

<b>Activities for the week</b>		
Today	10.00am	Service of the Word
Monday 21st	2.00 p.m.	Funeral Service at Scholemoor
Tuesday 22nd	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
Wednesday 23rd	9.30am	Holy Communion
Friday 25th	7.00 p.m.	New Joy Youth Event
Saturday 26th	12 noon	New Joy Youth Event
Sunday 27th	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Said Holy Communion</b>
	<b>10.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Focus Group in hall</b>

#### **Today's service**

Unfortunately, Revd. Catherine Barnard is still unwell so today's service will be a Service of the Word.

#### **RIP Iris Austin**

Our good friend Iris sadly passed away on 25th July, following a long illness. Her funeral will be on Monday 21st August at 2.00 p.m. at Scholemoor Crematorium..

#### **The Church's Anniversary**

This year, we will celebrarte the Church's anniversary on Sunday 24th September when Bishop Toby will be with us. After the service there will be a Bring and Share lunch in the Hall. There is a list at the back of church for you to sign against any items you can bring. We will also, hopefully, show the DVD of the Millennium party we held here at St.Saviour's. Come along to see how many people you recognise!

#### **Focus Group Update**

Thank you to those who were part of this month's Focus Group discussion. If you weren't there or would like a reminder of what we talked about, please see the noticeboard at the back of church, or take away a summary sheet. There are take-home questions each month, to help us prepare for the next group, so please do take one from the noticeboard, as it helps us to be thinking through things ahead of time.

Dates for your diary - **27th August**; 24th September; 22nd October; 26th November; 28th January.

10.00 a.m. start; 11.15 a.m. finish - come early for Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

# Sunday 20th August 2023

## Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

**Service: Service of the Word**

**Hymns:**

**175; 378; 60; 311**

## **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*)

**Interim 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*

## Psalm 67

Leader :<sup>1</sup> May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

**ALL:** <sup>2</sup> **Let your ways be known upon earth, \*  
your saving health among all nations.**

Leader <sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.

**ALL:** <sup>4</sup> **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.**

Leader <sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*  
let all the peoples praise you.

**ALL:** <sup>6</sup> **The earth has brought forth her increase; \*  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.**

Leader:<sup>7</sup> May God give us his blessing, \*  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

**ALL: Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy  
Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever  
shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## Romans 11.1-2a,29-32

<sup>1</sup> I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin.

<sup>2</sup> God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. <sup>29</sup> For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup> Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup> so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup> For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

## Matthew 15.21-28

<sup>21</sup> Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon.<sup>22</sup> A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.'

<sup>23</sup> But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.'

<sup>24</sup> He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.'

<sup>25</sup> But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.'

<sup>26</sup> He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.'

<sup>27</sup> She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.'

<sup>28</sup> Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

## Collect of the Day (*11th Sunday after Trinity*)

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.

Please continue to pray for all on our prayer list: Wendy and Eric; Simon and Keretha; Pauline, Doreen, Dennis, Tracy, Rosemary, Catherine and anyone known to you.