#### Activities for the

Today	10.00 a.m.	Service of the Word
Monday 17th	7.30pm	PCC meeting via Zoom
Tuesday 18th	12noon	Knit & Natter
Wednesday19th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St James
	11.00am	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
		Service at Allerton Congregational Church
	3.00pm	Primetime.Cook & Eat
	6.30pm	Cubs & Beavers
	7.30pm	Scouts
Sunday 23rd	10.00am	Holy Communion

#### Welcome

We welcome back Michael Pemberton, Reader at St James, to lead our worship this morning.

## **PCC** meeting

The PCC will meet tomorrow at 7.30pm via Zoom

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

There will be a service at Allerton Congregationa; Church on Wednesday at 11.00am followed by tea/coffee and cake.

## **February Lunchday**

There will be a Lunch on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 11.30 - 1.00. All are welcome.

## **Face Coverings**

The Government's Plan B requires that face coverings must be worn in places of worship.

## **Offertory Envelopes**

Offertory envelopes for this year are available at the back of church.

## Please pray for ...

Wendy Heywood who is having trouble with her heart. She is undergoing tests and remains cheerful.

Pauline Obank who is not at all well.

Dennis Shaw who is well but quite lonely.

Doreen Robinson who is undergoing investigations into a potentially serious condition.

# Sunday 16th January 2022 Sunday of Epiphany

**Service:** Service of the Word

Hymns: 51, 484, 565, 62

# Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

## **Interim Priest-in-Charge:**

Revd Canon Vaughan Pollard (tel. 01274 883000)

#### **Churchwardens:**

Mrs. Grace Studholme; Mr. Patrick Preston

## **Children in Church**

Children are most welcome to our services.

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## Refreshments.

Please join us for refreshments after the service in the hall.

Please take this service sheet home with you

#### Psalm 36.5-10

- 5 Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgements are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.
- 7 How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
- 8 They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- 9 For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.
- 10 O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

#### Isaiah 62.1-5

- <sup>1</sup> For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. <sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. <sup>3</sup> You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- <sup>4</sup> You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

## Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus returned to Galilee and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country.

## Alleluia!

## John 2.1-11

- <sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'
- <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.'
- <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'
- <sup>6</sup> Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim.
- <sup>8</sup> He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it.
- <sup>9</sup> When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him,
- <sup>10</sup> 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.'
- <sup>11</sup> Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

# **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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.