

Welcome

We welcome the Revd. Catherine Barnard as our preacher and celebrant this morning.

Rotas

If anyone would be willing to join the rotas to do a reading, make coffee, hand out hymnbooks and take the collection, lead intercessions, ring the bell or any other tasks, please have a word with Grace.

Architectural Society visit

The group from the Northern Architectural History Society are coming on Saturday 28th to look round our church. They are now coming at the earlier time of 3.30 p.m., rather than 5.00 p.m

Please pray for all on our prayer list: Dermot, Eric and Wendy, Doreen, Ivan, Pauline, Tracy, Keretha and Simon, Billy, Janice, Myrtle and family, Ian and anyone known to you

Activities for the Week

Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Tuesday 24th	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 25th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	2.45 p.m.	Prime Time Junior
	6.30 p.m.	Cubs Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts and Explorers
Saturday 28th	3.30 p.m.	Visit by Northern Architectural History Society
Sunday 29th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd June 2025

First Sunday after Trinity

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns:

55; 121; 106; 494

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Vacant

Assistant Curate

Revd. Daniel Furlong (tel: 07749 941348)

Churchwarden:

Mrs. Grace Studholme

Children in Church

Children are most welcome to our services.

Refreshments

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

Please take this service sheet home with you

Collect of the Day (*Trinity 1*)

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

Galatians 3.23-29

²³ Before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ; ²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Luke 8.26-39

²⁶ Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs.

²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' - ²⁹ for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into

the wilds.)

³⁰ Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. ³¹ They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country.

³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.

³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned.

³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Post Communion (*Trinity 1*)

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.