

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Post-communion Prayer

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Activities for the week

<u>Today</u>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 2nd</u>	12 noon	Knit and Natter
	10.45 a.m.	Holy Communion at Crossley House
	7.30 p.m.	Adult tap dancing
<u>Wednesday 3rd</u>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion at St James
	6.15 p.m.	Cub Scouts
<u>Thursday 4th</u>	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts
<u>Sunday 7th</u>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	10.30 a.m.	All Age Worship

Sunday 30th April 2017

3rd Sunday of Easter

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns

49; 490; 128; 222 & 7: 272

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

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

Zephaniah 3.14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!

The Lord has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak.

The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

Acts 2.14a, 36-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:

Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he

testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **Alleluia**

Jesus said to them 'whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Alleluia

Luke 24.13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

Notices

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 planning to hold a Beetle Drive on Sunday 21st May after the service (12.30-2.00) and 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.

May Rotas

The rotas for May are at the back of church.

East Africa Famine Appeal

There will be a plate at the back of church for the next 3 weeks for contributions towards the East Africa Famine appeal.

Knit'n'Natter

With Jean Bailey's encouragement the Knit'n'Natter group became involved in the '60 MILLION TREBLES' initiative, the idea being to remember the 60 million refugees worldwide by crocheting blankets using treble stitches. Our contribution of 70 thousand trebles has been despatched this week.

The Knit'n'Natter group meets most Tuesdays 12-2 at St Saviour's. (Tea and coffee provided, bring your own lunch) It doesn't matter if you can't knit or crochet, we can show you how.