

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The annual meeting will be held on Sunday 12th May, following the morning service (there will be time for a coffee!) We have 3 vacancies on the PCC, so if you would like to stand for election, please sign the sheet at the back of church.

### Volunteers at Primetime

Could you volunteer at the Primetime groups to build relationships with local children and young people? On Wednesdays during term-time organisation Primetime runs a kids group (primary school age) from 3-4pm, and a young people's group 4-5pm. Philippa is looking for a couple of people who could volunteer regularly, as whilst the group runs well with the two staff members from Primetime, the best way for us as a church to build connections with people is through relationships. Conversations about faith and church come best when people know us and trust us. Please speak to Philippa or drop in to Primetime one week and speak to the staff there.

### R.I.P Revd. Dennis Shaw

We have learned that Revd. Dennis, who looked after us in more than one interregnum and later became a regular member of our congregation, has, sadly, died. No further details are known at the moment.

### Hymn List

During the Focus Groups, hymns and music played a large part in the discussion on our worship. Consequently, we have made a list of all the hymns in our hymnbook and ask you to take a copy and put a tick against all those you know (not necessarily like!) and a star against those which are your favourites. We will then compile a master list of those which are most well-known and those which are the most popular and work from those. Many hymns have more than one tune associated with them; it's not possible to list all those, but the different tunes we have used most often are listed. These can be identified by typing the tune name into YouTube, or there is a CD with them all on which we will play for you if you ask. Please indicate, again, which tune you know and which you prefer. Please return your sheets to Philippa or Hilary by **Sunday 30th June** at the latest (sooner would be good!) Many thanks!

### Retreat for Cancer

The next Christian Retreat Day for those affected by cancer is being held at Hollin House on Saturday 18 May 2024 from 10am – 4pm. (Please see further details about the event on the flyer at the back of church).

# Sunday 12th May 2024

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Service: Holy Communion**

**Hymns:**

**103; 428; 26; 422**

## Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

[www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk](http://www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

**Interim Priest-in-Charge:**

Vacant

**Interim Associate Minister**

Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (tel.07916 715659)

**Assistant Curate**

Revd. Daniel Furlong (tel: 07749 941348)

**Churchwardens:**

Mrs. Grace Studholme; Mr. John Ratnik

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**Children in Church**

Children are most welcome to our services.

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**Refreshments.**

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

*Please take this service sheet home with you*

### **Collect of the Day** (*Seventh Sunday of Easter*)

O God the king of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Acts 1.15-17,21-26**

<sup>15</sup> In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said,

<sup>16</sup> 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus - <sup>17</sup> for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. <sup>21</sup> So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup> beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us - one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.'

<sup>23</sup> So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias.

<sup>24</sup> Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup> to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.'

<sup>26</sup> And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

### **Psalm 1**

<sup>1</sup> Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \* nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup> Their delight is in the law of the LORD, \* and they meditate on his law day and night.

<sup>3</sup> They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \* everything they do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup> It is not so with the wicked; \* they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*

nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup> For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, \* but the way of the wicked is doomed.

### **Post-communion** (*Seventh Sunday of Easter*)

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Activities for the week**

Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	11.15 a.m.	APCM in the Hall
Tuesday 14th	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
	6.30 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 15th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion at St. James's
	3.00 p.m.	PrimeTime Junior
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
Friday 17th	7.30 p.m.	Scouts & Explorers
	12 noon	Private party
Sunday 19th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	2.00 p.m.	Pentecost Praise in City Park

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

### **PENTECOST PRAISE Gathering in City Park**

Anyone remember the city-wide praise gatherings in City Park that last happened in 2011?! Well this year churches across Bradford are holding another one – Sunday 19th May, 2-4pm, in City Park/Centenary Square (by council hall steps) for a service of praise to mark Pentecost. The main celebration service is at 3.15pm, with facepainting, youth work, evangelism and prayer happening in various gazebos from 2pm until the service starts. No cost, no booking needed, but bring a camp/garden chair as there are limited spaces to sit. It's a great opportunity to gather in strength of number to praise and witness to God!