Welcome

We welcome the Revd. Pam Coles as our preacher this morning.

Feedback, please!

At our Focus Groups we discussed various changes we would like to try. Philippa has implemented a few of these and would like to know your thoughts. What do you like about the screen, the music, the service etc? What don't you like:? What would you like to keep/change? Please email, phone or speak to Philippa directly.

Harvest Celebrations

The Scout Group will again be leading our Harvest Celebrations on Wednesday 16th October at 6.30 p.m. As last year, there will be a few stalls in the hall afterwards - raffle, tombola, cakes, so donations towards these would be most welcome. We will be supporting the Bradford Metropolitan foodbank again with gifts of non-perishable food or money. Those not able to attend the service can bring goods on the previous or following Sunday.

Using the screen

We have used the screen when we have had Philippa with us recently. It would be nice to be able to do this at other times. If you are willing to learn how to do this please speak to Grace or Philippa..

Visits to other Churches

At our Focus Groups, we decided it would be good to visit other churches to see how they worship. Two visits have been arranged; **Sunday 29th September - 5.00 p.m. - St. Columba's Church**, St. Margaret's Place, Horton Grange, BD7 3AW. Refreshments at 5.00 p.m., service at 5.30 p.m. finishing about 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 20th October - 4.00 p.m. - St. John's Community Church, 19 Carr Bottom Road, Greengates, BD10 0LX. Service at 4.00 p.m, finishing about 5.00 p.m.

If you'd like to come to either or both of these, Philippa is going to both and can offer lifts. (Please sign up at the back of church) or meet her there!

Sunday 29th September 2024

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Service: Holy Communion

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Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Vacant

Interim Associate Minister

Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (tel.07916 715659)

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 this service

Please take this service sheet home with you

Collect of the Day (Trinity 18)

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

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. ⁴¹ 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 (Trinity 18)

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

	Activit	ties for the week
Today	1000 a.m Holy Communion	
	5.00 pm.	Visit to St. Columba's Church
Tuesday 1st	12noon	Knit & Natter
	6.00pm	Beavers
Wednesday 2nd	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. James's
	3.00pm	PrimeTime: Cook & Eat
	6.30pm	Cubs
	7.30pm	Scouts
Sunday 6th	10.00am	Holy Communion for our Dedication
		Festival, with a healing service

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