

St Saviour's Church, Brockley Rise: an inclusive church

Sunday 12th July 2020 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Our 10am Eucharist will be live-streamed on our Facebook page.

Opening Hymn:

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
sing and praise your God and mine!
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,
might and majesty divine!
He who framed the starry heavens
knows and names them as they shine.

Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
Wounded souls his comfort know;
those who fear him find his mercies,
peace for pain and joy for woe;
humble hearts are high exalted,
human pride and power laid low.

Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;
spring to melt the snows of winter
till the waters flow again;
grass upon the mountain pastures,
golden valleys thick with grain.

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
peace and plenty crown your days;
love his laws, declare his judgements,
walk in all his words and ways;
he the Lord and we his children:
praise the Lord, all people, praise!

Timothy Dudley Smith (b.1926)

We remember in our prayers:

Those who are unwell.

Those who have died.

Closing Hymn:

Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking,
as the gospel words unfold;
we, in all our age-long seeking,
find no firmer truth to hold.

Word of goodness, truth, and beauty,
heard by simple folk and wise,
word of freedom, word of duty,
word of life beyond our eyes.

Word of God's forgiveness granted
to the wild or guilty soul,
word of love that works undaunted,
changes, heals, and makes us whole.

Speak to us, O Lord, believing,
as we hear, the sower sows;
may our hearts, your word receiving,
be the good ground where it grows.

Howard Charles Adie Gaunt (1902-1983)

Reopening of Church Building: The church is now open for Private Prayer from 2-5pm each Sunday and Wednesday, with strict distancing and hygiene measures in place. Fr David and the Churchwardens are working on plans to restart public worship but this will not happen quickly. **Public worship will NOT recommence at St Saviour's during July.** Our aim is recommence attended services during August, and by 6th September at the latest. There are many things to consider including the need for volunteers to act as stewards. Please contact Fr David if you would be willing to help with this.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT! The provisional plan is to maintain the 10am live-stream without a congregation so that we can still include music etc. and to provide short said Eucharists for those who are ready to attend in person. Potential service times are 08:30am and 11:30am on a Sunday and 10:30am on a Thursday. You would be asked to attend on a Sunday OR a Thursday and not both. There will be a limit on the number of people/households who can attend the same service. Fr David would like to hear from as many people as possible which service they think they would prefer to attend or whether they think they will not be attending in person in the near future. You can either email or text him this information, or tell the person who calls you each week and they will pass on the information. Thank you!

Covid-19 Mutual Aid: a community support agency setup to help the vulnerable with tasks like shopping, prescription collecting and dog-walking. The local group covers our entire parish and much of that of St Hilda's. They can be contacted on 07515 875560 (call, text or whatsapp) if you would like some help or if you would like to volunteer to help others. Do mention St Saviour's when you call. You can find more information and look up details of your local group at covidmutualaid.org/

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