

	Activities for the wee	
<u>Today</u>	10.00a.m.	Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 15th</u>	12.00noon	Knit & Natter
	7.30p.m.	Adult Tap Dancing
<u>Wednesday 16th</u>	9.30a.m.	Holy Communion at St James
	6.15p.m.	Cubs
	7.30p.m.	PCC meeting in the vicarage
<u>Thursday 17th</u>	9.30a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6.00p.m.	Beavers
	7.30p.m.	Scouts
<u>Sunday 20th</u>	10.00a.m.	Holy Communion, Parade and Christingle

Revd Peter Ainsworth RIP

We have heard that Peter Ainsworth died on New Year's Day in Scarborough hospital. Peter was vicar of this parish between 1977 and 1994. The funeral will be at St John's Parish Church, Royston, near Barnsley on Thursday 17th January at 1.15 followed by burial at 2.00. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

As ever, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on 18th January. Services locally will be as follows:

Tuesday 22nd January at Allerton Congregational Church

Wednesday 23rd January at St Saviours

Thursday 24th at Bethel Baptist Church, Sandy Ln.

Each day, there will be a service at 12.00 noon followed by a light lunch of soup with cheese and biscuits.

Lunch Day

'The Monthly Lunch day team would like to thank everyone for their support at January's Lunch day held last Wednesday 9th Jan. We had 16 sitting down for lunch and 4 Staff. It was so nice to see so many people joining us and enjoying the Delicious Soup, Sandwiches, mince pies and buns.

The next Lunch day will be on February 13th, starts 11.30.

Thank you and Happy 2019

from Doreen, Hilary, John, Patrick, Joyce and Sue '

Sunday 13th January 2019

Baptism of Christ

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns

394, 111, 214, - , 193 (*verses 1, 2 and 5*)

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 43.1-7

¹ Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

³ For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴ Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵ Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶ I will say to the north, 'Give them up,' and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth - ⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

Acts 8.14-17

¹⁴ When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵ The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶ (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of

the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷ Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I baptise you with water, but one who is more powerful than I is coming.

Alleluia!

Luke 3.15-17,21-22

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. ¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶ John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

¹⁷ His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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.