

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.

Flowers

The flower fund is rather depleted, so Kaaren would be most grateful for contributions. Thank you!

Change in Focus Groups

Focus Groups will now take place on the 4th Sunday of the month, starting in June, for just St. Saviour's people. More details to come.

Thy Kingdom Come

is a global ecumenical prayer movement inviting Christians around to world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. Since it began in May 2016, God has grown TKC into a movement which unites more than a million Christians in prayer, in nearly 90% of countries worldwide, across 85 different denominations and traditions- so that friends and family, neighbours and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ. During this season, every person, household and church is encouraged to pray that their friends, neighbours and communities would come to know Jesus. Here at St Saviours, we are hosting the following things:

Tuesday 23rd, 2pm – Prayer Walk For anyone to come and walk round some of Fairweather Green and pray for it.

Sunday 28th, 7pm – Pentecost Praise Service at St James. A joint service for the 4 parishes in West Bradford.

Like last year, there will be Prayer Journals available at church to take home and use to help us pray.

Sunday 21st May 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns:

94; 327; 26; 81

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. 07916 715659*)

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 (*Seventh Sunday of Easter*)

O God the king of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Acts 1.6-14

⁶ When the apostles had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?'

⁷ He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away.

¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

John 17.1-11

¹ Jesus looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ⁶ I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they

have kept your word.

⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

Post-communion (*Seventh Sunday of Easter*)

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Activities for the week

Today	10.00am	Holy Communion
Tuesday 23rd	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
	2.00 p.m.	Prayer Walk round Fairweather Green
	6.30 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 24th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	3.00 p.m.	Cook and Eat
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts
Sunday 28th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	7.00 p.m.	Pentecost Praise at St. James's

New curate arriving in July 2023

Daniel Furlong looks forward to serving his curacy across St John's Clayton, St Peter's & St Francis Allerton, St Saviour's Fairweather Green and St James' Thornton, and the new friends he will make there. He trained for ministry at St Hilds as a Full-Time Contextual Ordinand, allowing him to grow and learn in the parish of Girdlington, Heaton and Manningham. Prior to that, he had the privilege of working for Christians Against Poverty for eleven years. He will be moving to the parish with his wife Jo and children Ariela and Ezra. As a family they can usually be spotted scrambling to the top of a hill, moor or mountain while studiously ignoring the footpath, and on warmer days will be investigating rivers and streams. If they aren't intentionally getting lost in the real world, then they are probably getting lost in a good book.

Ordination details: Saturday 1st July, 11am, at Bradford Cathedral. There is some unreserved seating if anyone would like to go in support of Daniel. This is on a first-come-first-served basis, so get there early if you hope to be there! Doors open from 10am.

Please pray for them as they prepare to move house. Pray especially for Ariela and Ezra, that school places in Clayton would get sorted for September. For Daniel as he prepares to be ordained, and that together they would weather this change as a family well.

