



# The Society

under the patronage of Saint Wilfrid and Saint Hilda

Both Churches are under the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Richborough;

And are served by a Priest of the Society of the Holy Cross. ✠

## 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:15 – Solemn Mass – Ordinary Form/Extraordinary Responses (Missa Simplicior / Credo vi) S Mary's Pro Populo

11:15 – Solemn Mass – Ordinary Form (K:xi; Gl:x; S&B:Pro Defunctis; A:xiv / Credo iii) S Saviour's Pro Populo

**Confessions may be heard after any Low Mass, or by Appointment.**

Masses for both churches are live-streamed on the facebook page: [facebook st mary the virgin sundon](https://www.facebook.com/stmarythevirgin Sundon).

### **Welcome to S Mary's and S Saviour's:**

Today at S Mary's James Hooper will read Lauds (Morning Prayer) – Many thanks to James for doing this. At S Saviour's we welcome back Fr Digby Anderson to sing the Parish Mass. It is always good to have Fr Anderson back with us.

There will as usual be tea and coffee served at the back of both churches and we hope you will be able to stay.

**S Mary's Coffee Mornings:** Many thanks to those who organise the coffee mornings – We look forward to the next one.

**PCC Meetings:** The PCC of S Mary's cancelled their recent meeting on the death of H M the Late Queen, so a new date will need to be arranged at a convenient time.

**Quiz Night:** Following the death of the Late Queen, the Quiz Night has been re-arranged for November 5<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to Linda for organising this and we look forward to a fun evening.

**Clothing Bags:** Will now be collected on November 1<sup>st</sup> for S Mary's – so please leave your items (no bric a brac, etc) at the Vicarage garage. Many thanks.

**S Saviour's Cleaning Day:** will be on the morning of Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October (this coming Saturday) from 9:30am – although the keenest ones amongst us may begin as early as they wish!

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:** (next Sunday) is the 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, but at S Mary's it is also Harvest thanksgiving – this year we will bring monies in envelopes which will be donated to a specific charity.

**Commemoration of the Faithful Departed:** The Solemnity of All Souls' will be celebrated on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Masses will be at 12 noon (at S Saviour's) and 7:30pm (Solemn at S Mary's). Lists for the departed will soon be available at the back of both churches.

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**Assistant Priest:** Fr Digby Anderson, Ph.D.

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

*To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
in the shadow of your wings protect me.*

**COLLECT**

Almighty ever-living God,  
grant that we may always conform our will to yours  
and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

**FIRST READING** Exodus 17:8-13

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, "Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand." Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** Psalm 120

**RESPONSE:** *Our help is in the name of the Lord  
who made heaven and earth.*

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth. **R.**
2. May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard. **R.**
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night. **R.**
4. The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and for ever. **R.**

**SECOND READING** 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy.

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.  
Alleluia!*

Or

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
The word of God is something alive and active;  
it can judge secret emotions and thoughts.  
Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL** Luke 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. "There was a judge in a certain town", he said, "who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, 'I want justice from you against my enemy!' For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, 'Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'"

And the Lord said, "You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Grant us, Lord, we pray,  
a sincere respect for your gifts,  
that, through the purifying action of your grace,  
we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

*Behold, the eyes of the Lord  
are on those who fear him,  
who hope in his merciful love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.*

Or

*The Son of Man has come  
to give his life as a ransom for many.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Grant, O Lord, we pray,  
that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things,  
we may be helped by what you give in this present age  
and prepared for the gifts that are eternal.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**