

Post-communion

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

	Activities for the week
<u>Today</u>	10.00am Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 14th</u>	12.00noon Knit and Natter
<u>Wednesday 15th</u>	9.30am Holy Communion 3.30pm Cook & Eat 6.15pm Cubs 7.30pm PCC meeting in the vicarage
<u>Thursday 16th</u>	9.30am Morning Prayer 6.00pm Beavers 7.30pm Scouts
<u>Sunday 19th</u>	10.00am Holy Communion

PCC meeting

There will be a meeting of the PCC on Wednesday in the vicarage at 7.30pm.

Offertory envelopes

Envelopes for this year can be found on the pew at the back of church. If you don't already use them and would like to, have a word with Patrick and we can supply some.

Cook & Eat

This is an initiative for youngsters to teach them how to cook and enjoy simple food options at a cost substantially less than take-away prices. It is run by Primetime in collaboration with St Saviour's and will run at least until Easter.

Christians Against Poverty

There will be a training day on 7th March to enable participants to set up programmes in the community to teach people money management skills. The cost is £75 each, to cover the training and refreshments. Further details from Revd Dorothy.

Sunday 12th January 2020

Baptism of Christ

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns

15, 335, 235, - 221

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 *Baptism of Christ*

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.

Isaiah 42.1-9

Thus says the Lord:

¹ Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ² He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³ a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴ He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. ⁵ Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶ I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, ⁷ to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸ I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. ⁹ See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Acts 10.34-43

³⁴ Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is

acceptable to him. ⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

This is my Son, the beloved, with whom I am well pleased.

Alleluia!

Matthew 3.13-17

¹³ Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?'

¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.'

Then he consented.

¹⁶ And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'