

Activities for the week		
Today	10.00am	Holy Communion
Monday 18 th	7.30pm	PCC meeting
Tuesday 19 th	12.00noon	Knit & Natter
	6.00pm	Beavers
Wednesday 20 th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St James
	3.00pm	PrimeTime: Cook & Eat
	6.30pm	Cubs
	7.30pm	Scouts
Sunday 24 th	10.00am	Holy Communion

PCC meeting

There will be a meeting of the PCC tomorrow evening at 7.30pm in the choir vestry.

Please pray for ...

Wendy Heywood who is having trouble with her heart. She is still having tests and is home and being monitored.

Dennis Shaw who is well but quite lonely.

Doreen Robinson who is waiting for a cataract operation before her treatment can begin.

Simon Willis is now home from hospital.

Sunday 17th July 2022

5th Sunday after Trinity

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns:

174, 121, 293, 172

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. 01274 491379*)

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 *Trinity 5*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Acts 9:1-19

¹ Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?'

⁵ He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?'

The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

⁷ The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one.

⁸ Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰ Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.'

He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.'

¹¹ The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.'

¹³ But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴ and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.'

¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people

of Israel; ¹⁶ I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' ¹⁷ So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.'

¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus.

John 9:13-16, 35-41

¹³ They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind.

¹⁴ Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵ Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, 'He put mud on my eyes.

Then I washed, and now I see.'

¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, 'This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath.' But others said, 'How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?' And they were divided.

³⁵ Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?'

³⁶ He answered, 'And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him.'

³⁷ Jesus said to him, 'You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.'

³⁸ He said, 'Lord, I believe.' And he worshipped him.

³⁹ Jesus said, 'I came into this world for judgement so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind.'

⁴⁰ Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, 'Surely we are not blind, are we?'

⁴¹ Jesus said to them, 'If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, "We see," your sin remains.'

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.