

Activities for the Week		
Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Tuesday 13th	12 noon	Knit and Natter
	7.30 p.m.	Adult tap dancing
Wednesday 14th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	11.30 a.m.	Ings Way Lunch Day
	6.15 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion and Ashing
Thursday 15th	9.30 a.m.	Morning prayer
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts
Sunday 18th	10.00 a.m.	Parade and Family Service

Ings Day Lunch Day

The next Lunch Day will be on Wednesday 14th February at 11.30 a.m. Do please come along for a free lunch of homemade soup, sandwiches, tea/coffee and biscuits.

Ash Wednesday

There will be a service of Holy Communion with Ashing at 7.30 p.m. on Ash Wednesday, 14th February. All are welcome.

Table Top Sale

There will be a Table Top Sale in the hall on Saturday 24th March from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon, tables to cost £10. Please contact Fiona to book (fionagraham67@hotmail.co.uk; 01274 816686; 077966747340)

Refreshments will be available. **There are some posters at the back of church if anyone can take some to display,**

Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Electoral Roll

The APCM will be on Sunday 8th April at approx 11.15 a.m. in the hall. If you would like a copy of the Annual Report and Accounts emailed to you, please ensure Hilary has your email address (paper copies will still be available.) We are revising the **Electoral Roll** for the APCM so if you are not already on it and would like to be, please see Ian McAlpine. Closing date is **Sunday 11th March.**

Sunday 11th February 2018

Sunday Next Before Lent

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns

82; 203; 392; 295 & 53; 394.

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. There is a children's corner at the back of church, with books, toys and colouring sheets for those children too young to sit in the pews.

Refreshments

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

Please take this service sheet home with you.

Collect of the Day

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

2 Kings 2.1-12

¹ When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ² Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.'

But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel.

³ The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.'

⁴ Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho.

⁵ The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'

⁶ Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on.

⁷ Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸ Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.'

¹⁰ He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.'

¹¹ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹² Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The

chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

2 Corinthians 4.3-6

³ Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

This is my Son, the beloved, listen to him.

Alleluia!

Mark 9.2-9

² Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁶ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified.

⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' ⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Post-communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Real Easter Eggs:

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Lent Course

Dorothy will be holding a series of talks during Lent to look more closely at the Stations of the Cross. They will be on Tuesdays 20th, 27th February and 6th & 13th March at 7.00 p.m. in the Vicarage.

Women’s World Day of Prayer

There will be a service to mark WWDP at Allerton Methodist Church on Friday 2nd March at 2.00 p.m. All are welcome (not just women!)

Appeal

The box at the back of Church for the Food Bank is there for your contributions to help the less fortunate. There is also a box to meet the immediate needs of those turning up in distress. They also would appreciate your generosity. Thank you.

Children’s Society

The splendid sum of £394.32 was raised from the Children’s Society Collecting boxes. Thank you to all who support this worthy cause.

Deanery Service

There is a service for all our Deanery at Holy Trinity Church, Queensbury at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 8th April. All are welcome.

Polling Station

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