

Welcome

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

Ings Way Lunch Day

The next Lunch Day will be on Wednesday 12th March from 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Please come and join us for a free lunch of homemade sandwiches, puddings, tea/coffee/juice - and a quiz!

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.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

We will hold our APCM on Sunday 23rd March, following the morning service (there will be time for coffee!). We have 3 vacancies on the PCC, so if you would like to serve the church in this way, please sign the list at the back of church - or have a word with Grace or any member of the PCC for more information.

Children's Society Boxes

It is once again time to bring in your Children's Society boxes. Please bring them in as soon as you can and they will go to Val Muff for counting. Thank you!

Activities for the week

Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Tuesday 11th	12 noon	Knit'n'Natter
	6.30 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 12th	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
Sunday 16th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

Sunday 9th March 2025

First Sunday of Lent

Service: Holy Communion

144; 293; 56; 121

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

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Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Vacant

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 (*First Sunday of Lent*)

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Moses spoke to the people, saying:

¹ When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.

³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him,

'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' ⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵ you shall make this response before the LORD your God:

'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷ we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.

⁸ The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God.

¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

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.

Post Communion (*First Sunday of Lent*)

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; 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, John and anyone known to you.