.

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### In Our Prayers

#### Members

Ron; Frank

#### Family of members

Diana (old age); Roly (dementia); Rita Annis (health); Claire Annis (health); Shirley Thomas (breast cancer); Jack & Joan Fast (dementia & lung cancer); Doug (heart operation) & Myra; Cheryl (medical tests)

#### Friends of members

Ilse Kelly (old age); Jim Ferguson (stroke); Eunice (cancer); Gus & Mae (health); Becky Varsogea (brain tumour); Claire & Phil (health); Helen Kriewaldt (stroke, breast cancer); Johann Wiebusch (CP); Bob Waters (cancer); Graham (cancer); John (cancer); Sally (health); Gina & family; Tim (health); Richard (mental

health); Katie (depression); Lynette Wiebusch (Alzheimer's)

#### Local Community

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

#### ELCE

Congregations & pastors of the ELCE; *The British Lutheran*; Pr. Edge (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); baby Christian Graham (cancer)

#### The Church of God

Evangelical Lutheran Church—Peru; Fareham Baptist New Life Church; Lutherans in Africa, Pr. James May; Somali Christian Mission, Mohamed Gurhan

**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD**  
**THE FORMULA OF CONCORD, EPITOME**  
**ARTICLE IV: GOOD WORKS**

2. We believe, teach, and confess that good works should be entirely excluded from the question about salvation, just as they are excluded from the article of justification before God. The apostle testifies with clear words when he writes as follows, “Just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: ... ‘Blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin’ ” (Romans 4:6–8). And again, “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast” (Ephesians 2:8–9).

3. We also believe, teach, and confess that all people, but especially those who are born again and renewed by the Holy Spirit, are obligated to do good works [Ephesians 2:10].

6. We also believe, teach, and confess that when it is said, “The regenerate do good works from a free spirit,” this is not to be understood as though it were an option for the regenerate person to do or not to do good when he wants, as though a person can still retain faith if he intentionally perseveres in sins [1 John 2:5–9].

7. This is not to be understood in any other way than as the Lord Christ and His apostles themselves declare. In other words, the free spirit does not obey from fear of punishment, like a servant, but from love of righteousness, like children (Romans 8:15).

Paragraphs 7–8, 11–12

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Today	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Oxford Mission
Tue-Wed	10 am–2 pm	Holiday Club (Scout Hall)
Tue	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Fri	7.30 pm	Reformation Service at Luther Tyndale (Kentish Town)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)— <i>Reformation</i>

### Next Month

1–2 Nov	Barnes Conference (Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cambridge)	
5 Nov	5.30 pm	Saturday Supper (Scout Hall)
6 Nov	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	12.15 pm	Voters' Assembly
	6 pm	Youth Club
8 Nov	7.30 pm	Bible study (The Parsonage)
9 Nov	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Kiln Lodge & Hunters Lodge
12 Nov	LWLGB Workshop (St. Andrew's LC, Ruislip)	
13 Nov	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)— <i>Remembrance Sunday</i>
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
15 Nov	7.15 pm	Christians Together in Fareham meeting (St. John's)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (The Parsonage)
16 Nov	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
20 Nov	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)
	6 pm	Youth Club
22 Nov	7.30 pm	Bible study (The Parsonage)

### **Daily Readings:**

Sun:	Deuteronomy 24:10–25:10	Matthew 16:13–28	<i>Apology of the Augsburg Confession XXIII (XI):18–27</i>
Mon:	Deut 25:17–26:19	Matt 17:1–13	<i>Ap XXIII (XI):28–39</i>
Tue:	Deut 27:1–26	Matt 17:14–27	<i>Ap XXIII (XI):40–49</i>
Wed:	Deut 28:1–22	Matt 18:1–20	<i>Ap XXIII (XI):50–59</i>
Thu:	Deut 29:1–29	Matt 18:21–35	<i>Ap XXIII (XI):60–71</i>
Fri:	Deut 30:1–20	Matt 19:1–15	<i>Ap XXIV (XII):1–8</i>
Sat:	Deut 31:1–29	Matt 19:16–30	<i>Ap XXIV (XII):9–15</i>
Sun:	Deut 31:30–32:27	Matt 20:1–16	<i>Ap XXIV (XII):16–21</i>