

<b>Activities for the week</b>	
Today	10.00am Holy Communion
Tuesday 15th	12noon Knit & Natter
Wednesday 16th	9.30am Holy Communion at St James
	3.00pm Primetime. Cook & Eat
	6.30pm Cubs & Beavers
	7.30pm Scouts
Sunday 20th	10.00am Service of the Word

### **Welcome**

We welcome back Revd Pete Gunstone as our celebrant and preacher this morning..

### **Real Easter Eggs**

We will be getting Easter eggs once again, priced at £5.00. Orders need to be placed by 27<sup>th</sup> February. There is an order sheet at the back of church. You won't find Real Easter Eggs in the supermarket this year.

### **Face Coverings**

Face coverings are no longer necessary but it is recommended as a courtesy to fellow worshippers.

### **Lunch Day**

Thank you to all who supported the Lunch Day last Wednesday, both by supplying and/or serving the food and also those who came to eat it. We are hoping there will another meal on 9<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Councillors' Surgery**

Our local councillors will be holding a surgery in the church hall on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February from 10.00am-11.00am.

### **Please pray for ...**

Wendy Heywood who is having trouble with her heart. She is undergoing tests and remains cheerful.

Dennis Shaw who is well but quite lonely.

Doreen Robinson who is undergoing investigations into a potentially serious condition.

# **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

## **3rd Sunday before Lent**

**Service: Holy Communion**

**Hymns:**

**62, 500, 23, 467**

## **Welcome to St. Saviour's Church**

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**Interim Priest-in-Charge:**

Revd Canon Vaughan Pollard

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**Churchwardens:**

Mrs. Grace Studholme;

Mr. Patrick Preston

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**Children in Church**

Children are most welcome to our services.

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**Refreshments.**

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

*Please take this service sheet home with you*

**Collect of the Day** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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.

**1 Corinthians 15:12-20**

<sup>12</sup> If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup> If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; <sup>14</sup> and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. <sup>15</sup> We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup> For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. <sup>17</sup> If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup> If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it!

**Alleluia!**

**Luke 6:17-26**

<sup>17</sup> He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>18</sup> They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who

were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup> And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. <sup>20</sup> Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>

Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup> Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.'

**Post Communion**

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.