

death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.' ⁴² Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"? ⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'

⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Activities for the week

Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Tuesday 10th	12 noon	Knit and Natter
	7.30p.m.	Adult Tap Dancing
Wednesday 11th	9.30a.m.	Holy Communion
	11.30 a.m.	Ings Way Lunch Day
	6.15p.m.	Cub Scouts
Thursday 12th	9.30a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6.00p.m.	Beaver Scouts
	7.30p.m.	Scouts
Sunday 15th	10.00a.m	Holy Communion, Parade and Harvest Festival
	7.00p.m	Hope on the Edge at the Cathedral

Sunday 8th October 2017

**Seventeenth Sunday after
Trinity**

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns

329; 549; 77; 39 & 121; 205

**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

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 5.1-7

¹Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.

⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

⁷For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting: he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Philippians 3.4b-14

⁴If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss

of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him,⁹ not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.

¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **Alleluia**

Come to Christ, a living stone, though rejected by mortals, yet chosen and precious in God's sight.

Alleluia

Matthew 21.33-46

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people:

³³Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son."

³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." ³⁹So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?'

⁴¹They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable

Harvest Thanksgiving

Next week, we will be celebrating Harvest. Gifts suitable for the Food Bank will be most welcome - dry goods and tins; and also items for Box Tree Cottage - they have an ongoing need for towels. We would welcome the loan of baskets to carry the gifts in - be sure to label them so you can get them back.

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.

Hope on the Edge

A time for inspiration and prayer at Bradford cathedral next Sunday at 7.00p.m. - refreshments from 6.30. The focus is on the ministry of the Anglican province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. Please look at the poster in the narthex.

Shoebboxes

We are again invited to prepare shoebboxes 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 12noon and 2p.m. There will be all the usual stalls and any contributions to stock them will be most welcome, especially the cake stall, tombola and bottles.

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