

Intercessions

It would be good to have more volunteers to lead intercessions on Sundays. Support/advice is available if needed. **Please contact Philippa.**

Afternoon Tea and chat about 'Hearing God'

On Saturday 27th July, 3.30-5pm, in the church hall, Philippa and Lucinda will be hosting a space for anyone who would like to come and chat about 'How we Hear God'. In our sermon series in July we are thinking about this topic, so if you'd like to have a bit of a longer conversation, ask any questions, hear people's experiences, do come along. We'll be providing a mini afternoon tea of scones and cakes, tea and coffee!

Sign up at the back so we know rough numbers, and please say which aspect of hearing God you would most like to explore.

Activities for the week

Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Tuesday 23rd	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
Wednesday 24th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Saturday 27th	3.30 p.m.	Hearing God
Sunday 28th	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 21st July 2024

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

The Word, the Whisper and the Way

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns:

337; 442; 335; 321 (*vv.1,2, 5-8*)

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

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Vacant

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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 (*Eighth Sunday after Trinity*)

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Luke 24:13-33

¹³ On that same day, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?'

They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?'

¹⁹ Jesus asked them, 'What things?'

They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Jesus.'

²⁵ Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?'

²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.'

So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus; and he vanished from their sight.

³² They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'

³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.

Post Communion (*Eighth Sunday after Trinity*)

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.