Welcome

We welcome the Revd. Sharon Bavington as our Preacher and Celebrant this morning.

Baby News!

Congratulations to Philippa and Ned who welcomed baby Hugo on 2nd January. He weighed in at 7lb 3oz and mother and baby are well (no news of Ned!)

Christmas Carol Service Stalls

Thank you to all who supported the carol service and the event afterwards. Especial thanks to the Scout Group for the hard work they put in to produce it. We raised the splendid sum of £217.50 at the stalls afterwards.

Pillar Box

Thank you for your contributions towards the pillar box. We raised £50 for Martin House

Please pray for all on our prayer list: Dermot, Eric and Wendy, Doreen, Ivan, Pauline, Tracy, Keretha and Simon, Billy, John and anyone known to you

Activities for the week

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Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Tuesday 21st	12 noon	Knit'n'Natter
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 22nd	9.30 a.m .	Holy Communion
	2.45 p.m.	Prime Time Junior
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts and Explorers
Thursday 23rd	2.00 p.m.	PCC meetiing in the hall
Sunday 26th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

Sunday 19th January 2025

Second Sunday of Epiphany

Service: Holy Communion

186: 451; 242; 501

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Vacant

Assistant Curate

Revd. Daniel Furlong (tel: 07749 941348)

Churchwardens:

Children in Church

Children are most welcome to our services.

Refreshments.

Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the service

Please take this service sheet home with you

Collect of the Day (2nd Sunday of Epiphany)

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 62.1-5

¹ 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. ² 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.

³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴ 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. ⁵ 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.

John 2.1-11

- ¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.
- ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'
- ⁴ And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me?

My hour has not yet come.'

- ⁵ His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'
- ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish

rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.'

So they took it.

⁹ 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, ¹⁰ '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.'

¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Post Communion (2nd Sunday of Epiphany)

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.