

List of Services

Saturday 3 October

3.30pm - Messy Church in St. Saviour's church hall

Sunday 4 October – The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am No service (HC at St Michael's)

10.30am Morning Prayer with Mike Swain

Sunday 11 October -The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

St Saviour's Dedication Festival

8.00 am No service

10.30 am Holy Communion with Rev. Julia Chard

6.00 pm Evensong with Mike Swain

Sunday 18 October - The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion with Rev. Joanne Hodge

10.30 am Parish Praise with Lisa Stephens

6.00 pm No service

Wednesday 21 October at St Saviour's

7.30 pm **Installation of Rev. David Jones, as Rector of the Fromside Benefice**

Sunday 25 October – Bible Sunday, Last Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am No service

10.30 am Holy Communion with Mike Swain & Rev. Joanne Hodge

6.00 pm No service

Sunday 1 November – All Saints Day

8.00 am No service (HC at St Michael's)

10.30am Morning Prayer with Mike Swain



**Don't forget to put your clocks back
24th/25th October!**

St. Saviours Church Coalpit Heath – Newsletter for October 2026

St Saviour's is part of the Fromside Benefice, all enquiries should be made to Nessa Jarman, the Benefice Office. Tel: 01454776518

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Opening Times: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9.00am-1.00pm

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Notices -

Monday - 8.30am Morning Prayer and Holy Communion all welcome.

Butterflies Toddlers group - Mondays, 10am - 11.30, during term time.

Wednesday – 'Prayers during the day' at midday, then, the Church is open 1pm - 3.30pm for quiet time or a chat and a cuppa. All welcome.

Thursday - Evening Prayers at 5pm, everyone welcome.

Friday - Prayers on Messenger at 7.30 led by Mary Head, all welcome.

From the Registers

Baptisms

13th September Michael James Armstrong Manby

Frankie Michael Ian Matthew Winter





You are invited to the Installation of

David Jones

as

Rector of the Fromeside Benefice

Wednesday 21st October 7:30pm

St Saviour's Church, Coalpit Heath

and afterwards for light refreshments

in St Saviour's Church Hall

Celebrate a birthday, special event or special memories by floodlighting the church. Only £10 per night. Please try to book at least 1 month in advance. Your event/commemoration will be publicised in the newsletter



The Floodlights will be lit on:

7th October for My wife, Lisa Stephens

To my darling wife – you are the light of my life.

Happy 20th Anniversary! With all my love, Kevin xxxxxx

St Saviour's 80th Horticultural Show, 5th September, 2026

Many thanks to Karen and the team for all the arrangements and organisation of our 80th show. In spite of a difficult growing year, there were plenty of lovely, healthy exhibits of flowers, fruit and veg. The arts and crafts entries were up on last year, with a great variety of talent on display. Plenty of delicious looking cookery exhibits too and the children's table was well filled with all sorts of art, models, handwriting and poetry. Congratulations to the many cup-winners!

Grateful thanks to all the exhibitors, and family and friends who came along to admire, share a chat and refreshments and buy all the donated exhibits at the end of a warm and friendly afternoon.

Minister’s Letter

As we enter into October and await the clock change on the 25 October, we know that the year is rapidly coming to a close, the evenings are getting darker and everything feels a little bit different, especially when we compare it to the incredibly hot summer that we experienced this year.

Before long the Christmas adverts will be plastered all over our TV screens (if they’re not already), and we’ll be focussed on that next big celebration.

In the life of the Church, and wider society, there are other things that happen before we get to December, for the end of October and into November is very much about a time of remembrance.

Whatever one might think of it, 31 October brings us Halloween, or to give it the more traditional title, All Hallow’s Eve. Today, All Hallow’s Eve is very much about dressing up, trick or treating and trying to scare folk, but traditionally it was a day of preparation in the life of the Church as we looked towards 1 November, which would bring us All Saints’ Day.

In the Church, particularly in the Roman Catholic Church and the Anglican Church, we celebrate the lives of Saints, people who have been recognised for having an exceptional degree of holiness, likeness, or closeness to God. Some Saints have their own day of celebration, we think of St Valentine, St Patrick, St George as some of the more obvious ones. For others though, 1 November gives us a chance to celebrate the lives of all the Saints.

2 November then brings us All Souls’ Day, a chance to commemorate all those who have died and are now enjoying the life eternal that Jesus promises to us. That then brings us to the perhaps more civic events of Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day itself. A time when we pause to remember the guns falling silent at the end of the Great War, the ‘war to end all wars’, which clearly it was not. Over time Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day has developed to remember all those who lost their lives in World Wars and conflicts since, and for those of you that have been to the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire, you’ll see quite a long list of names of service personnel who have died since the end of the Second World War.

Remembrance, as a whole, means something different to different people. But whether it’s on All Saints’, All Souls’, or Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day, this year I encourage you to take a moment to pause and to remember all those that you have loved but see no longer.

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace, and rise in glory.

The Revd. Leigh A Maydew CF Salem and Winterbourne Down Methodist Churches

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 17 th October	Benefice Fund-raiser event has been postponed until early 2027
Sunday 11 th October	St Saviour’s Dedication Festival
Wednesday 21 st October	Installation of Rev. David Jones as Rector of the Fromeside Benefice, St Saviour’s, 7.30pm
Monday 2 nd November	All Souls’ Day
Sunday 8 th November	Remembrance Day
Saturday 28 th November	St Saviour’s Christmas Coffee Morning

Around the Benefice:

Saturday 10 th October	St James Harvest Supper 7.30pm. For more info Tel. 07516722507 or 01454228712
Sunday 11 th October	Winterbourne Barn Harvest Day
Sunday 25 th October	Café Church, 4pm, St Michael’s Community Centre