

Welcome

We welcome the Revd. Sharon Bavington as our Preacher and Celebrant this morning.

Message from Joyce

Joyce's nephew has been in touch to let us know she is well and gradually settling in. She was thrilled with the card, plant and memory book we gave her as she left us.

Good Friday

It would be lovely to see some visitors for the service and activities on Good Friday. Do please invite anyone you think would be interested. There are plenty of leaflets listing our Easter (and general) activities which can be handed out or pushed through letterboxes.

R.I.P. John Ratnik

Sadly, our dear friend John passed away on 2nd April. We will publish funeral details when we know them.

Please pray for all on our prayer list: Dermot, Eric and Wendy, Doreen, Ivan, Pauline, Tracy, Keretha and Simon, Billy, and anyone known to you.

Activities for the week

Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Tuesday 15th	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
Wednesday 16th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion at St. James's
Thursday 17th	10.30 a.m.	Flower arranging in church
Friday 18th	12 noon	Good Friday service and activities
Sunday 20th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion with the Bishop of Bradford

Sunday 13th April 2025

Palm Sunday

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns:

11; How deep is the Father's love for us
(screen); 10.000 reasons (Screen); 103

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Vacant

Assistant Curate

Revd. Daniel Furlong (tel: 07749 941348)

Churchwardens:

Mrs. Grace Studholme;

Children in Church

Children are most welcome to our services.

Refreshments

Please join us for refreshments in the hall after this service

Please take this service sheet home with you

Collect of the Day (*Palm Sunday*)

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Luke 19:28-40 (*In the hall*)

²⁸ Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying,

³⁰ 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this, "The Lord needs it."

³² So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?'

³⁴ They said, 'The Lord needs it.'

³⁵ Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

³⁷ As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

³⁸ 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!'

³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.'

⁴⁰ He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

Philippians 2.5-11

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Dramatised Passion Reading from Luke's Gospel.

Post Communion (*Palm Sunday*)

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

Easter Services

Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday

10.00 a.m. with procession of Palm Crosses and the dramatized Passion Gospel

Friday 18th April - Good Friday

12 noon Explore the Easter Story, followed by light lunch and then making the Easter Garden

Sunday 20th April - Easter Day

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion with The Rt. Revd. Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford