

Activities for the week		
<u>Today</u>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 24th</u>	12 noon	Knit and Natter
	7.30 p.m.	Adult Tap Dancing
<u>Wednesday 25th</u>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	6.15 p.m.	Cub Scouts
<u>Thursday 26th</u>	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts
<u>Sunday 29th</u>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

British Summer Time

Summer time ends next weekend. Clocks go BACK on Saturday night.

The Anchor Project

This is based at St Clement's Church in Barkerend Road, established in 2004 to address many aspects of social deprivation in that area. The need is growing but in order to expand they need both volunteers and donors and are setting up a '@Friends of the Anchor Project' to co-ordinate the latter. If anyone is interested, please have a word with Patrick.

Shoeboxes

We are again invited to prepare shoeboxes as Christmas gifts for children in deprived parts of the world, though this will be on a smaller scale than in recent years. Instructions are on leaflets at the back of church. The deadline is Sunday 12th November. If you can't do a whole box, things suitable for inclusion will also be most welcome.

Real Advent Calendars

We hope to make available some Advent calendars, with fair-trade chocolates and a booklet on the Christmas story, on the same principle as 'Real Easter Eggs'. They are priced at £3.99. A sheet for orders is at the back of church.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will be on 11th November between 12 noon and 2 p.m. There will be all the usual stall and any contributions to stock them will be most welcome, especially the cake stall, tombola and bottles.

Remembrance Sunday

There will be a service of Remembrance on Sunday 12th November at 3.00 p.m. at the War Memorial in Lady Hill Park organised by Churches Together.

Sunday 22nd October 2017

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns

9; 111, 171, 201 & 62, 15

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

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 45.1-7

¹ Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him - and the gates shall not be closed: ² I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³ I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. ⁵ I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, ⁶ so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷ I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

¹ From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ² We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, ³ constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the

spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹ For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead - Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **Alleluia**

Give unto God the things that are God's.

Alleluia

Matthew 22.15-22

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables they realized that Jesus was speaking about them.

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said.

¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?'

¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.'

And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' ²¹ They answered, 'The emperor's.'

Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.'

²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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