

## Welcome

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

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

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 them, 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.

### RIP Revd. John Bearpark

The funeral service for John Bearpark will be on Tuesday 10th September at 11.00 a.m. at Settle Parish Church. .

### Harvest Celebrations

The Scout Group will again be leading our Harvest Celebrations on Wednesday 16th October at 6.30 p.m. As last year, there will be a few stalls in the hall afterwards - raffle, tombola, cakes, so donations towards these would be most welcome.

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 1st September

## 2024

## Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

*Abraham 3: Would he?*

**Service: Holy Communion**

**Hymns:**

**103; 553; 327; 310**

## 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

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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** (*Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*)

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Genesis 22:1-18**

<sup>1</sup> God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And Abraham said, 'Here I am.'

<sup>2</sup> God said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.'

<sup>3</sup> So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him.

<sup>4</sup> On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away.

<sup>5</sup> Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.'

<sup>6</sup> Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. <sup>7</sup> Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!'

And Abraham said, 'Here I am, my son.'

Isaac said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?'

<sup>8</sup> Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together.

<sup>9</sup> When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

<sup>10</sup> Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. <sup>11</sup> But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!'

And he said, 'Here I am.'

<sup>12</sup> The angel said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.'

<sup>13</sup> And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup> So Abraham called that place 'The LORD will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.'

<sup>15</sup> The angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven, <sup>16</sup> and said, 'By myself I have sworn, says the Lord: Because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, <sup>17</sup> I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of their enemies, <sup>18</sup> and by your offspring shall all the nations of the earth gain blessing for themselves, because you have obeyed my voice.'

### **Post Communion** (*Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*)

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Monday 2nd	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion at Crossley House
Tuesday 3rd	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
	6.30 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 4th	9.30 a.m .	Holy Communion at St. James's
	3.00 p.m.	Prime Time Junior
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts ad Explorers
Sunday 8th	10.00 a.m .	Holy Communion