

BAPTISM – February 11, 2024

WELCOME

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open all desires know and from whom no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

PSALM 42:1 - 5

As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, my God.

² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with God?

³ My tears have been my food
day and night,

while people say to me all day long,
“Where is your God?”

⁴ These things I remember
as I pour out my soul:

how I used to go to the house of God
under the protection of the Mighty One
with shouts of joy and praise
among the festive throng.

⁵ Why, my soul, are you downcast?
Why so disturbed within me?

Put your hope in God,
for I will yet praise him,
my Saviour and my God.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen

SONG:

There is a redeemer (544)

CONFESSION

Seek the Lord while he may be found,

Call upon him while he is near.

Let the wicked abandon their ways

And the unrighteous their thoughts.

Turn back to the Lord, who will have mercy;

To our God who will richly pardon.

Silence (personal confession)

Let us therefore confess our sins.

Lord God,

we have sinned against you;

we have done evil in your sight.

We are sorry and repent.

Have mercy on us according to your love.

Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION:

Almighty God,

who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon *you (us)*, pardon and deliver *you (us)* from all *your (our)* sins, confirm and strengthen *you (us)* in all goodness, and keep *you (us)* in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

SONG:

I love You, Lord

Oh Your mercy never fails me

All my days, I've been held in Your hands

From the moment that I wake up

Until I lay my head

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

*Cause all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice

You have led me through the fire
And in darkest night You are close like no other

I've known You as a Father

I've known You as a Friend

And I have lived in the goodness of God,

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me

With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything

Your goodness is running after,
it's running after me,

READING: 2 Corinthians 5:17 – 21

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, that person is a new creation. The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of

reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. ²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin^{ful} for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

*This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.*

COLLECT (*special prayer*):

**Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the
cross: give us grace to perceive his
glory, that we may be strengthened to
suffer with him and be changed into
his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

SONG: Only by grace (441)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
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PEACE (page 7)

OFFERING: *If you prefer to contribute through the bank: Santander Bank account number: **91028603**; sort code: **090155**; St. Saviour's Parochial Church Council. If you prefer to give using the **Parish Giving Scheme** visit their website: <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>. We also now have the ability to receive **contactless** contributions.*

**Gracious God, for all you have given us,
all you will give us and all you give us
here and now, we offer you our thanks and
praise. Bless this offering of our money
and of ourselves to be used in your
service, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

SONG: Amazing Grace (my chains are gone)

SERMON: The New life in Christ

SONG: I am a new creation (197)

INTERCESSION: (*Please keep prayers **UNDER**
10 MINUTES. Thanks)*

***Merciful Father, accept these prayers for
the sake of your Son our Saviour, Jesus
Christ. Amen***

NOTICES AND BIRTHDAYS

FINAL SONG: Go forth and tell (738)

PRAYER AND BLESSING (page 8)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord;
In the name of Christ, Amen


NOTICES

- **NO PRAYER** on Tuesday morning.
- Thanks to all those who continue to contribute to the replenishing of our food bank. We need donations of money to help with the shopping. *Please see Maxine.*
- Please take a copy of the **Good News Newspaper**. It is a good read. 
- **Lent courses** available from the Diocese. See information table.
- **Faith in Schools Easter Experience** needs volunteers – March 19 and 20 at Woodgrange Baptist Church. Please put in your diary if you can help.
- **Barking Area Vocations Day** – March 2nd – 9:45am at St. Margaret's Church, Barking. See leaflet.
- **Ash Wednesday service** – February 14 at 7:30pm
- **St. John's Passion – All Saints, West Ham**, March 23rd 7pm. See leaflet.
- **Cornelius** has been invited by Bishop Guli to become a non-residentiary canon of the Cathedral. More information to follow.
- **Welcome to members of the Ohafia Improvement Union of UK and Ireland** – this is a community of people that hail from a tribe known as Ohafia in the south eastern region of Nigeria. They are known to be a very industrious and loving people. The union provides community care and support to members and help them stay in touch with their traditions. They embark on development projects back home through philanthropy and fund-raising events and cultural events. They meet monthly to discuss issues around their community and in order to begin their monthly activities they seek the blessing of the Lord

and to commit their work into the hands of the Lord.

- Please remember to **subscribe** to the channel if you use this to help you in your **morning and evening prayers**.



- **Friday fortnight bible Study on zoom every other Friday from 7:30** 
- **Tuesday evening Bible Study each week on zoom from 8pm. ALL ARE INVITED**
- Church of England daily prayer: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

PRAYER FOR THE SALVATION OF THE WORLD

Lord Jesus Christ you love this world so much that you gave your life for the salvation of this world. We pray for every man, woman and child in every corner of our world, that they will hear the gospel message and be transformed by the power of your Holy Spirit. We pray for every country on the planet, for every tribe, for every language, and for every culture to hear the message of your love for them. Raise up pastors and evangelists to bring the gospel to the far reaches of the world. Open their eyes to see Jesus, give them ears to hear and soften their hearts to turn in repentance and faith to the only one who has the power to change their lives - our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We pray this is your Name Lord Jesus. **Amen**

A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

Almighty God, hear the cry of our hearts, as we hold before you the people of the Holy Land. Be near those who have lost lives and loved ones, and be a sure rock to those who are in terror this day. We pray that, through your spirit of wisdom and mercy, conflict may cease, and that the leaders of the nations may work together for peace and justice between Israeli and Palestinian. As you wept over Jerusalem, so we ask that you hear the prayers of those who weep this day for your Holy Land. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOCUS:

If you would like someone to pray with you, please go to the prayer corner and a member of our prayer team will pray with you.



Please keep these and others in your prayers this week.

Doreen, Jean and Walter, Monica, **Sue** (*Daisy and family*), **Veronica** and Chester, **Dolly** and Desmond, **Jean** Murphy, **Johannah**, Pat and Ray Vincent, **Pauline** Haywood, **Muriel**, **David** Martins, **Suriyakala** Johnson, Veronica, **Monica** and daughter (**Sheryl**), Charity, Pippa, Duke, Radcliffe and Pauline, **archdeacon Elwin** and family, Andy and Anita, Una, Noel, Jacky (Ambrose's sister-in-law), **Maxine** Garrison and family (for suitable accommodation), Attlee, **Ann** and Richard (*in Wales*), **Elliot** (*friend of Jenny*), **Jake** (*Rev. Jeremy Fraser's son*), **Kianna** - *Ann's (friend of Angela) granddaughter and her stepmum* - **Lucy**...

David Martins is in respite care at East Ham Care Center on Shrewsbury Road, Fothergill ward, room 3. Please visit him.

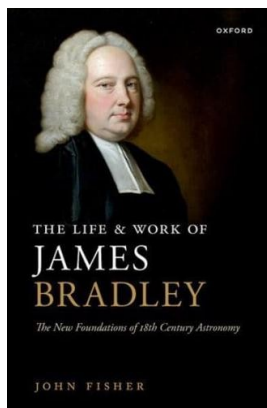
RIP - Sue Fisher

Funeral service for Sue Fisher - February 21st 11:30am St. Nicholas Church, Beverley. Will be live streamed for those who can't travel.

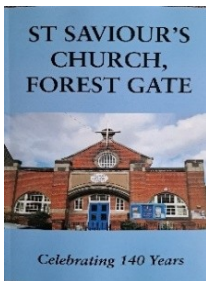
RIP - Tracy Fenton (friend of Ambrose) who passed away recently. Please keep her family in your prayers.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH

Wycliffe Bible Translators - see charity board at the back for details.



Congratulations to John Fisher (*Deborah's husband*) on the publication of his book - **The Life and Times of James Bradley** (18th century clergyman and astronomer). Please see Deborah for more details.



Please remember to promote and purchase a copy of our book. The majority of the proceeds will go towards helping to sort out our heating. **Donation: £10** Thanks.

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