

Welcome

We welcome Revd. Gloria Hardisty as our preacher and celebrant this morning.

WEDNESDAY COMMUNION

The Wednesday Communion service this week will be in the Hebrews Cafe at St. James's.

The Chosen

St Johns Clayton are showing the second season of the drama "The Chosen", following the life and ministry of Jesus. Five Sundays in a row starting on the 14th January, 4-6pm.

Lent Group

Philippa is considering running a daytime Lent Group – weekly for the 6 weeks of Lent (starting week of 12th Feb). A time to meet and do a Bible study together, ask questions and share thoughts! If you'd be interested, please sign the sheet at the back of church, then, we'll consider a day and time that work best for people.

World Day of Prayer

There will be a World Day of Prayer Service on Friday 1st March at 11.00 a.m. at St. Francis's, Green way Drive.

Children's Society Boxes

Please can those of you with Children's Society boxes bring them in for counting? The new date for the counting is February. Many thanks.

Focus Group Update

There is a summary of what was discussed at the last Focus Group and a question sheet to consider for the next one on the board at the back of church. Date for your diary - 25th February 10.15 a.m. start; 11.15 a.m. finish - Holy Communion at **9.30 a.m.**

Riding Lights Theatre Company

There will be a performance of "The Narrow Road", retracing Jesus's footsteps, at Bradford Cathedral on Wednesday 28th February at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £10 (£8 concessions) available from <http://tinyurl.com/s6xbynrh>

Sunday 4th February 2024

Second Sunday before Lent

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns:

422: 484; 288; 81

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Vacant

Interim Associate Minister

Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (*tel. 01274 49137*)

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 (*2nd Sunday before Lent*)

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Psalm 104.24-35

²⁵ O LORD, how manifold are your works! * in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. ²⁶ Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, * creatures both small and great.

²⁷ There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, * which you have made for the sport of it. ²⁸ All of them look to you * to give them their food in due season. ²⁹ You give it to them; they gather it; * you open your hand, and they are filled with good things. ³⁰ You hide your face, and they are terrified; * you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

³¹ You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; * and so you renew the face of the earth. ³² May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; * may the LORD rejoice in all his works. ³³ He looks at the earth and it trembles; * he touches the mountains and they smoke.

³⁴ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; * I will praise my God while I have my being. ³⁵ May these words of mine please him; * I will rejoice in the LORD. ³⁶ Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, * and the wicked be no more.

³⁷ Bless the LORD, O my soul. * Hallelujah!

John 1.1-14

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being.

⁴ What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.

⁸ He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹ The

true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹² But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Post-communion (*2nd Sunday before Lent*)

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please pray for all on our prayer list: Dermot, Eric and Wendy, Doreen, Pauline, Dennis, Tracy, Keretha and Simon, David (Joyce's brother) and anyone known to you.

Activities for the week

Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	4.00 p.m.	The Chosen at St. John 's
Monday 5th	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion at Crossley House
Tuesday 6th	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 7th 9.30am		Holy Communion in Hebrews Cafe at St. James's
	3.00 p.m.	Primetime Junior
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts and Explorers
Sunday 11th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	4.00 p.m.	The Chosen at St. John's