

Show us your mercy, O Lord,

O Lord, save the King

Let your ministers be clothed with righteousness

O Lord, save your people

Give peace in our time, O Lord  
O God, make clean our hearts within us

**Today's Prayers & Intercessions**

**Announcements.**

**Closing Hymn:  
Ich 646**

**Glorious things of thee are spoken**

<b>Week</b>	<b>September Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> - October 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
Monday	9.30am Pitter Patter (Main Hall).	10.30am Chat & Craft (Upper Area)
Tuesday	7.30pm Indoor Bowling (Main Hall)	
Wednesday	8.00am & 9.30am Slimming World (Main Hall)	10.00am Holy Communion (Church)
	6.00pm + 7.00pm Fitness Boogie (Main Hall)	8.00pm Badminton (Main Hall)
Thursday	6.45pm Beavers, Cubs 8:15pm Scouts	
Friday	8.00pm Ladies badminton (Main hall)	

**Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

<b>8.30am Holy Communion</b>	<b>10.00am Holy Communion</b>	<b>(No Refresh)</b>
	<b>Love your Church: Caring.</b>	

**People: and grant us your salvation.**

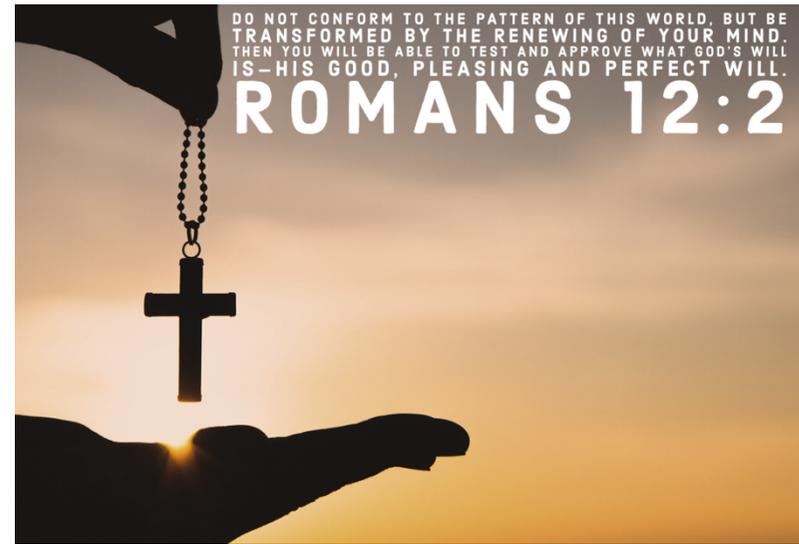
**People: and grant his government wisdom.**

**People: and let your servants shout for joy.**

**People: and bless those whom you have chosen.**

**People: and let your glory be over all the earth.**

**People: and renew us by your Holy Spirit.**



**SAINTFIELD  
PARISH  
CHURCH  
SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER  
25TH  
10.00AM  
LOVE YOUR  
CHURCH  
#BELIEVING**

**Welcome**

**Opening Worship Ich 52**

**Christ whose glory fills the skies**

**The Gathering of God's People  
BCP Page 101. Stand**

Minister: The Lord be with you  
**People: And also with you**

**Sentences of Scripture**

**Introduction: Beloved in Christ**

**Invitation to confession**

**Confession Page 102 Sit or Kneel**

**Heavenly Father,**  
**we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault; by what we have done and by what we have failed to do. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**



## Absolution

Minister: O Lord, open our lips:

**People: and our mouth will proclaim your praise.**

Minister: O God, make speed to save us:

**People: O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Minister: Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:

**People: As it was in the beginning and shall be forever. Amen.**

Minister: Praise the Lord.

**People: The Lord's name be praised.**

## **Bible Reading: Romans 12:1-12**

### A Living Sacrifice

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

### Gifts of Grace

For by the grace given to me I say to every one among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

### Marks of the True Christian

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honour. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

## Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

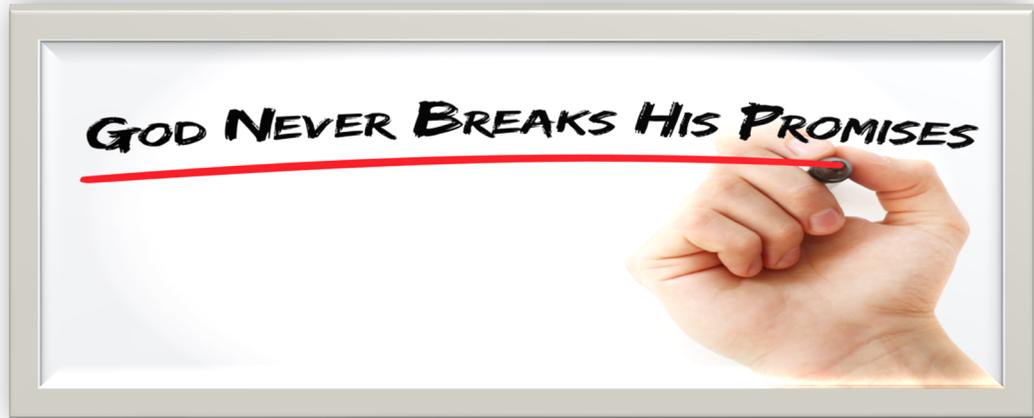
**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Hymn: Ich 605**

**Will you come and follow me**

**Talk: Love your Church: Believing**



**Hymn: Ich 517**

**Brother Sister let me serve you**

### **Prayers**

Minister: The Lord be with you  
Let us pray. (Sit or kneel)

**People: and also with you.**

Minster: Lord, have mercy.

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**People: Christ, have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer