

Welcome

We are pleased and privileged to welcome Rt Revd Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford, as our celebrant and preacher this morning.

Harvest Thanksgiving

We will be holding our Harvest Festival in a fortnight, on 10th October. Gifts of food items suitable for the Food Bank would be most welcome (or cash which is very useful to them). Any fresh produce will be offered to Box Tree Cottage.

Hymn singing

As we resume the singing of hymns, it is strongly recommended that we wear a face covering while doing so. Some hymns will have a short introduction but many will not.

Knit and Natter

Knit and Natter will meet again starting on Tuesday 5th October from 12.00 till 2.00. All are welcome, with or without knitting.

Sunday 26th September 2021

17th Sunday after Trinity

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns:

56, 337, 106, 31

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

Interim Priest-in-Charge:
Revd Canon Vaughan Pollard

Churchwardens:

Mrs. Grace Studholme; Mr. Patrick Preston

Children in Church

Children are most welcome to our services.

Refreshments.

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

Please take this service sheet home with you

Collect of the Day Trinity 17

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

James 5.13-20

¹⁵ Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷ Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. ¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰ you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

No one can say, Jesus is Lord, except by the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia!

Mark 9.38-50

³⁸ John said to him,

'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.'

³⁹ But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me.

⁴⁰ Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴² If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. ⁴⁹ For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Activities for the week

Today	10.00am	Holy Communion
Wednesday 29th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St James
	3.30pm	Prime Time: Cook and Eat
	6.30pm	Cubs
	7.30pm	Scouts & Explorers
Thursday 30th	6.30pm	Beavers
Sunday 3 rd Oct.	10.00am	Holy Communion