

<b>Activities for the week</b>	
<u>Today</u>	9.30a.m. Holy Communion in the chapel 10.30a.m. All Age Worship 6.30p.m. Deanery service at St Luke's
<u>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></u>	10.45a.m. Holy Communion at Crossley House 12 noon Knit and Natter 7.30p.m. Adult Tap Dancing
<u>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></u>	9.30a.m. Holy Communion at St James 6.15p.m. Cub Scouts
<u>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></u>	9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer 6.00p.m. Beaver Scouts 7.30p.m. Scouts
<u>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></u>	10.00a.m. Holy Communion

#### **Shoebboxes**

We are again invited to prepare shoeboxes as Christmas gifts for children in deprived parts of the world, though this will be on a smaller scale than in recent years. Instructions are on leaflets at the back of church. The deadline is Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November. If you can't do a whole box, things suitable for inclusion will also be most welcome.

#### **Real Advent Calendars**

We hope to make available some Advent calendars, with fair-trade chocolates and a booklet on the Christmas story, on the same principle as 'Real Easter Eggs'. They are priced at £3.99. A sheet for orders is at the back of church.

#### **Christmas Fair**

The Christmas Fair will be on 11<sup>th</sup> November between 12 noon and 2p.m. There will be all the usual stalls and any contributions to stock them will be most welcome, especially the cake stall, tombola and bottles.

# Sunday 1st October 2017

## Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

**Service: Said Holy Communion**

**Hymns**

## Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

([www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk](http://www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk))

**Vicar:**

The Revd. Dorothy Stewart

**Churchwardens:**

Mrs. Grace Studholme;

Mr. Patrick Preston

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**Children in Church**

Children are most welcome to our services. There is a children's corner at the back of church, with books, toys and colouring sheets for those children too young to sit in the pews.

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**Refreshments**

Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the service.

*Please take this service sheet home with you*

### **Collect of the Day**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

### **Philippians 2.1-13**

<sup>1</sup> If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, <sup>2</sup> make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup> he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. <sup>12</sup> Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; <sup>13</sup> for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, **Alleluia**

The crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority.

**Alleluia**

### **Matthew 21.23-32**

<sup>23</sup> When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the

people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?'

<sup>24</sup> Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. <sup>25</sup> Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?'

And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven," he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" <sup>26</sup> But if we say, "Of human origin," we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.'

<sup>27</sup> So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.'

And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

<sup>28</sup> What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." <sup>29</sup> He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went.

<sup>30</sup> The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go.

<sup>31</sup> Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.'

Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. <sup>32</sup> For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.'

### **Post Communion**

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.