

### Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Welcome

We welcome the Rt. Revd. Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford, as our Preacher and Celebrant this morning.

### R.I.P. John Ratnik

John's funeral will be on Friday 2nd May at 12.30 in church, followed by a ceremony at Shay Grange at 2.15p.m. and then refreshments at the Estonian Club, 8 Clifton Villas Bradford BD8 7BY. His family are doing a sponsored walk in his memory in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Support, Bradford Schools FA and Bradford Park Avenue Sports Foundation. You can donate via the Just Giving page for Gary Ratnik.

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

### Activities for the week

Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Tuesday 22nd	12 noon	Knit'n'Natter
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 23rd	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	2.45 p.m.	Prime Time Junior
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts and Explorers
Sunday 27th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion



# Sunday 20th April 2025

## Easter Sunday

### Service: Holy Communion

### Hymns

**267; 270; 508; 503**

## Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

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

### Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Vacant

### Assistant Curate

Revd. Daniel Furlong (tel: 07749 941348)

### Churchwardens:

Mrs. Grace Studholme

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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** (*Easter Day*)

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### **Acts 10.34-43**

<sup>34</sup> Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

<sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

<sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### **John 20.1-18**

<sup>1</sup> Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them,

'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.'

<sup>3</sup> Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb.

<sup>4</sup> The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent down to look in and saw the linen

wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.

<sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.

<sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

<sup>10</sup> Then the disciples returned to their homes.

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup> and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.

<sup>13</sup> They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?'

She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.'

<sup>14</sup> When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?'

Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.'

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Mary!'

She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher.

<sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."'

<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.