

Our Saviour Lutheran Church

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Second-Last Sunday of the Church Year (Trinity 26) *Remembrance Sunday* 13 November 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.

The Act of Remembrance

Stand

P Let us remember before God, and commend to his safe keeping, those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of the peoples of the world.

A They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

R **We will remember them.**

Then shall follow a two-minute silence.

P The Lord be with you.

G **And with your spirit.**

P Let us pray

Almighty and everlasting God, in Your mercy You govern and guide the nations of this world. We give you thanks for all who have laid down their lives in defence of others, and for the freedom and prosperity gained by their sacrifice. Govern and guide all people by Your word that peace may abound, and that we may be brought at last into Your kingdom of peace, which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

C Amen.

Today's hymns: 733, 508, 781, 924

Catechism Reading

P The sixth commandment:

C **You shall not commit adultery.**

P What does this mean?

C **We should fear and love God so that we lead a chaste and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honour each other.**

Turn to the Introit on the laminated card.

Volunteer Rota

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

Next week: Music: ??—Sunday School: Sarah & Daniel—Teas: Dot

In Our Prayers

Members

Ron; Frank; Diane (melanoma)

Family of members

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

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); Emma (cancer); 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

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Pr. Stilve; ELCE University students; Pr. Edge (health); Wendy Nicolson (cancer); baby Christian Graham (cancer)

The Church of God

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

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD
THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION
ARTICLES VI: NEW OBEDIENCE

Our churches teach that this faith is bound to bring forth good fruit. It is necessary to do good works commanded by God, because of God's will. We should not rely on those works to merit justification before God. The forgiveness of sins and justification is received through faith. The voice of Christ testifies, "So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty'" (Luke 17:10). The Fathers teach the same thing. Ambrose says, "It is ordained of God that he who believes in Christ is saved, freely receiving forgiveness of sins, without works, through faith alone."

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HYMN OF THE DAY—THE DAY IS SURELY DRAWING NEAR (LSB 508)

This hymn was written by Bartholomaeus Ringwaldt, a Lutheran pastor who died in 1599. It is based on the historic Mediaeval Latin poem, *Dies Irae* (Day of Wrath). Its historic usage and its nineteen verses were associated with and used at the time of the Christian's death (the Requiem Mass). Some say it was written in the thirteenth century, though others ascribe its origin with Gregory the Great (500s)! It comes from various portions of the Scripture including St. Matthew's separation of the sheep from the goats, St. Luke's description of the last days, and Paul's descriptions of the final day with its trumpet sound in 1 Thessalonians 4 and 1 Corinthians 15. Many of these texts you can still hear at the grave during the Christian committal, pointing to the hope of the great Resurrection of all flesh.

To listen to the historic rendition of *Dies Irae* one hears a powerful, foreboding, perhaps even terrifying sound. Our hymnal's setting is concerned with a balance of warning and comfort from God's Word, terror over unbelief and joy for Christ's sake. The first four verses tell the events of the last day, emphasizing the final judgement and the punishment for being without faith. The final three verses deliver those who sing from the terrors of hell, beautifully proclaiming the work of Jesus: writing the singer's name in the book of life, interceding for His own before the Father, and hearing his children's prayer and hastening their salvation.

Rev. Adrian N. Sherrill **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

Today	3.30 pm	Bible study at Brighton Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Brighton Mission
Tue	7.15 pm	Christians Together in Fareham meeting (St. John's)
	7.30 pm	Bible study (Parsonage)
Wed	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
Sun	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)

	6 pm	Youth Club
		Next Month
21 Nov	7.30 pm	Fareham & Gosport Basics Bank AGM (St. John's Church, St. Michael's Grove)
22 Nov	<i>No Bible study</i>	
23 Nov	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	2 pm	Devotion at Willow Tree Lodge & Merry Hall
27 Nov	10.30 am	Divine Service (Scout Hall)— <i>Ladies' Guild Mites</i>
	3 pm	Bible study at Oxford Mission
	4.30 pm	Divine Service at Oxford Mission
29 Nov	7.30 pm	Bible study (The Parsonage)
30 Nov	10.30 am	Pastor's Drop-in (The Hub)
	7 pm	Advent Vespers

Daily Readings:

Sun: Jeremiah 26:1–19 Revelation 13:1–18 Matthew 26:20–35 *Apology of the Augsburg Confession XXVII (XIII):11–17*

Mon: Jer 29:1–19 Rev 14:1–20 Matt 26:36–56 Ap XXVII (XIII):18–23

Tue: Jer 30:1–24 Rev 15:1–8 Matt 26:57–75 Ap XXVII (XIII):24–27

Wed: Jer 31:1–17, 23–34 Rev 16:1–21 Matt 27:1–10 Ap XXVII (XIII):28–33

Thu: Jer 33:1–22 Jer 34:1–36:32; 45:1–51:64 Matt 27:11–32 Ap XXVII (XIII):34–39

Fri: Jer 37:1–21 Rev 17:1–18 Matt 27:33–56 Ap XXVII (XIII):40–46

Sat: Jer 38:1–28 Jer 39:1–44:30 Matt 27:57–66 Ap XXVII (XIII):47–56

Sun: Daniel 1:1–21 Matt 28:1–20 Ap XXVII (XIII):57–63

Important Note from the Treasurer

The new bank account has now been set up. If you have set up a standing order, or are making direct payments to the church, please start making payments to the new account:

Sort code: 40-52-40

Account number: 00030052

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