

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.

Flowers

The flower fund is rather depleted, so Kaaren would be most grateful for contributions. Thank you!

Invitation to New Joy BBQ

New Joy Church are holding a BBQ and worship service on Sunday 25th June, 2pm start. Rather than hold our own summer fayre this year, we are joining with them, as they will be sending invites round the community, and this is one way we can join together rather than do separate things. We have volunteered to bring some cakes, so if you'd like to join and bring something, please do!

Focus Group Update

Following the Focus Groups that were started in February, then were put on hold for a bit, the PCC has agreed an updated plan. We will pick up the important conversation of where we go next as a church with a series of monthly Focus Groups, on the 4th Sunday of each month Letters will go out to all on the Electoral Roll, explaining more - or if you are not on the Electoral Roll, please do pick up a copy of the letter from the back of church.

Dates for your diary - 25th June; 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.

Prayer:

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

Sunday 4th June 2023

Trinity Sunday

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns:

212; 380; 126; 532

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 (*Trinity Sunday*)

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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.

Corinthians 13.11-13

¹¹ Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **Alleluia**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, one God, who was and who is and who is to come, the Almighty.

Alleluia!

Matthew 28.16-20

¹⁶ The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Post-communion (*Trinity Sunday*)

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in

this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

Activities for the week

Today	10.00am	Holy Communion
Monday 5th	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion at Crossley House Care Home
Tuesday 6th	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 7th	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 11th June	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

Holy Communion – offering the common cup

At the May PCC a discussion was had about returning to using the common cup at Holy Communion. We recognised that being able to receive wine from the common cup is a central part of Anglican theology, and we would like to return to doing it. The guidelines from the Church of England have allowed this for over a year now, in line with the removal of all other methods of control (e.g. no masks, no social distancing, no restrictions of any kind any more). We will be offering 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 we will also offer a second chalice, continuing to intinct wafers.

This is how it will work – 2 chalices, 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 do NOT want to drink the wine and receive a intincted wafer instead, 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!

Special licensing service

You are invited to join a special licensing service on Sunday 18th June, 4pm at St Francis Hall Allerton (Greenway Drive, BD15 7YZ).

With the pending arrival of Daniel Furlong, the new curate, in July, and with Vaughan soon retiring, there has been some creative thinking to enable Daniel to be trained and supported well. Harry Gwinnett at St James' Thornton is going to be overseeing Daniel's curacy, supported by Philippa supervising across Clayton, Allerton and Fairweather Green. As such Philippa and Harry are being given additional temporary licenses to these parishes (Philippa to Thornton and Harry to the others). These are not incumbent/vicar roles, just supporting roles to the curacy.

Please do come along and join as Bishop Toby takes the service.

New curate arriving in July 2023

Daniel Furlong looks forward to serving his curacy across St John's Clayton, St Peter's & St Francis Allerton, St Saviour's Fairweather Green and St James' Thornton, and the new friends he will make there. He trained for ministry at St Hilds as a Full-Time Contextual Ordinand, allowing him to grow and learn in the parish of Girdlington, Heaton and Manningham. Prior to that, he had the privilege of working for Christians Against Poverty for eleven years. He will be moving to the parish with his wife Jo and children Ariela and Ezra. As a family they can usually be spotted scrambling to the top of a hill, moor or mountain while studiously ignoring the footpath, and on warmer days will be investigating rivers and streams. If they aren't intentionally getting lost in the real world, then they are probably getting lost in a good book.

Ordination details: Saturday 1st July, 11am, at Bradford Cathedral. There is some unreserved seating if anyone would like to go in support of Daniel. This is on a first-come-first-served basis, so get there early if you hope to be there! Doors open from 10am.

Please pray for them as they prepare to move house. Pray especially for Ariela and Ezra, that school places in Clayton would get sorted for September. For Daniel as he prepares to be ordained, and that together they would weather this change as a family well.

