#### Activities for the week

Today	10.00am	Holy Communion
Tuesday 10th	12.00noon	Knit & Natter
	6.00pm	Beavers
Wednesday 11th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	11.30am	Ingsway Lunch Day
	3.30p m	PrimeTime: Cook and Eat
	6.30pm	Cubs
	7.30pm	Scouts
Sunday 15th	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.15am	APCM

#### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

Next week, the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be after the service. There are vacancies on the PCC for 2 members as well as a Deanery Synod representative and a churchwarden. If you are interested ask a current member for more information. Volunteers for Sidesperson would also be welcome.

#### Archdeacon's Visitation

The Archdeacon's Visitation, when churchwardens are sworn into office, will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm at Fountains Church in the city centre.

#### Please pray for ...

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

Dennis Shaw who is well but quite lonely.

Doreen Robinson who is waiting for a cataract operation before her treatment can begin.

Simon Willis who is in hospital following a stroke.

# Sunday 8th May 2022

# 4th Sunday of Easter

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns: 484, 201, 327, 563

# Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

**Interim Priest-in-Charge:** 

Revd Canon Vaughan Pollard (*tel. 01274 883000*) Interim Associate Minister Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (*tel. 01274 491379*)

#### **Churchwardens:**

Mrs. Grace Studholme; Mr. Patrick Preston

**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 yo

### **Collect of the Day**

# Easter 4

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

# Acts 9.36-43

<sup>36</sup>In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup> At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup> Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.'

<sup>39</sup> So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup> Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up.

<sup>41</sup> He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive.

<sup>42</sup> This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup> Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

# Alleluia! Alleluia!

I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, says the Lord. **Alleluia!** 

### John 10.22-30

<sup>22</sup> At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.'

<sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> The Father and I are one.'

# **Post-communion**

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.