

Post Communion (*Eleventh Sunday after Trinity*)

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lunch Day

The next Lunch Day will be on Wednesday 14th August at 11.30 a.m. in the hall. Do please come along for a free lunch of homemade sandwiches, crumbles, tea/coffee/juice , a natter and a quiz.

Coming up in September - How to share our stories of faith

You might remember that, as part of our Focus Group discussions earlier this year, we agreed that it would be good to think through how we can share our faith stories. It's not always easy to know what to say, or how to share our stories of faith. But one of the ways our church will grow is through sharing our faith stories, so we're going to take a few weeks to think and have some training on this! Revd. Sharon Bavington (curate at Fountains Church, Bradford) is coming to help us.

Sunday 8th September 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion as normal, with Revd Sharon preaching on "Sharing our stories of faith"

Sundays 15th & 22nd September - EARLY 9.30 a.m SAID service of Holy Communion, followed by a discussion group from 10.15- 11.15

If you can, please pop these dates in your diary and come along

Activities for the week

Today	10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Tuesday 13th	12 noon Knit 'n' Natter
Wednesday 14th	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
	11.30 a.m.Ings Way Lunch Day
Sunday 18th	10.00 a.m.Holy Communion

Please pray for all on our prayer list: Dermot, Eric and Wendy, Doreen, Ivan, Pauline, Tracy, Keretha and Simon, Billy and anyone known to you.

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Service: Holy Communion

Hymns:

557; 428; 137; 188

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

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Vacant

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Revd. Daniel Furlong (*tel: 07749 941348*)

Churchwardens:

Mrs. Grace Studholme; Mr. John Ratnik

Children in Church

Children are most welcome to our services.

Refreshments.

Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the service.

Please take this service sheet home with you

Collect of the Day (*Eleventh Sunday after Trinity*)

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Genesis 2:4-7, 15-17, 25; 3:1-24

⁴ In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵ when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; ⁶ but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground ⁷ then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' ²The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."'

⁴But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die;⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.'

⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

⁸ They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?'

¹⁰He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.'

¹¹He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?'

¹²The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.'

¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.'

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; the will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

¹⁶To the woman he said, 'I will greatly increase your pangs in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children, yet your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.'

¹⁷And to the man he said, 'Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten of the tree about which I commanded you, "You shall not eat of it", cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸ thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹ By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return.'

²⁰ The man named his wife Eve, because she was the mother of all who live. ²¹And the LORD God made garments of skins for the man and for his wife, and clothed them.

²² Then the LORD God said, 'See, the man has become like one of us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever'- ²³therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴He drove out the man; and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim, and a sword flaming and turning to guard the way to the tree of life.