

APCM

The APCM will take place after this morning's service. All who are on the electoral roll are invited to attend and vote for the various officers for the coming year.

Trip

Lucinda, the group's Mission Apprentice, is considering organising an outing if there is enough support. Please can you sign the sheet at the back of church if you would be interested in a mini-bus trip to the seaside or somewhere at some future date.

Ascension Day

On Thursday 18th May there will be a service at 7.00 p.m. here at St. Saviour's to mark Ascension Day. It is a joint service with the other churches in our group.

Change in Focus Groups

There is a change regarding the Focus Group, which was planned for 21st May. The plan was to have these discussions jointly with St Peters. However, the first two sessions showed significant differences in where each church community is at. St Peters are ready to think about the future and make plans for change. For St Saviours, there was significant uncertainty, frustration and pain expressed about the reality of where we are now, and the PCC has agreed that this needs exploring before we can look to the future. Therefore the rest of the sessions will **NOT TAKE PLACE AS PLANNED**. There will be a revised plan brought to the PCC in May, and then shared with you about the next steps.

Normal services at 10.00 a.m. will take place on planned Focus days. Please hold Philippa and the PCC in prayer as they plan for the next steps.

Sunday 14th May 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns:

293; 333; 464

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Revd Canon Vaughan Pollard (tel. 01274 883000)

Interim Associate Minister

Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (tel. 07916 715659)

Churchwarden:

Mrs. Grace Studholme;

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 (*Sixth Sunday of Easter*)

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.

2 Timothy 1:6-8

⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God.

Matthew 5:14-16

¹⁴ You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Post-communion (*Sixth Sunday of Easter*)

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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

Activities for the week

Today	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00 a.m.	Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Tuesday 16th	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
	6.30 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 17th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	3.00 p.m.	Cook and Eat
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts
Thursday 18th	7.00 p.m.	Joint service for Ascension Day
Sunday 21st	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Church is a global ecumenical prayer movement inviting Christians around to world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. Since it began in May 2016, God has grown TKC into a movement which unites more than a million Christians in prayer, in nearly 90% of countries worldwide, across 85 different denominations and traditions- so that friends and family, neighbours and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ. During this season, every person, household and church are encouraged to pray that their friends, neighbours and communities would come to know Jesus. Here at St Saviours, we are hosting the following things:

Thursday 18th May, 7pm – Ascension Day Service. A joint service for the 4 parishes in West Bradford.

Tuesday 23rd, 2pm – Prayer Walk Fairweather Green. For anyone to come and walk round some of Fairweather Green and pray for it.

Sunday 28th, 7pm – Pentecost Praise Service at St James. A joint service for the 4 parishes in West Bradford.

Like last year, there will be Prayer Journals available at church to take home and use to help us pray.