

First Sunday in April

As Easter Sunday falls on the first Sunday of April, there will be a joint service at 10.00 a.m., rather than the two separate services. There will be something for everyone!

Table Top Sale - CANCELLED

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the Table Top Sale because of lack of support. Please pass the word around so people don't turn up to be disappointed.

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Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Electoral Roll

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.)

Maundy Thursday

There will be a Vigil after the service on Maundy Thursday until 9.30 p.m. Please see Dorothy if you would be prepared to do a reading during that time.

Lent Course

Dorothy is holding a series of discussions during Lent to look more closely at the Stations of the Cross. The final one will be on Tuesday 20th March at 7.00 p.m. in the Vicarage

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.

Blessing of the Oils

There is a Blessing of the Oils service at Wakefield Cathedral at 11.00 a.m. on Maundy Thursday. Please see Dorothy if you would like a lift.

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.

CLOCKS

The clocks move FORWARD one hour next Saturday night/Sunday morning—so remember to set your alarms!

New Joy Conference

The New Joy Church who now meet in our church on Sunday afternoons and Tuesday evenings are holding their conference over the weekend 23/25th March. Anyone who would like to join them is most welcome. There is a leaflet at the back of church with details.

Sunday 18th March 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns

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

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

Jeremiah 31.31-34

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt - a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Hebrews 5.5-10

⁵ Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; ⁶ as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' ⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹ and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰ having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel Acclamation

John 12.20-33

²⁰ Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to

him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.'

²² Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

²³ Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. ²⁷ 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say - "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' ²⁹ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.'

³⁰ Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹ Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.'

³³ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Activities for the week

Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Tuesday 20th	12.00 noon	Knit and Natter
	7.00 p.m.	Lent reflections at the Vicarage
	7.30 p.m.	Adult Tap Dancing
Wednesday 21st	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion at St. James's
	6.15 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	PCC meeting at the Vicarage
Thursday 22nd	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts
Sunday 25th	10.00 a.m.	Palm Sunday Eucharist