Activities for the week

Today	10.00am	Holy Communion
Tuesday 26 th	12.00noon	Knit & Natter
	6.30pm	Beavers
Wednesday 27 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Saviour's
	3.30pm	PrimeTime: Cook and Eat
	6.30pm	Cubs
	7.30pm	Scouts
Sunday 1st May	10.00am	Holy Communion

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This year, the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on Sunday 15th May after the service. There are vacancies on the PCC for 2 members as well as a Deanery Synod representative and a churchwarden. If you are interested ask a current member for more information. Volunteers for Sidesperson would also be welcome.

Archdeacon's Visitation

The Archdeacon's Visitation, when churchwardens are sworn into office, will be held on Thursday 16th June at 7.00pm at Fountains Church in the city centre.

Face Coverings

Face coverings are no longer required but are recommended as a courtesy to other 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 a cataract operation before her treatment can begin.

Simon Willis who is in hospital following a stroke

Sunday 24th April 2022

2nd Sunday of Easter

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns: 495, 541, 288, 296

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(<u>www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk</u>)

Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Revd Canon Vaughan Pollard (*tel. 01274 883000*) Interim Associate Minister Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (*tel. 01274 491379*)

Churchwardens:

Mrs. Grace Studholme; Mr. Patrick Preston

Children in Church Children are most welcome to our services.

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

Please take this service sheet home with you

Collect of the Day *Easter 2*

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification:grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Acts 5.27-32

²⁷ When the temple police had brought the apostles, they made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying,

²⁸ 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.'

²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Peace I leave with you, says the Lord; my peace I give to you. Alleluia!

John 20.19-31

¹⁹ When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has

sent me, so I send you.'

²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!'

²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Post-communion

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.