

Activities for the week		
Today	10.00am	Holy Communion
Monday 17th	7.00 p.m.	PCC meeting in the hall
Tuesday 18th	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 19th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. James's
	3.00 p.m.	Cook and Eat
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts and Explorers
Sunday 23rd	9.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion
	10.15 a.m.	Focus Group in hall

Trip

Lucinda, the group's Mission Apprentice, is organising an outing to Scarborough. She has a few possible dates, so could you please sign the list (again) indicating which you would prefer. She will then go with the majority decision. .

Focus Group Update

The first Focus Group went well. There is a report on the pinboard at the back of church for anyone not at the meeting, plus some questions to take home for next time.

Dates for your diary - 23rd July; 27th August; 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.

. Vaughan's Retirement

On Vaughan's last Sunday, 30th July, the service will be at St. John's, Clayton at 10.00 a.m., followed by a barbecue in the grounds or Church rooms, if wet. Please sign the list at the back of church if you can either offer a lift, or need one. For catering purposes, there is also a list to sign if you wish to stay for the barbecue.

Sunday 16th July 2023

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns:

393; 221; 53; 422

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

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Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Revd Canon Vaughan Pollard *(tel. 01274 883000)*

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

Collect of the Day (*6th Sunday after Trinity*)

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.

Romans 8:1-11

¹ There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law - indeed it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

¹ Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many

things in parables, saying:

'Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away.

⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ Let anyone with ears listen!

¹⁸ Hear then the parable of the sower.

¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away.

²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Post-communion (*6th Sunday after Trinity*)

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.

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