

Welcome

We welcome the Archdeacon of Bradford, the Ven. Dr. Andy Jolley, as our preacher and celebrant this morning.

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

Feedback, please!

At our Focus Groups we discussed various changes we would like to try. Philippa has implemented a few of these and would like to know your thoughts. What do you like about the screen, the music, the service etc? What don't you like:? What would you like to keep/change? Please email, phone or speak to Philippa directly.

Activities for the week

Today 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Tuesday 20th 12 noon Knit 'n' Natter
Wednesday 21st 9.30 a.m . Holy Communion at St. James's
Sunday 25th 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.

Sunday 18th August 2024

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns:

15; 5; 19; 235

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

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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 the service.

Please take this service sheet home with you

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

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Genesis 12:1-5, 15:1-6; 17:1-2, 17-19

¹Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan.

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.'

²But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' ³And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.'

⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.'

⁵He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' ⁶ And he believed the

LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.'

¹⁷Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed, and said to himself, 'Can a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old? Can Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?' ¹⁸And Abraham said to God, 'O that Ishmael might live in your sight!' ¹⁹God said, 'No, but your wife Sarah shall bear you a son, and you shall name him Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him.'

Post Communion (*Twelfth Sunday after Trinity*)

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.