

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.

Focus Group Update

The first Focus Group went well. There is a report on the pinboard at the back of church for anyone not at the meeting, plus some questions to take home for next time.

Dates for your diary - 23rd July; 27th August; 24th September; 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.

Vaughan's Retirement

On Vaughan's last Sunday, 30th July, the service will be at St. John's, Clayton at 10.00 a.m., followed by a barbecue in the grounds or Church rooms, if wet. Please sign the list at the back of church if you can either offer a lift, or need one.

Holy Communion – offering the common cup

Being able to receive wine from the common cup is a central part of Anglican theology, and we will return to doing it. The guidelines from the Church of England have allowed this for over a year now. We will offer the common cup at Holy Communion, but at the same time we know that some people will not want to receive in this way, so 2 chalices will be used, one for receiving wine as pre-covid, one for intinction (dipping wafer in). There will be some small cards on the front pew. If you prefer the intinction option pick up a card and place it next to you on the altar rail. The priest will then dip a wafer in the second chalice for you.

This is intended to allow space for people to receive in both ways, according to your preference. Please be patient as we start doing this and figure out how to do it smoothly!

Sunday 2nd July 2023

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns:

478; 27; 494; 380

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

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Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Revd Canon Vaughan Pollard (tel. 01274 883000)

Interim Associate Minister

Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (tel. 07916 715659)

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 (*4th Sunday after Trinity*)

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Romans 6:12-23

¹² Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!

¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. ²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been freed from

sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 10:40-42

⁴⁰ 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

Post-communion

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Activities for the week

Today	10.00am	Holy Communion
Monday 3rd	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion at Crossley House
Tuesday 4th	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 5th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. James's
	3.00 p.m.	Cook and Eat
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts and Explorers
Sunday 9th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

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