

Welcome

We welcome the Revd. Daniel Furlong as our officiant this morning.

The Church's Anniversary

We will celebrate the Church's anniversary on Sunday 24th September when Bishop Toby will be with us, followed by a Bring and Share lunch in the Hall. There is a list at the back of church for you to sign against any items you can bring. We will also, hopefully, show the DVD of the Millennium party we held here at St.Saviour's. Come along to see how many people you recognise! As part of the service Philippa would like some people to share a bit about why St Saviours is or has been so important to them. It could be things you want to celebrate about the church. The question is: Why is/has St Saviours been so important to you? There'll be a **SIGN UP SHEET** in church for next few weeks, so please put your name down if you'd be willing to share something.

Ings Way Lunch Day

The next lunch day will be on Wednesday 13th September from 11.30 a.m. Please come for free homemade soup, sandwiches, tea/coffee and a quiz!

Thursday morning prayers

Across the 4 parishes in West Bradford, Philippa, Harry and Daniel have been thinking about how we pray regularly for each parish. We are starting short weekly prayers on Thursday mornings, 9am on zoom. All welcome to join us. Use login: 996-9646-3899, password: 662291. Or link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/99696463899?pwd=NzZFNjVIYUtQQm50MHVSQUhNQ2twZz09>. Pick up a prayer booklet in church to use as we pray.

Focus Group Update

Thank you to those who were part of this month's Focus Group discussion. If you weren't there or would like a reminder of what we talked about, please see the noticeboard at the back of church, or take away a summary sheet. There are take-home questions each month, to help us prepare for the next group, so please do take one from the noticeboard, as it helps us to be thinking through things ahead of time.

Dates for your diary - 24th September; 22nd October; 26th November; 28th January. 10.00 a.m. start; 11.15 a.m. finish - come early for Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

Sunday 10th September 2023

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Service: Service of the Word

Hymns:

468; 317; 120; 490

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

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Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Vacant

Interim Associate Minister

Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (*tel. 07916 715659*)

Interim 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

Psalm 119:33-40

³³ Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I will observe it to the end.

³⁴ **Give me understanding, that I may keep your law
and observe it with my whole heart.**

³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.

³⁶ **Turn my heart to your decrees,
and not to selfish gain.**

³⁷ Turn my eyes from looking at vanities;
give me life in your ways.

³⁸ **Confirm to your servant your promise,
which is for those who fear you.**

³⁹ Turn away the disgrace that I dread,
for your ordinances are good.

⁴⁰ **See, I have longed for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as
it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen**

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

⁶ The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹ As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.'

¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us.

Matthew 12:38-44

³⁸ As Jesus taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, ³⁹and to

have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.'

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 12th	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 13th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	11.30 a.m.	Ings Way Lunch Day
	3.00 p.m.	Cook & Eat
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts & Explorers
Sunday 17th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

Revd. Richard Bailey

The memorial service for Richard is on Saturday 30th September at 2.00 p.m. at St. Matthew & St. Luke's, Chadderton, Oldham.

Please continue to pray for all on our prayer list: Wendy and Eric; Simon and Keretha: Pauline, Doreen, Dennis, Tracy, Rosemary and anyone known to you.