Please pray for ... Wendy Heywood who is having trouble with her heart. She is undergoing tests and remains cheerful. Pauline Obank who is not at all well. Dennis Shaw who is well but quite lonely. After a nasty fall, John Lamb is now back home and still making progress.

Sunday 19th December 2021

4th Sunday of Advent

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns: 358, 471, 90, 467

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Revd Canon Vaughan Pollard (tel. 01274 883000)

Churchwardens:

Mrs. Grace Studholme; Mr. Patrick Preston

Children in Church Children are most welcome to our services.

Refreshments. Please join us for refreshments after the service in the hall.

Please take this service sheet home with you

Collect of the day Advent 4

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Matthew 22:36-40

³⁶ 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?'
³⁷ He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment.

³⁹ And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

Post-communion

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Activities for the week

Today	10.00am	Holy Communion
Wednesday22nd	9.30am	Holy Communion
Friday 24th	11.15pm	Midnight Communion at St James
	11.30pm	Midnight Communion at St John's, Clayton
Saturday 25th	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 26th	10.00am	Holy Communion

Welcome

We welcome Revd Gloria Hardisty as our celebrant and preacher this morning.

Face Coverings

The Government's Plan B requires that face coverings must be worn in places of worship.

Advent Study

Alongside the Study Guide, there will be Daily Verses and Videos (Mondays & Thursdays) via the St John's Facebook Page and WhatsApp under the banner EVERYDAY FAITH.

Children's Society boxes

It's time to count the contents of Children's Society boxes. Can you let Patrick have them, please? A number of boxes were not returned to their supporters last year because of the pandemic. If this is you, Patrick will find it for you.

Pillar Box

You will have noticed that the Pillar Box has reappeared. All donations will go to Martin House. Please give generously.

Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for 2022 are available at the back of church.