

## Welcome

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

### Children's Society Boxes - update

Thank you to all who have collected for the Children's Society through their Gift Boxes. An updated total of £270.31 was raised. The boxes for this year are at the back of church.

### Northern Architectural History Society

A group from the Society are coming to look round our church on Saturday 28th June at 5.00 p.m. for about 45 minutes. If anyone could help Hilary welcome them, it would be much appreciated.

### Booking Help

We need a couple of volunteers who are willing to be a contact if anyone booking the hall has a problem. Please see Grace if you are interested.

### Ascension Day - Thursday 29th May

Unfortunately there won't be a service here at St. Saviour's, but there is a service of Holy Communion at 10.00 a.m. at St. John's, Clayton and a gathering for Ascension Day with St. James's Church opposite the Ring o' Bells pub at 7.00 p.m.

### Activities for the Week

Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Tuesday 27th	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
Wednesday 28th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday 1st	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

# Sunday 25th May 2025

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Service: Holy Communion

### Hymns:

3; 393; 362; 543

## Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

([www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk](http://www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk))

Interim Priest-in-Charge:  
Vacant

### Assistant Curate

Revd. Daniel Furlong (tel: 07749 941348)

### Churchwardens:

Mrs. Grace Studholme;

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### Children in Church

Children are most welcome to our services.

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### Refreshments

Please join us for refreshments in the hall after this service

*Please take this service sheet home with you*

### **Collect of the Day** (*Sixth Sunday of Easter*)

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Acts 16.9-15**

<sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.'

<sup>10</sup> When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. <sup>11</sup> We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup> and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

<sup>13</sup> On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there.

<sup>14</sup> A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul.

<sup>15</sup> When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

### **John 5.1-9**

<sup>1</sup> After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in

Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. <sup>3</sup> In these lay many invalids - blind, lame, and paralysed. <sup>5</sup> One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him,

'Do you want to be made well?'

<sup>7</sup> The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.'

<sup>8</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.'

<sup>9</sup> At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

### **Post Communion**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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