

**Exploring the Creed:** This year is the 1700th anniversary of the original text of the Nicene Creed. We will be considering the text of the creed in sermons across the summer. The Church of England have produced a booklet of 24 devotions to help people explore the creed. Copies are available for £4. Please see Kathryn.

**Social and dancing event followed by a Sponsored Dance-A-Thon, Saturday 13th September in aid of Linking Lives:** Do come along and have a bop from 8pm to support the Sponsored Dance-A-Thon that Dee and Kathryn will be taking part in. They aim to keep moving for 12 hours from 9pm Saturday night until 9am Sunday morning. Refreshments will be available on the night. Do please join in the fun if you are free, or if not please sponsor them if you can.

**Pub Club Sunday 14th September from 7:30pm in the The Blyth Hill Tavern:** Come and have a pint with Fr David! All are most welcome.

**Lunch Club, Tuesday 16th September at 12:30pm:** Join us for a lovely home cooked lunch and great company! Please contact Andrew, Kathleen or Kathryn to reserve a place.

**West Lewisham Deanery and Relaunch of the Deanery Synod: Thursday 18th September at 7:00pm at St. Bartholomew's Church, Sydenham.** Refreshments will be available from 6:30pm. Archdeacon Chigor Chike will be attending this open meeting to which *all* are invited to attend.

**Church Cleaning: Saturday, 20th September 2025, after Morning Prayer. Please do consider joining us for Morning Prayer at 9:30am** Cleaning will begin at 10am.

**We continue to support LEWCAS. Please see the list at the back of church, which is updated weekly for their current needs.** If you are able to add some to your shopping and bring into church. This is a really simple way to put our faith into practice and help Asylum Seekers, if we can afford to do so.

**Vestry Hour:** Each Saturday the church is open after Morning Prayer until 11am and a church member is available to help with enquires about baptisms, banns and marriage, etc.

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

## Sunday 31st August 2025 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to St Saviour's

<b>Today:</b>	<b>10am Parish Eucharist</b>
Warden:	Connie
Sidespeople:	Emmanuel
Reader:	Brian
Intercessor:	Elizabeth
Server:	Denise
Chalice Assistant:	Kathryn

**Hymns:** 763, 727, 450, 452, see over, 811

**We remember in our prayers:** The work of the Children's Society

Those who are housebound:

Those who are unwell, or otherwise in need:

Those who have died:

### This week:

Tuesday	9:30am Morning Prayer 5pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday	9:30am Morning Prayer 5pm Evening Prayer
Thursday	9:30am Morning Prayer 10:30am Said Eucharist 5pm Evening Prayer
Friday	9:30am Morning Prayer 2:30pm Afternoon Tea 5pm Evening Prayer
Saturday	9:30am Morning Prayer 10am Vestry Hour

**Congregational Giving:** A collection for the work of the church will be taken during the service. If you would prefer to give electronically, you can use the contactless card device or scan this QR code with a phone. Many thanks for your generosity.



**Next Sunday:** **Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**  
**10am Parish Eucharist**

Warden:	Dee
Sidespeople:	Sandie
Reader:	Andrew
Intercessor:	Sandie
Server:	Kathryn
Chalice Assistant:	Yvette

**Sponsored walk, Sunday 7th September in aid of Linking Lives:** Following the morning service, Fr David and David Grindley will be walking to the Thames along the Waterlink Way. Do please join them if you can and sponsor them on the sheet at the back!

**Newsletter:** Please take a copy of the July/August newsletter, in which you will find a calendar of future dates and other information about what's been happening in the parish. If there are other things you'd like included and would be willing to contribute, please speak to Fr David or Kathryn.

## COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## READING Hebrews 4: 12 –16

*A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews*

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

## PSALM Psalm 130

**R** *My soul waits for the Lord, more than the night watch for the morning.*

Out of the depths have I cried to you, O LORD.

Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication. **R**

If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you shall be feared. **R**

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope. My soul waits for the Lord, more than the night watch for the morning, more than the night watch for the morning. **R**,

O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy; with him is plenteous redemption and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins. **R**

## GOSPEL Mark 5:25-34

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*

Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you

say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

## SECOND COMMUNION HYMN

*The light of Christ  
has come into the world,  
the light of Christ  
has come into the world.*

We must all be born again to see the kingdom of God; the water and the Spirit bring new life in God's love.

God gave up his only Son out of love for the world so that ev'ryone who believes in him will live for ever.

The Light of God has come to us so that we might have salvation, from the darkness of our sins, we walk into glory with Christ Jesus.

*Donald Fishel (b 1950)*

## POST COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**