Activities for the week

Today 10.00 a.m. Service of the Word

Tuesday 22nd 12 noon Knit & Natter

7.30pm Lent Course at St John's, Clayton

A daily consistency

Wednesday 23rd 9.30am Holy Communion

3.00pm Primetime. Cook & Eat

6.30pm Cubs & Beavers

7.30pm Scouts

Sunday 27th 10.00am Holy Communion

Welcome

Once again, we welcome Michael Pemberton, reader at Thornton, to lead our worship this morning.

Licensing

Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn will be licensed to our three parishes on Tuesday 5th April at 7.30pm. The service will be at St Saviour's, not as previously notified. There will be refreshments afterwards and there is a sheet at the back of church for people to indicate what they can provide. Thank you in anticipation.

Easter Eggs

The Easter eggs are now in stock and you can collect your order from Hilary.

Face Coverings

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

Please pray for ...

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

Dennis Shaw who is well but quite lonely.

Doreen Robinson who is waiting for her treatment to begin.

Sunday 20th March 2022 3rd Sunday of Lent

Service: Service of the Word

Hymns: 5. 201. 159. 541

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Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Revd Canon Vaughan Pollard (tel. 01274 883000)

Churchwardens:

Mrs. Grace Studholme; Mr. Patrick Preston

Children in Church

Children are most welcome to our services.

Refreshments.

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

Please take this service sheet home with you

Psalm 63.1-9

1 O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

2 So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

3 Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

4 So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

5 My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips

6 when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night;

7 for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

8 My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

9 But those who seek to destroy my life shall go down into the depths of the earth;

Gloria

Isaiah 55.1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Luke 5:15-16

¹⁵But now more than ever the word about Jesus spread abroad; many crowds would gather to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. ¹⁶But he would withdraw to deserted places and pray.

Luke 13.1-9

¹ There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴ Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them - do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

Collect of the Day Lent 3

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.