



WELCOME

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ALL SAINTS' DAY

2nd November 2025

Welcome Song (see below)

Entrance

612 Tell out, my soul

Before the Gospel

656 The wise man built his house upon
the rock

Offertory

740 Will you come and follow me

Communion

539 Peace is flowing like a river

272 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord

Final

32 And did those feet in ancient time



WELCOME SONG

Happy to share, happy to share,
Our blessings with one another.
That's why we are here.

COLLECT

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Janet, Violet, Jason, Toni, Yemi, all who are ill
& their carers; we pray for those who have
died: Daniel (and his wife, Claudette, who
mourns him).

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God, the source of all holiness and giver of
all good things: may we who have shared at
this table as strangers and pilgrims here on
earth be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your
kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes are immediately after the service. Confirmation Service will be 18:00 at St Saviour's Church on **Sunday 16 November**.



PRAYER & OUTREACH GROUP

There will be a prayer meeting at the church on the **first Tuesday of every month** at 10:30. The next one will be **Tuesday 4 November** at 10:30.



ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Bible study every **Wednesday** at **18:00 on Zoom**, details below:

Meeting ID: 849 2977 1613

Password: 356850

Everyone is welcome!



CHILDREN IN CHURCH

Children can go to the sensory chapel after the Collect. They should return after the intercessory prayer to join the service for the Peace. They may choose to sit at the back or rejoin their parents, except on the first Sunday of each month when they will co-lead and remain in the main church throughout the service.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 3 November

Hall: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group

Church: 15:30 - 18:00 - Homework Club

Hall: 17:30 - 18:30 - Rainbows

Hall: 18:30 - 20:00 - Brownies

Tuesday 4 November

Church: 10:30 - Prayer & Outreach

Hall: 18:30 - 20:00—Pilates

Wednesday 5 November

Church: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group

Hall: 12:00—1:30 - **Food bank**

Online: 18:00 - Bible study

Thursday 6 November

Hall: 18:30 - 20:30 - Guides

Friday 7 November

Hall: 09:30-11:30 - Toddler Group

Hall 18:30 - 20:00 – Learning & Physical Disabilities Club

Saturday 8 November

Hall: 09:00-17:00 - 7th Day Adventists

Sunday 9 November

Church: 10:00 - Communion followed by **Confirmation class**

Hall: 13:00-17:00 - I AM Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 16 November

St Saviour's: 18:00 - Confirmation

Wednesday 26 November

Hall: 12:00—1:30 - **Food bank**

Tuesday 2 December

Church: 10:30 - Prayer & Outreach group

The Old Testament Reading

*The Old Testament reading is from: **Daniel 7: 1 - 3, 15 - 18***

Earlier, during the first year of King Belshazzar's reign in Babylon, Daniel had a dream and saw visions as he lay in his bed. He wrote down the dream, and this is what he saw.

² In my vision that night, I, Daniel, saw a great storm churning the surface of a great sea, with strong winds blowing from every direction. ³ Then four huge beasts came up out of the water, each different from the others.

¹⁵ I, Daniel, was troubled by all I had seen, and my visions terrified me. ¹⁶ So I approached one of those standing beside the throne and asked him what it all meant. He explained it to me like this: ¹⁷ "These four huge beasts represent four kingdoms that will arise from the earth. ¹⁸ But in the end, the holy people of the Most High will be given the kingdom, and they will rule forever and ever."

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading

*The Gospel reading is from: **Luke 6: 20 – 31***

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Luke**.*

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰ Then Jesus turned to his disciples and said,

“God blesses you who are poor,
for the Kingdom of God is yours.

²¹ God blesses you who are hungry now,
for you will be satisfied.

God blesses you who weep now,
for in due time you will laugh.

²² What blessings await you when people hate you and exclude you and mock you and curse you as evil because you follow the Son of Man. ²³ When that happens, be happy! Yes, leap for joy! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, their ancestors treated the ancient prophets that same way.

²⁴ “What sorrow awaits you who are rich,
for you have your only happiness now.

²⁵ What sorrow awaits you who are fat and prosperous now,
for a time of awful hunger awaits you.

What sorrow awaits you who laugh now,
for your laughing will turn to mourning and sorrow.

²⁶ What sorrow awaits you who are praised by the crowds,
for their ancestors also praised false prophets.

²⁷ “But to you who are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you. ²⁸ Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, offer the other cheek also. If someone demands your coat, offer your shirt also. ³⁰ Give to anyone who asks; and when things are taken away from you, don’t try to get them back. ³¹ Do to others as you would like them to do to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.