

<b>Activities for the week</b>	
<u>Today</u>	10.00am Holy Communion
<u>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></u>	7.30pm Fairweather Green Neighbourhood Grp
<u>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></u>	12.00noon Knit and Natter
<u>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></u>	9.30am Holy Communion 3.30pm Cook & Eat 6.15pm Cubs
<u>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	9.30am Morning Prayer 6.00pm Beavers 7.30pm Scouts
<u>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></u>	10.00am Holy Communion

**Thank you**

A belated **thank you** to all who made donations towards the flowers at Christmas, and to those who donate money and/or flowers throughout the year.

**Offertory envelopes**

Envelopes for this year can be found on the pew at the back of church. If you don't already use them and would like to, have a word with Patrick and we can supply some.

**Cook & Eat**

This is an initiative for youngsters to teach them how to cook and enjoy simple food options at a cost substantially less than take-away prices. It is run by Primetime in collaboration with St Saviour's and will run at least until Easter.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

The APCM this year will be on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March after the morning service. There are vacancies on the PCC so please consider if you could contribute to the life of our church by taking on this role. We will also be electing churchwardens and deanery synod representatives, so consider these positions as well.

**Christians Against Poverty**

There will be a training day on 7<sup>th</sup> March to enable participants to set up programmes in the community to teach people money management skills. The cost is £75 each, to cover the training and refreshments. Further details from Revd Dorothy.

# Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

**Service: Holy Communion**

**Hymns**

205, 87, 560, 117, 449

## 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. 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 of the Day**     *Epiphany 2*

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 49.1-7**

<sup>1</sup> Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. <sup>2</sup> He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup> And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' <sup>4</sup> But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God.'

<sup>5</sup> And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength. <sup>6</sup> The Lord says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

<sup>7</sup> Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

### **1 Corinthians 1.1-9**

<sup>1</sup> From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, <sup>2</sup> To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: <sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup> for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind - <sup>6</sup> just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you - <sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup> He will also

strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

He on whom you see the Holy Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptises with the Holy Spirit.

**Alleluia!**

### **John 1.29-42**

<sup>29</sup> John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup> This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.'

<sup>32</sup> And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup> I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>34</sup> And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

<sup>35</sup> The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup> and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!'

<sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?'

<sup>39</sup> He said to them, 'Come and see.'

They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed).

<sup>42</sup> He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

### **Post-communion**

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.