

Welcome

We welcome Revd. Duncan Milwain, as our officiant this morning.

Harvest Festival

As last year, the Scout Group will be leading our Harvest Celebrations on Wednesday 11th October from 6.30 p.m. Those not able to attend are invited to bring any harvest gifts to the service on Sunday 8th. Following the service, there will be refreshments in the hall and a cake stall and tombola. Any donations of cakes or tombola prizes will be very welcome.

. Advent Calendars

Please sign the form at the back of church if you would like to order a Real Advent Calendar, which tells the Christmas story. Each calendar costs £5. Orders by 29th October, please.

Meditative Services

There will be a series of short, meditative services at St. John's entitled "Be still, and know that I am God" on Sundays 29th October and 26th November at 6.30 p.m.

Thursday morning prayers

Across the 4 parishes in West Bradford, Philippa, Harry and Daniel have been thinking about how we pray regularly for each parish. We are starting short weekly prayers on Thursday mornings, 9am on zoom. All welcome to join us. Use login: 996-9646-3899, password: 662291. Or link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/99696463899?pwd=NzZFNjVIYUtQQm50MHVSQUhNQ2twZz09>. Pick up a prayer booklet in church to use as we pray.

Focus Group Update

If you weren't at the last group or would like a reminder of what we talked about, please see the noticeboard at the back of church, or take away a summary sheet. There are take-home questions each month, to help us prepare for the next group, so please do take one from the noticeboard, as it helps us to be thinking through things ahead of time.

Dates for your diary - 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.

The service before the **October** meeting will be a **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Sunday 1st October 2023

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Service: Service of the Word

Hymns:

311; 281; 53; 405

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

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Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Vacant

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

Psalm 25.1-9

¹ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

² **Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**

³ Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.

⁴ **Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**

⁵ Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.

⁶ **Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**

⁷ Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

⁸ **He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in
the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Philippians 4:10-20

¹⁰ I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. ¹²I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me. ¹⁴In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress.

¹⁵ You Philippians indeed know that in the early days of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you alone. ¹⁶For even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me help for my needs more than once. ¹⁷Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the profit that accumulates to your account. ¹⁸I have been paid in full and have more than enough; I am fully satisfied, now that I have received

from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. ¹⁹And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Mark 6:30-44

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ³⁵When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; ³⁶send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.' ³⁷But he answered them, 'You give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?' ³⁸And he said to them, 'How many loaves have you? Go and see.' When they had found out, they said, 'Five, and two fish.' ³⁹Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. ⁴¹Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²And all ate and were filled; ⁴³and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

Collect of the Day (17th Sunday after Trinity)

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

Activities for the week

Today	10.00am	Holy Communion
Monday 2nd	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion at Crossley House
Tuesday 3rd	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 4th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. James's
	3.00 p.m.	Cook & Eat
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts & Explorers
Sunday 8th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

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