

even half of my kingdom.'

²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the Baptist.'

²⁵ Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptizer on a platter.'

²⁶ The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head.

He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸ brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother.

²⁹ When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Post-communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Activities for the week

Today	10.00am Holy Communion
Wednesday 14th	9.30am Holy Communion
	7.00pm Licensing service starting at St Peter's
Thursday 15 th	6.30pm Beavers
	7.30pm Explorers
Sunday 18th	10.00am Holy Communion

Welcome

We welcome back Revd Linda Maslen as our celebrant and preacher this morning.

Licensing Service on Wednesday

Revd Vaughan Pollard and Revd Will Grant will be licensed as Interim Priest-in Charge and Assistant Curate respectively of St Saviour's and St Peter's, Allerton on 14th July. The service will start at 7.00pm at St Peter's for about 45 minutes when we will remove to St Saviour's for a further half an hour. There will be no refreshments afterwards but events will be arranged at a later date when the usual dignitaries can be invited.

Sunday 11th July 2021

6th Sunday after Trinity

Service: Holy Communion

No Hymns

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

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Priest-in-Charge:

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Churchwardens:

Mrs. Grace Studholme;

Mr. Patrick Preston

Children in Church

Children are most welcome to our services.

Refreshments.

Sadly, we are unable to provide refreshments after the service

Please take this service sheet home with you

Collect of the Day Trinity 6

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

Amos 7.7-15

⁷ This is what the LORD showed me:

the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. ⁸ And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.'

Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; ⁹ the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.'

¹⁰ Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹ For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land."'

¹² And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³ but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.'

¹⁴ Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵ and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

Ephesians 1.3-14

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ ⁴ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵ God destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of God's will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses according to the riches of his grace ⁸

that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹ he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of God who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people to the praise of his glory.

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

Who do people say that I am, said Jesus, and who do you say that I am? **Alleluia!**

Mark 6.14-29

¹⁴ King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.'

¹⁵ But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.'

¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' ¹⁷ For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸ For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' ¹⁹ And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him.

²¹ But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²² When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.'

²³ And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you,