Welcome

We welcome the Revd. Catherine Barnard as our Preacher and Celebrant this morning.

Electoral Roll

Before the Annual Meeting each year we revise the Electoral Roll (the list of our church members) but every 6 years we have to compile a completely new roll. This is a 6th year so everyone who is presently on the roll will get a new form to fill in. If you are not on the roll and would like to be please see Kaaren, Grace or any member of PCC.

Allerton Cat Rescue

There will be sale in the hall from 12.30 to 4.00 p.m. on Saturday 15th February in aid of Allerton Cat Rescue. Please support if you can.

Ings Way Lunch Day

The next lunch day will be on Wednesday 12th February from 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Please come and join us for free homemade soup, sandwiches, biscuits and tea/coffee/juice. There should also be a quiz to tax your brains!

Flower Fund

The flower fund coffers are more or less empty. Kaaren would be most grateful for donations to replenish them. Many thanks!!

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

| 10.00 a.m. | Holy Communion |
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| 12 noon | Knit'n'Natter |
| 6.00 p.m. | Beaver Scouts |
| 9.30 a.m. | Holy Communion |
| 11.30 a.m. | Ings Way Lunch Day |
| 2.45 p.m. | Prime Time Junior |
| 6.30 p.m. | Cub Scouts |
| 7.30 p.m. | Scouts and Explorers |
| 12.30 p.m. | Allerton Cat Rescue event |
| 10.00 a.m. | Holy Communion |
| | 12 noon 6.00 p.m. 9.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 2.45 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m. 12.30 p.m. |

Sunday 9th February 2025

Fourth Sunday before Lent

Service: Holy Communion

212; 235; 106; 311

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Vacant

Assistant Curate

Revd. Daniel Furlong (tel: 07749 941348)

Churchwardens:

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 (4th Sunday before Lent)

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 6:1-13

- ¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'
- ⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'
- ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.'
- ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'
- ⁹ And he said, 'Go and say to this people: "Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand." ¹⁰ Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed.'
- ¹¹ Then I said, 'How long, O Lord?'

And he said: 'Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; ¹² until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. ¹³ Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again,

like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled. The holy seed is its stump.'

Luke 5:1-11

- ¹ While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.'
- ⁵ Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.'
- ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!'
- ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.'

¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Post Communion (4th Sunday before Lent)

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.