

Welcome

We welcome back the Revd. Pam Coles as our Preacher and Celebrant this morning.

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.

Invitation to New Joy BBQ

New Joy Church are holding a BBQ and worship service on Sunday 25th June, 2pm start. Rather than hold our own summer fayre this year, we are joining with them, as they will be sending invites round the community, and this is one way we can join together rather than do separate things. We have volunteered to bring some cakes, so if you'd like to join and bring something, please do!

Focus Group Update

The next Focus Group will be on Sunday 25th June at 10.15 a.m. in the Hall.

Dates for your diary - 25th June; 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.

Revd. Richard Bailey

There will be a memorail service for Richard at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday 30th September at St. Matthew & St. Luke, Chadderton, Greater Manchester.

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 th back of church if you can either offer a lift, or need one.

Sunday 18th June 2023

Second Sunday after Trinity

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns:

15; 221; 167; 560

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

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Interim Priest-in-Charge:

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Interim Associate Minister

Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn *(tel. 07916 715659)*

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 (2nd Sunday after Trinity)

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Romans 5.1-8

¹ Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person - though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Matthew 9.35 - 10.8

³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

¹ Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but

go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." ⁸ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Post-communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Activities for the week

Today	10.00am	Holy Communion
	4.00 p.m.	Licensing service at St. Francis's Church Hall
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.	Cook and Eat
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts and Explorers
Sunday 25th June	9.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion
	10.15 a.m.	Focus Group in hall
	2.00 p.m.	New Joy Barbecue

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

Holy Communion – offering the common cup

At the May PCC a discussion was had about returning to using the common cup at Holy Communion. We recognised that being able to receive wine from the common cup is a central part of Anglican theology, and we would like to return to doing it. The guidelines from the Church of England have allowed this for over a year now. We will be offering the common cup at Holy Communion, but at the same time we know that some people will not want to receive in this way, so we will also offer a second chalice, continuing to intinct wafers.

This is how it will work – 2 chalices, one for receiving wine as pre-covid, one for intinction (dipping wafer in). There will be some small cards on the front pew, if you do NOT want to drink the wine and receive a intincted wafer instead, pick up a card and place it next to you on the altar rail. The priest will then dip a wafer in the second chalice for you.

This is intended to allow space for people to receive in both ways, according to your preference. Please be patient as we start doing this and figure out how to do it smoothly!

Special licensing service

You are invited to join a special licensing service next Sunday, 18th June, 4pm at St Francis Hall Allerton (Greenway Drive, BD15 7YZ).

With the pending arrival of Daniel Furlong, the new curate, in July, and with Vaughan soon retiring, there has been some creative thinking to enable Daniel to be trained and supported well. Harry Gwinnett at St James' Thornton is going to be overseeing Daniel's curacy, supported by Philippa supervising across Clayton, Allerton and Fairweather Green. As such Philippa and Harry are being given additional temporary licenses to these parishes (Philippa to Thornton and Harry to the others). These are not incumbent/vicar roles, just supporting roles to the curacy.

Please do come along and join as Bishop Toby takes the service.