

Activities for the week

Today 10.00 a.m. Family Easter Communion
Wednesday 4th 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion at St. James's
Thursday 5th 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Sunday 8th 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

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Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM will be on **Sunday 22nd April** at approx 11.15 a.m. in the hall. If you would like to have a copy of the Annual Report and Accounts emailed to you, please make sure Hilary has your email address (paper copies will still be available.) Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to serve on the PCC or as a sidesperson. Existing sidespeople please sign against your name if you are willing to continue; new volunteers please sign in a blank space.

Deanery Service

There is a service for all our Deanery at Holy Trinity Church, Queensbury at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 8th April. All are welcome.

The Bible in a Day

St. John's, Great Horton, are holding a course on the Bible on Saturday 14th April from 9.30 a.m. to 3.45 p.m. It's free, just take your own lunch.



He Is Risen

Alleluia!

Sunday 1st April 2018

Easter Day

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns

267; 495; 564; Anthem (Choir); 488; 503

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.

Procession and Blessing of Easter Garden

Priest: Christ yesterday and today.

All: The beginning and the end

Priest: Alpha and Omega, all times belong to him, and all ages

All: To him be glory and power

Priest: Through every age and forever

All: Amen

Collect of the Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Isaiah 25.6-9

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. ⁸ Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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. ³⁶ 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.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord and the living one; I was dead and behold I am alive for evermore.

All: Alleluia

Mark 16.1-8

¹ When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him.

² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?'

⁴ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

⁶ But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.'

⁸ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.