places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

#### **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>	10.00a.m. Holy Communion
Tuesday 20th	12noon Knit & Natter
	7.30p.m. Adult Tap Dancing
Wednesday 21st	9.30a.m. Holy Communion at St James
	6.15p.m. Cubs
	7.30p.m. PCC meeting in the vicarage
Thursday 22nd	9.30a.m. Morning Prayer
	6.00p.m. Beavers
	7.30p.m. Scouts
Sunday 25th	10.00a.m. Holy Communion

#### **Christmas Fair**

The Christmas Fair will be on 1<sup>st</sup> December from 12.00 noon till 2.00p.m. We hope to have the usual stalls and any offers of help with one of these will be most welcome. Donations of prizes for the raffle, tombola and bottle stall will be gratefully received. There are some flyers at the back of church with more details.

#### **Christmas Pillar Box**

The Pillar Box will be out again in December. The PCC decided that we should support one charity for children and one for older people. Suggestions as to which charities are welcome. Ideas to Grace or Patrick, please.

#### **Dabble Day**

There will be another Dabble Day on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 11.00a.m. (coffee from 10.30a.m.) Full details and booking forms are on the table at the back of church.



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent

Service: Holy Communion

# Hymns

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# Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

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**Vicar:** The Revd. Dorothy Stewart

# **Churchwardens:**

Mrs. Grace Studholme; Mr. Patrick Preston

# Children in Church

#### **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 Sunday 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.

# **Daniel 12.1-3**

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel.

<sup>1</sup> 'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup> Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

<sup>3</sup> Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.'

### Hebrews 10.11-14,19-25

<sup>11</sup> Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup> But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God,' <sup>13</sup> and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' <sup>14</sup> For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. <sup>19</sup> Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say "I am he!"

#### Alleluia!

### Mark 13.1-8

<sup>1</sup> As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!'

<sup>2</sup> Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

<sup>3</sup> When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup> 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?'

<sup>5</sup> Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup> Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup> When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup> For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various