

### **Lent Group**

The Lent Groups will run on Monday afternoons from 19th February to 25th March at 3.30 p.m. The venue will change each week, so please ask Philippa for directions. All welcome to join for all or some of the sessions.

### **Councillors' Surgery**

Our local councillors will be holding a surgery in our hall from 9.30-10.30 a.m. on Saturday 24th February. Do go and speak to them if you have any issues to raise.

### **World Day of Prayer**

There will be a World Day of Prayer Service on Friday 1st March at 11.00 a.m. at St. Francis's, Green way Drive.

### **Children's Society Boxes**

Please can those of you with Children's Society boxes bring them in for counting? The new date for the counting is February. Many thanks.

### **Church Visitors**

On Thursday 18th of April 2024 at 11:00am ACE Cultural Tours will be visiting St Saviours as part of their '20th Century Yorkshire: Art & Architecture' tour.

If you have knowledge of the history of St Saviour's, please could you come along at 10:45am and show your support by helping us answer any questions they may have?

If you're able to attend, please can you email admin@james4u.org or message Becky on 07522 175200 so we know we have volunteers.? Many thanks.

### **Riding Lights Theatre Company**

There will be a performance of "The Narrow Road", retracing Jesus's footsteps, at Bradford Cathedral on Wednesday 28th February at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £10 (£8 concessions) available from <http://tinyurl.coms6xbynrh>

### **Focus Group Update**

There is a summary of what was discussed at the last Focus Group and a question sheet to consider for the next one on the board at the back of church. Date for your diary - 25th February 10.15 a.m. start; 11.15 a.m. finish - Holy Communion at **9.30 a.m.**

# **Sunday 18th February 2024**

## **First Sunday of Lent**

**Service: Holy Communion**

**Hymns:**

**11; 552; 484; 423**

## **Welcome to St. Saviour's Church**

[www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk](http://www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

**Interim Priest-in-Charge:**

Vacant

**Interim Associate Minister**

Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (*tel. 01274 49137*)

**Interim Assistant Curate**

Revd. Daniel Furlong (*tel: 07749 941348*)

**Churchwardens:**

Mrs. Grace Studholme; Mr. John Ratnik

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**Children in Church**

Children are most welcome to our services.

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**Refreshments.**

**Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the service.**

*Please take this service sheet home with you*

### **Collect of the Day** (*First Sunday of Lent*)

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

### **Matthew 21:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them,

<sup>2</sup> 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.'

<sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, <sup>5</sup> 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup> they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.

<sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

<sup>10</sup> When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil,

asking, 'Who is this?'

<sup>11</sup> The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

### **Post Communion**

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

### **Activities for the week**

Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Monday 19th	3.30 p.m.	Lent Group at Kaaren's
Tuesday 20th	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 21st	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. James's
	3.00 p.m.	Prime Time Junior
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts and Explorers
Saturday 24th	9.30 a.m.	Councillors' surgery in hall
Sunday 25th	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Said Holy Communion</b>
	10.15 a.m.	Focus Group in Hall

### **Training for Ministry with Young People & Children**

At St. John's on Saturday 6th April, a team from the Diocese are coming to do a ministry with children and young people training morning, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.

The link to book is

<https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/event/ministry-with-children-and-young-people-clayton/>.

