

Welcome

We welcome the Revd. Catherine Barnard as our Preacher and Celebrant this morning.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

We will hold our APCM following this morning's service (there will be time for coffee!). We have 3 vacancies on the PCC, so if you would like to serve the church in this way, please sign the list at the back of church - or have a word with Grace or any member of the PCC for more information.

Children's Society Boxes

It is once again time to bring in your Children's Society boxes. Please bring them in as soon as you can and they will go to Val Muff for counting. Thank you!

ACE Cultural Tours visit

ACE Cultural Tours, who came last year, want to visit again on 10th April from 11.00 a.m. for about an hour. It would be good to have 3 or 4 people to welcome them, prepare refreshments and interact with them during the visit. Please see Grace if you can help.

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

Activities for the week

Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	11.15 a.m.	APCM in hall
Tuesday 25th	12 noon	Knit'n'Natter
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 26th	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
Thursday 27th	2.00 p.m.	PCC meeting in the hall (<i>to be rearranged</i>)
Friday 28th	6.00 p.m.	New Joy Annual Conference
Saturday 29th	12 noon.	New Joy Annual Conference
Sunday 30th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday

Sunday 23rd March 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns

27; 442; 167; 378

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Vacant

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

Collect of the Day (*Third Sunday of Lent*)

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 55.1-9

The LORD says this:

¹ Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; ⁷ let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Luke 13.1-9

¹ There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?

³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did.

⁴ Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them - do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem?

⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

⁶ Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard;

and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷ So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?"

⁸ He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."

Post Communion (*Third Sunday of Lent*)

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE NOTE: The clocks go **FORWARD** one hour next weekend, so we lose an hour in bed!

Easter Services

Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday

10.00 a.m. with procession of Palm Crosses and the dramatized Passion Gospel

Friday 18th April - Good Friday

2.00 p.m. Explore the Easter Story, followed by light lunch and then making the Easter Garden

Sunday 20th April - Easter Day

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion with The Rt. Revd. Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford