

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Activities for the week

<u>Today</u>	10.00a.m.	Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 19th</u>	12.noon	Knit & Natter
	6.30p.m.	Lent Course: Women of Faith
	7.30p.m.	Adult Tap Dancing
<u>Wednesday 20th</u>	9.30a.m.	Holy Communion at St. James's
	6.30p.m.	Parade Service
<u>Thursday 21st</u>	9.30a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6.00p.m.	Beavers
	7.30p.m.	Scouts
<u>Sunday 24th</u>	10.00a.m.	Holy Communion followed by APCM

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM will be next Sunday 24th March in the hall after the morning service. In preparation for this, there is a list at the back of church for people to indicate their willingness to continue or become a sidesperson and a form for people who would like to join/re-join the PCC. **Please consider if you are able to volunteer for the PCC.** We hope that copies of the Annual Report will be available at the back of church for those who cannot receive them by email.

Real Easter Eggs

We are again taking orders for Easter Eggs, just £3.99. The list will close **TODAY - 17th March. Contact details needed with orders.**

Lent Course

There is a course of 4 sessions planned for Tuesdays in the vicarage on the subject of Women of Faith. Each session will last an hour. There is a sheet at the back of church for those interested.

Can you help?

Are there any jobs on the monthly rota that you would like to try? If so, have a word with Kaaren to see what is involved. If any training is needed, it is available.

Parade Service

The Scout Group's Parade service this month will be this Wednesday at 6.30p.m. All are welcome.

Sunday 17th March 2019

2nd Sunday of Lent

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns

478; 430; 171; - ; 78

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 2nd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Genesis 15.1-12,17-18

¹ The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.'

² But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' ³ And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.'

⁴ But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' ⁵ He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' ⁶ And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

⁷ Then he said to him, 'I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.'

⁸ But he said, 'O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?'

⁹ He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.'

¹⁰ He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹ And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. ¹² As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

¹⁷ When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

Philippians 3.17 - 4.1

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

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Luke 13.31-35

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.'

³² He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem."

³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

Post-communion

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;