

### 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 are 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. The next visit is:

**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, Philippa can offer lifts. (Please sign up at the back of church) or meet her there!

### Activities for the week

Today	10..00 a.m	Holy Communion
Tuesday 8th	12noon	Knit & Natter
	6.00pm	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 9th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	11.30 a.m.	Ings Way Lunch Day
	3.00pm	PrimeTime: Cook & Eat
	6.30pm	Cub Scouts
	7.30pm	Scouts and Explorers
Sunday 13th	10.00am	Holy Communio

# Sunday 6th October 2024

## Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

*Dedication Festival and Healing Service*

### Service: Holy Communion

**270; 53; 126; 186**

## Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

**([www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk](http://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

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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**                    (*Dedication Festival*)

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; 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. Amen.

**Psalm 139:1-14** (*Trinity 19*)

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

<sup>2</sup> You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

<sup>3</sup> You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

<sup>4</sup> Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

<sup>5</sup> You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

<sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

<sup>7</sup> Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

<sup>8</sup> If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

<sup>9</sup> If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, <sup>10</sup> even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

<sup>11</sup> If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night', <sup>12</sup> even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

<sup>13</sup> For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

<sup>14</sup> I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

**Matthew 8:1-16** (*Trinity 19*)

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus had come down from the mountain, great crowds followed

him; <sup>2</sup> and there was a leper who came to him and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean.' <sup>3</sup> He stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, 'I do choose. Be made clean!' Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. <sup>4</sup> Then Jesus said to him, 'See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.'

<sup>5</sup> When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, appealing to him <sup>6</sup> and saying, 'Lord, my servant is lying at home paralysed, in terrible distress.' <sup>7</sup> And he said to him, 'I will come and cure him.' <sup>8</sup> The centurion answered, 'Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed.' <sup>9</sup> For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, "Go", and he goes, and to another, "Come", and he comes, and to my slave, "Do this", and the slave does it.' <sup>10</sup> When Jesus heard him, he was amazed and said to those who followed him, 'Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith. <sup>11</sup> I tell you, many will come from east and west and will eat with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, <sup>12</sup> while the heirs of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' <sup>13</sup> And to the centurion Jesus said, 'Go; let it be done for you according to your faith.' And the servant was healed in that hour.

<sup>14</sup> When Jesus entered Peter's house, he saw his mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever; <sup>15</sup> he touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she got up and began to serve him. <sup>16</sup> That evening they brought to him many who were possessed by demons; and he cast out the spirits with a word, and cured all who were sick.

**Post Communion** (*Dedication Festival*)

Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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