



Saint SAVIOUR'S

WALTHAMSTOW

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Love, Joy, Peace and a warm welcome to church this morning,

Sunday 19th May 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30 Parish Mass

There will be refreshments served in the Narthex (at the back of church) after the service and we very much hope you will be able to stay and join us.

Monday	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	9.45am	Mass
	7.00pm	Keep Fit with Joe
	7.15pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Next Sunday	9.30am	Parish Mass

St. Saviour's Church is part of the Waltham Forest Deanery of the Diocese of Chelmsford and part of the worldwide Anglican Communion

This Friday, 24th May, the Church commemorates John and Charles Wesley, evangelists and hymn writers.

"Do all the good you can,
by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can,
in all the places you can,
at all the times you can,
to all the people you can,
as long as ever you can"

Processional Hymn: 263 All creatures of our God and king (omit vv 5.6)

First Reading Acts 11, 1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” ⁸But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

Second Reading Revelation 21, 1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
‘See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.’

5 And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' ⁶Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Gradual Hymn: 391 King of Glory, King of peace

Gospel Reading: John 13, 31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come."
³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Hail Mary, full of grace.
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.



Offertory Hymn: 484 The Church's one foundation

Communion Hymn: 302 Thou who at Thy Eucharist didst pray

Recessional Hymn: 335 At the name of Jesus (omit vv 4,5)

Voluntary: Litanies J Alain

Notices

St Saviours is participating in the E17 Art Trail again. If you can help with refreshments etc on those Saturdays, please see Sergio. Please note: Our Community Fair is planned for Saturday June 15th, during the Art Trail

Memorial Candles are lit each week in memory of loved ones

Organ Concert in Church

Today at 3pm:

Neil is playing a selection of music on our historic 1870 Willis Organ - Free entry (donations if wished for Christian Aid)

Advanced Warning:

Church Cleaning is on the 2nd Saturday from 10.30

Art Group: 1st Tues of the month (See Elizabeth for details)

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