

Welcome

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

Ings Way Lunch Day

Our next Lunch Day will be this Wednesday, 8th May, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Do please come along for a free lunch of homemade sandwiches, pudding and tea/coffee - and a Quiz!

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The annual meeting will be held on Sunday 12th May, following the morning service (there will be time for a coffee!) We have 3 vacancies on the PCC, so if you would like to stand for election, please sign the sheet at the back of church.

Ascension Day - 9th May

There will be a joint service for the 4 churches on Thursday 9th May at 7.30 p.m. here at St. Saviour's. Offers to serve refreshments would be welcome..

R.I.P Revd. Dennis Shaw

We have learned that Revd. Dennis, who looked after us in more than one interregnum and later became a regular member of our congregation, has, sadly, died. No further details are known at the moment.

Hymn List

During the Focus Groups, hymns and music played a large part in the discussion on our worship. Consequently, we have made a list of all the hymns in our hymnbook and ask you to take a copy and put a tick against all those you know (not necessarily like!) and a star against those which are your favourites. We will then compile a master list of those which are most well-known and those which are the most popular and work from those. Many hymns have more than one tune associated with them; it's not possible to list all those, but the different tunes we have used most often are listed. These can be identified by typing the tune name into YouTube, or there is a CD with them all on which we will play for you if you ask. Please indicate, again, which tune you know and which you prefer. Please return your sheets to Philippa or Hilary by **Sunday 30th June** at the latest (sooner would be good!) Many thanks!

Sunday 5th May 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns:

153; 244; 29; 235

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

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Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Vacant

Interim Associate Minister

Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (tel.07916 715659)

Interim 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 the service.

Please take this service sheet home with you

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

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.

Acts 10.44-48

⁴⁴ While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God.

Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?'

⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

John 15.9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

⁹ 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹

I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹² This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's

life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the

servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go

and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

Post-communion (*Sixth Sunday of Easter*)

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.

Activities for the week		
Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Tuesday 7th	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
	6.30 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 8th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	11.30 a.m.	Ings Way Lunch Day
	3.00 p.m.	PrimeTime Junior
Thursday 9th	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts & Explorers
Thursday 9th	7.30 p.m.	Joint Ascension Day service
Saturday 11th	1.00 p.m.	Private booking
Sunday 12th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	11.15 a.m.	APCM in the Hall

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

PENTECOST PRAISE Gathering in City Park

Anyone remember the city-wide praise gatherings in City Park that last happened in 2011?! Well this year churches across Bradford are holding another one – Sunday 19th May, 2-4pm, in City Park/Centenary Square (by council hall steps) for a service of praise to mark Pentecost. The main celebration service is at 3.15pm, with facepainting, youth work, evangelism and prayer happening in various gazebos from 2pm until the service starts. No cost, no booking needed, but bring a camp/garden chair as there are limited spaces to sit. It's a great opportunity to gather in strength of number to praise and witness to God!