

filling with water, and they were in danger.

²⁴ They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm.

²⁵ He said to them, 'Where is your faith?'

Collect of the Day (*2nd Sunday before Lent*)

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Activities for the week

Today	10.00 a.m.	Service of the Word
Tuesday 25th	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 27th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	3.00 p.m.	PrimeTime Junior
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts & Explorers
Saturday 1st	9.00 a.m.	Electrician in church
Sunday 2nd	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd February 2025

Second Sunday before Lent

Service: Service of the Word

Hymns:

21; 426; 114; 180

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

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Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Vacant

Assistant Curate:

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

Psalm 65

MINISTER:¹ You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

ALL:² **To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
because of their transgressions.**

MINISTER :³ Our sins are stronger than we are, * but you will blot them out.

ALL:⁴ **Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! * they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.**

MINISTER:⁵ Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, * O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

ALL:⁶ **You make fast the mountains by your power; * they are girded about with might.**

MINISTER:⁷ You still the roaring of the seas, * the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples.

ALL:⁸ **Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs; * you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

MINISTER:⁹ You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; * the river of God is full of water.

ALL:¹⁰ **You prepare the grain, * for so you provide for the earth.**

MINISTER:¹¹ You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; * with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

ALL:¹² **You crown the year with your goodness, * and your paths overflow with plenty.**

MINISTER:¹³ May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, * and the hills be clothed with joy.

ALL:¹⁴ **May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; * let them shout for joy and sing.**

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.

Genesis 2.4b-9,15-25

⁴ In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, ⁵ when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; ⁶ but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground ⁷ then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. ⁸ And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

⁹ Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

¹⁸ Then the LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' ¹⁹ So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.

²⁰ The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹ So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.

²² And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' ²⁴ Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. ²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

Luke 8.22-25

²² One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, ²³ and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was