

Post-communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

	Activities for the week
Today	10.00am Service of the Word
Monday 17 th	7.30pm PCC meeting by Zoom
Wednesday 19 th	9.30am Holy Communion at St James 6.30pm Cubs and Scouts
Thursday 20 th	6.30pm Beavers 7.30pm Explorers
Sunday 23 rd	10.00am Holy Communion

Welcome

We welcome back Mike and Lesley Pemberton, Readers at Thornton St James, who will lead our worship today.

Archdeacon's Visitation

The Archdeacon's visitation will take place on Tuesday 15th June at 7.00pm. The service will be by Zoom and PCC members are welcome to attend

Diocesan Synod Elections

Nominations for a seat on Diocesan Synod are now open. Anyone on the Electoral Roll is eligible to stand and successful applicants will become ex officio a member of both Deanery Synod and the PCC. Entries close on 20th May. Further details from Dorothy or Hilary.

John Ratnik sponsorship

John Ratnik has raised in excess of £600 and counting. Well done.

Sunday 16th May 2021

Sunday after Ascension Day

Service: Service of the Word

No Hymns

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

Vicar:

The Revd. Dorothy Stewart

Churchwardens:

Mrs. Grace Studholme; Mr. Patrick Preston

Children in Church

Children are most welcome to our services.

Refreshments.

Sadly, we are unable to provide refreshments after the service

Collect of the Day Easter 7

O God the king of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Ezekiel 36.24-28

The word of the Lord came to me:

²⁴ I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶ A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. ²⁸ Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Acts 1.15-17,21-26

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people).

He said, ¹⁶ 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus - ¹⁷ for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. ²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us - one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.'

²³ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ Then they prayed and said, 'Lord,

you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.'

²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

John 17.6-19

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed:

⁶ 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.

¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³ But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴ I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵ I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.

¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

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