

Activities for the week		
Today	10.00 a.m.	Service of the Word
Tuesday 5th	12 noon	Knit and Natter
	7.30pm	Philippa's licensing
Wednesday 6th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St James
	3.00pm	Primetime. Cook & Eat
	6.30pm	Cubs and Beavers
	7.30pm	Scouts
Sunday 10th	10.00am	Holy Communion Palm Sunday

Welcome

We welcome once again Michael Pemberton to lead our worship this morning

Licensing

Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn will be licensed to our three parishes on Tuesday this week here at St Saviours. Please sign the list if you are able to bring something for the refreshments.

Electoral Roll Revision

This year, the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on Sunday 15th May after the service. Before then, we must update the Electoral Roll. The revision will take place from 10th-24th April. Application forms for enrolment are available from Kaaren and the wardens.

Easter Flowers

Any contributions towards the cost of flowers for Easter will be gratefully accepted. See Kaaren.

Face Coverings

Face coverings are no longer required but are recommended as a courtesy to other worshippers.

Please pray for ...

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

Dennis Shaw who is well but quite lonely.

Doreen Robinson who is waiting for her treatment to begin.

Simon Willis who is in hospital following a stroke

Sunday 3rd April 2022

Passion Sunday

Service: Service of the Word

Hymns:

426, 52, 313, 310

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Revd Canon Vaughan Pollard

(tel. 01274 883000)

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

Psalm 126

¹ When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

² **Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

³ Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

⁴ **The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.**

⁵ Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negev.

⁶ **Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.**

⁷ Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Gloria

Philippians 3.4-14

I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on

to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 16:13

¹³ Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong.

John 12.1-8

¹ Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' ⁶ (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)

⁷ Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Collect of the Day

Lent 5

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.