

Post-communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Activities for the week

Today	10.00am	Holy Communion
Tuesday 1st	12noon	Knit & Natter
Wednesday 2nd	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. James's
	12.30 p.m.	Mrs. Doreen Buttle's Funeral
	3.00 p.m.	Prime Time Cook and Eat
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts and Beaver Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion with Ashing & Lent Course
Sunday 6th	10.00am	Service of the Word

Real Easter Eggs - Last orders, please

We will be getting Easter eggs once again, priced at £5.00. Orders need to be placed TODAY, 27th February. There is an order sheet at the back of church. You won't find Real Easter Eggs in the supermarket this year.

Face Coverings

Face coverings are no longer necessary but it is recommended as a courtesy to fellow worshippers.

Please pray for ...

Wendy Heywood who is having trouble with her heart. She is undergoing tests and remains cheerful.

Doreen Buttle, RIP.

Dennis Shaw who is well but quite lonely.

Doreen Robinson who is undergoing investigations into a potentially serious condition

Sunday 27th February 2022

Sunday next before Lent

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns:

383, 154, 361, 388

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Revd Canon Vaughan Pollard

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Churchwardens:

Mrs. Grace Studholme;

Mr. Patrick Preston

Children in Church

Children are most welcome to our services.

Refreshments.

Please join us for refreshments after the service in the hall.

Please take this service sheet home with you

Collect of the Day *Sunday next before Lent*

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2

¹² Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³ not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵ Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶ but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.

¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. ¹

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart.

² We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed; the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Alleluia!

Luke 9.28-36(37-43)

²⁸ Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!'

³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

³⁷ On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him.

³⁸ Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹ Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰ I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.'

⁴¹ Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' ⁴² While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ⁴³ And all were astounded at the greatness of God. Everyone was amazed at all that he was doing.