

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance that your church may joyfully serve you in all Godly quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

	Activities for the Week	
Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Tuesday 23rd	12 noon	Knit and Natter
	7.30 p.m.	Adult Tap Dancing
Wednesday 24th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Thursday 25th	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Sunday 28th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

Strawberry Fair

Thank you to all who helped at, donated to or attended our Fair last weekend. It was a lovely day and we raised around £470 towards church funds and also welcomed lots of visitors into our building.

Friends of Fairweather Green

Following the meeting of the Friends on 8th July, they intend to carry out 2 environmental audits of the area on Friday 26th July at 1.00 p.m. and 6.30 p.m., meeting here at church. The plan is for people, in twos, to walk round the area noting areas of concern. If you are interested, more information is available from Jo Beecroft 07966744002.

All Age Worship

Because of the holidays, there will be NO All Age Worship services in August or September.

Safety Meeting

There is a Safety and Security meeting for Faith Institutions at Victoria Hall, Hard Ings Road, Keighley at 6.00 p.m. on Wednesday 24th July. Please have a word with Dorothy if you would like to go.

Sunday 21st July 2019

5th Sunday after Trinity

Today's Service: Holy Communion

Hymns

329; 270; 478; ; 46 (*omit v.2*)

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

Vicar

The Revd. Dorothy Stewart

Churchwardens:

Mr. Patrick Preston, Mrs. Grace Studholme

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 and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Genesis 18.1-10a

¹ The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on - since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.'

⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹ They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' ¹⁰ Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.'

Colossians 1.15-28

¹⁵ Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness

of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. ²¹ And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him - ²³ provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. ²⁴ I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵ I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **Alleluia!**

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Alleluia!

Luke 10.38-42

³⁸ Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.'

⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴² there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'