

endurance you will gain your souls.'

Post-communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

	Activities for the week
<u>Today</u>	10.00am Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 19th</u>	12.00noon Knit & Natter
<u>Wednesday 20th</u>	9.30am Holy Communion at St James 6.15pm Cubs 7.30pm PCC meeting in the choir vestry
<u>Thursday 21st</u>	9.30am Morning Prayer 6.00pm Beavers 7.30pm Scouts
<u>Saturday 23rd</u>	2.00 p.m. Christmas Fair
<u>Sunday 24th</u>	10.00am Holy Communion

Welcome

We welcome back Revd Malcolm Reed as our celebrant and preacher this morning.

PCC Meeting

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

Children's Society Boxes

Can all those who have Children's Society Boxes, please bring them in for emptying and counting. Val Muff would like to have them before the end of the month.

Christmas Fair 23rd November

Please come along and support our Fair on Saturday. We are setting up on Saturday morning from about 10.00 a.m. Your gifts for the stalls would be most welcome.

Dabble Day 4th December

There are booking forms and information sheets at the back of church.

Sunday 17th November 2019

2nd Sunday before Advent

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns

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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 *2nd before Advent*

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Malachi 4.1-2a

¹ See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ² But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

⁶ We command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Stay awake, pray at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of man.

Alleluia!

Luke 21.5-19

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, ⁶ 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

⁷ They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?'

⁸ And Jesus said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. ⁹ When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.'

¹⁰ Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹² But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your