#### Welcome

We welcome the Ven. Dr. Andy Jolley, the Archdeacon of Bradford, as our Preacher and Celebrant this morning.

#### **Palm Sunday**

As is our tradition, we will be performing the dramatized reading of the Passion Gospel on Palm Sunday. If you wold be willing to take a small part, please have a word with Hilary.

#### **Children's Society Boxes**

It is once again time to bring in your Children's Society boxes. Please bring them in as soon as you can and they will go to Val Muff for counting. Thank you!

#### **ACE Cultural Tours visit**

ACE Cultural Tours, who came last year, want to visit again on 10th April from 11.00 a.m. for about an hour. It would be good to have 3 or 4 people to welcome them, prepare refreshments and interact with them during the visit. Please see Grace if you can help.

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. Holy Communion	
Tuesday 1st	12 noon Knit 'n' Natter	
	6.00 p.m. Beaver Scouts	
Wednesday 2nd	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion at St. James's	
	2.45 p.m. Prime Time Junioor	
	6.30 p.m. Cub Scouts	
	7.30 p.m. Scouts and Explorers	
Saturday 5th	5.00 p.m. Private booking	
Sunday 6th	10.00 a.m. Holy Communion	

# Sunday 30th March 2025

# Fourth Sunday of Lent/Mothering Sunday

Service: Holy Communion

**Hymns:** 

60; 467; 321; 275

# Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

# (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** (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; thorugh Jesus Christ, our Lord.

#### **Exodus 2.1-10**

- <sup>1</sup> A man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman.
- <sup>2</sup> The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months.
- <sup>3</sup> When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. <sup>4</sup> His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. <sup>5</sup> The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it.
- <sup>6</sup> When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said.
- <sup>7</sup> Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?'
- <sup>8</sup> Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.'

So the girl went and called the child's mother. <sup>9</sup> Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.'

So the woman took the child and nursed it. <sup>10</sup> When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son.

She named him Moses, 'because,' she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

#### Luke 2.33-35

<sup>33</sup> The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus. <sup>34</sup> Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary,

'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed <sup>35</sup> so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

## **Post Communion** (Mothering Sunday)

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Easter Services**

# Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday

10.00 a.m. with procession of Palm Crosses and the dramatized Passion Gospel

# Friday 18th April - Good Friday

12 noon Explore the Easter Story, followed by light lunch and then making the Easter Garden

## Sunday 20th April - Easter Day

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion with The Rt. Revd. Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford