

	<b>Activities for the week</b>
Today	10.00am Service of the Word
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Holy Communion 6.30pm Cubs and Scouts
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 p.m. Beaver Scouts 7.00pm Ascension Day Holy Communion 7.30pm Explorers
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Service of the Word

### **Welcome**

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

### **Archdeacon's Visitation**

The Archdeacon's visitation will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> May. Further details from Dorothy or Hilary.

### **John Ratnik sponsorship**

John Ratnik is shaving his 'lock-down' beard early this month and is inviting sponsors, in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind. All money raised will be matched by John up to £1000!

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# **Sunday 9th May 2021**

## **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Service: Service of the Word**

**No Hymns**

## **Welcome to St. Saviour's Church**

([www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk](http://www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk))

### **Vicar:**

The Revd. Dorothy Stewart

### **Churchwardens:**

Mrs. Grace Studholme;

Mr. Patrick Preston

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### **Children in Church**

Children are most welcome to our services.

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### **Refreshments.**

Sadly, we are unable to provide refreshments after the service

*Please take this service sheet home with you*

## **Collect of the Day** Easter 6

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.

### **Isaiah 55.1-11**

The LORD says this:

<sup>1</sup> Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup> See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup> See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; <sup>7</sup> let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. <sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. <sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. <sup>10</sup> For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup> so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

### **Acts 10.44-48**

<sup>44</sup> While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup> The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup> for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God.

Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup> 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?'

<sup>48</sup> So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

### **John 15.9-17**

Jesus said to his disciples:

<sup>9</sup> 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

<sup>11</sup> I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup> This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

<sup>16</sup> You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup> I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

### **Post-communion**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.