

Welcome

We welcome back the Revd. Pam Coles as our preacher and celebrant this morning

Dabble Day

There will be another Dabble Day on Saturday 30th November from 10.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Information sheets and booking forms are at the back of church..

Invitation to support Winter Shelter at St John's Clayton

Each winter a network of local churches participate in the Winter Shelter for the homeless, run by Inn Churches, offering food and shelter to up to 12 homeless guests each evening, who would otherwise be sleeping rough on the streets of Bradford. St John's Clayton is hosting the winter shelter from Monday 27 January - Monday 3 February 2025. It takes a lot of volunteers to man across the week - last year 56 volunteers got involved across local churches in West Bradford. See the poster at the back if you are interested in volunteering to help, and any enquiries to Stephen Wood, Winter Shelter Coordinator, stevezwood@gmail.com, 07944 680859

Philippa's Last service

Philippa's time with us ends when she goes on maternity leave on 16th December. Her last service with us will be on Sunday 1st December. To mark this, to say "thank you" and wish her all the best, we are having a pie and pea lunch after the service. To help with catering, please sign the sheet at the back of church if you are able to be there.

Carol Service

Our wonderful Scout group will again be leading our Carol service on Wednesday 18th December from 6.30 p.m. As before, we are having refreshments in the hall afterwards and a few stalls to raise much needed funds for church. There will be a raffle, tombola and cake stall. so donations towards these would be most welcome.

Hymns

If you would be interested in choosing the hymns once Philippa has left, us, please have a word with her or Grace.

Leaflets

There are some leaflets at the back of church advertising events we hold at church. Please take some to deliver to neighbours and local addresses if you are able.

Sunday 17th November 2024

Second Sunday before Advent

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns:

267; 221; 154; 317

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(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

Children in Church

Children are most welcome to our services.

Refreshments

Please join us for refreshments in the hall after this service

Please take this service sheet home with you

Collect of the Day (2nd Sunday before Advent)

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 16

¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; * I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

² All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, * upon those who are noble among the people.

³ But those who run after other gods * shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴ Their libations of blood I will not offer, * nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

⁵ O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; * it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶ My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; * indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

⁷ I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; * my heart teaches me, night after night.

⁸ I have set the LORD always before me; * because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; * my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰ For you will not abandon me to the grave, * nor let your holy one see the Pit.

¹¹ You will show me the path of life; * in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Mark 13.1-8

¹ As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!'

² Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?'

⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

Post Communion (2nd Sunday before Advent)

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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

Activities for the week

Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Tuesday 19th	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 20th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. James's
	2.45 p.m.	Prime Time Junior
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts and Explorers
Sunday 24th	10.00 a.m.	Songs of Praise