

Welcome

We welcome back the Revd. Pam Coles as our preacher and celebrant this morning

The Church's Anniversary

This year, we will celebrate the Church's anniversary on Sunday 24th September when Bishop Toby will be with us. After the service there will be a Bring and Share lunch in the Hall. There is a list at the back of church for you to sign against any items you can bring. We will also, hopefully, show the DVD of the Millennium party we held here at St.Saviour's. Come along to see how many people you recognise!

As part of the service Philippa would like some people to share a bit about why St Saviours is or has been so important to them. It could be things you want to celebrate about the church. The question is: Why is/has St Saviours been so important to you?

There'll be a **SIGN UP SHEET** in church for next few weeks, so please put your name down if you'd be willing to share something.

Thursday morning prayers

Across the 4 parishes in West Bradford, Philippa, Harry and Daniel have been thinking about how we pray regularly for each parish. We are starting short weekly prayers on Thursday mornings, 9am on zoom. All welcome to join us. Use login: 996-9646-3899, password: 662291. Or link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/99696463899?pwd=NzZFNjVIYUUtQQm50MHVSQUhNQ2twZz09>. Pick up a prayer booklet in church to use as we pray.

Focus Group Update

Thank you to those who were part of this month's Focus Group discussion. If you weren't there or would like a reminder of what we talked about, please see the noticeboard at the back of church, or take away a summary sheet. There are take-home questions each month, to help us prepare for the next group, so please do take one from the noticeboard, as it helps us to be thinking through things ahead of time.

Dates for your diary - **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.

Sunday 3rd September 2023

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns:

508; 480; 87; 430

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Vacant

Interim Associate Minister

Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (*tel. 07916 715659*)

Interim 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 (*13th Sunday after Trinity*)

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

1 Corinthians 13:1-8

¹ If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. ⁵ It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.

Mark 12:28-34

²⁸ One of the scribes came near and heard the religious authorities disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?'

²⁹ Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰ you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength."

³¹ The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.'

³² Then the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one, and besides him there is no other"; ³³ and

"to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength," and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" - this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.'

³⁴ When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Activities for the week

Today	10.00am	Holy Communion
Tuesday 5th	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Section 12 meeting at Clayton
Wednesday 6th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. James's
	3.00 p.m.	Cook & Eat
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts & Explorers
Sunday 10th	10.00 a.m.	Service of the Word

Revd. Richard Bailey

The memorial service for Richard is on Saturday 30th September at 2.00 p.m. at St. Matthew & St. Luke's, Chadderton, Oldham.

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