

Post-communion

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Activities for the week

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| <u>Today</u> | 10.00a.m. | Holy Communion |
| <u>Tuesday 12th</u> | 12.00noon | Knit & Natter |
| | 6.30p.m. | Lent Course: Women in Faith |
| | 7.30p.m. | Adult Tap Dancing |
| <u>Wednesday 13th</u> | 9.30a.m. | Holy Communion |
| | 11.30a.m. | Ingsway Lunch Day |
| | 6.15p.m. | Cubs |
| <u>Thursday 14th</u> | 9.30a.m. | Morning Prayer |
| | 6.00p.m. | Beavers |
| | 7.30p.m. | Scouts |
| <u>Sunday 17th</u> | 10.00a.m. | Holy Communion (Not Parade) |

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM will be on Sunday 24th March in the hall after the morning service. In preparation for this, there is a list at the back of church for people to indicate their willingness to continue or become a sidesperson and a form for people who would like to join/re-join the PCC. **Please consider if you are able to volunteer for the PCC.**

Real Easter Eggs

We are again taking orders for Easter Eggs, just £3.99. The list will close on **17th March. Contact details needed with orders.**

Lent Course

There is a course of 4 sessions planned for Tuesdays starting this week on the subject of Women in Faith. Each session will last an hour. There is a sheet at the back of church for those interested.

Can you help?

Are there any jobs on the monthly rota that you would like to try? If so, have a word with Kaaren to see what is involved. If any training is needed, it is available.

Parade Service

We are trying something new for Parade Services so this month, the service will be on Wednesday 20th March at 6.30 p.m. All welcome!

Sunday 10th March 2019

1st Sunday of Lent

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns

293, 144, 383, -, 15

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

Vicar:

The Revd. Dorothy Stewart

Churchwardens:

Mrs. Grace Studholme;

Mr. Patrick Preston

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.

Refreshments.

Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the service

Please take this service sheet home with you

Collect of the Day *1st Sunday of Lent*

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Moses spoke to the people, saying:

¹ When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.'

⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵ you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷ we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.

¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Romans 10.8b-13

⁸ What does scripture say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your

heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts.

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Luke 4.1-13

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³ The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.'

⁴ Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."'

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.'

⁸ Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'

⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you," ¹¹ and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'

¹² Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.