

seen him.'

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

**Post-communion Prayer**

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Activities for the week**

<u>Today</u>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 16th</u>	12 noon	Knit and Natter
	7.30 p.m.	Adult tap dancing
<u>Wednesday 17th</u>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion at St James
	6.15 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	PCC in the vicarage
<u>Thursday 18th</u>	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts
<u>Sunday 21st</u>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion and Parade
	11.45a.m.	Lunch and Beetle Drive

# Sunday 14th May 2017

## 5th Sunday of Easter

**Service: Holy Communion**

**Hymns**

**46; 551; 548; choir & 276; 522**

### Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(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. 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.

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**Refreshments.**

Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the service

*Please take this service sheet home with you*

### **Collect**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Genesis 8.1-19**

But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and all the domestic animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided; the fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained, and the waters gradually receded from the earth. At the end of one hundred and fifty days the waters had abated; and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. The waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains appeared.

At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made and sent out the raven; and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. Then he sent out the dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground; but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him. He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark; and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. Then he waited another seven days, and sent out the dove; and it did not return to him any more.

In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, on the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and saw that the face of the ground was drying. In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dry. Then God said to Noah, 'Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and

your sons' wives with you. Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.' So Noah went out with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. And every animal, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out of the ark by families.

### **Acts 7.55-60**

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, **Alleluia**

Jesus said, 'All who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

**Alleluia**

### **John 14.1-14**

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have

### **Asa Nicholson's**

We are hoping to organise a trip to Asa Nicholson's bakery at Keelham sometime in June. This will include a tour of the bakery and a meal at a cost of £14.50. There is a list at the back of church for people to sign if they are interested as we need a minimum of about 20 to make it viable. Lifts to Keelham will be available.

### **Beetle Drive**

We are holding a Beetle Drive on next Sunday after the service (12.30-2.00) following a bring and share lunch at 11.45. Make a note in your diary. There is a sheet at the back of church to sign up for what you hope to bring for the lunch.

### **East Africa Famine Appeal**

There is a plate at the back of church for the final week for contributions towards the East Africa Famine appeal.

### **Christian Aid Week**

Today marks the start of Christian Aid Week. On Saturday, we will be collecting for Christian Aid at Morrison's in Gillington. Anyone willing to help, please see Grace.

### **Messy Church**

There will be no Messy Church this month as it would fall on a Bank Holiday weekend.