

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

Activities for the week

Today	10.00am	Service of the Word
Tuesday 8th	12noon	Knit & Natter
	7.30pm	Lent Course at St Peter's: A supportive Community
Wednesday 9th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	11.30am	Ingsday Lunch Day
	3.00pm	Primetime. Cook & Eat
	6.30pm	Cubs & Beavers
	7.30pm	Scouts
Sunday 13th	10.00am	Holy Communion

Lunch Day

You will be made very welcome at our Lunch Day on Wednesday from 11.30am till 1.00pm. The usual menu of soup and sandwiches will be available.

Face Coverings

Face coverings are no longer necessary but it is recommended as a courtesy to fellow worshippers.

Thank you

We have received a letter of thanks from Martin House for the £50 we sent them, the proceeds of the Pillar Box collection before Christmas.

Please pray for ...

Wendy Heywood who is having trouble with her heart. She is undergoing tests and remains cheerful.

Doreen Buttle RIP

Dennis Shaw who is well but quite lonely.

Doreen Robinson who is undergoing investigations into a potentially serious condition.

Sunday 6th March 2022

1st Sunday of Lent

Service: Service of the Word

Hymns:

128, 144, 293, 15

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Revd Canon Vaughan Pollard

(tel. 01274 883000)

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

Psalm 91 v.1,2, 9-end

1 You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

2 I will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.'

9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling-place,

10 no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

12 On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

13 You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

14 Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

15 When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honour them.

16 With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Gloria

Hebrews 3.7-15

⁷ Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, Today, if you hear his voice, ⁸ do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, as on the day of testing in the wilderness, ⁹ where your ancestors put me to the test, though they had seen my works ¹⁰for forty years. Therefore I was angry with that generation, and I said, "They always go astray in their hearts, and they have not known my ways."

¹¹ As in my anger I swore, "They will not enter my rest." ¹² Take care, brothers and sisters, that none of you may have an evil, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God.

¹³ **But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called 'today', so that none of you may be hardened by the**

deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴ For we have become partners of Christ, if only we hold our first confidence firm to the end.

¹⁵ As it is said, 'Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.'

Luke 4.1-13

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.'

⁴ Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."'

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.'

⁸ Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'

⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you," ¹¹ and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'

¹² Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.