

service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Activities for the week

<u>Today</u>	10.00am	Said Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 3rd</u>	10.45am	Holy Communion at Crossley House
	12.00noon	Knit & Natter
<u>Wednesday 4th</u>	9.30am	Holy Communion at St James
	10.30am	Coffee before Dabble Day at 11.00
	6.15pm	Cubs
<u>Thursday 5th</u>	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	6.00pm	Beavers
	7.30pm	Scouts
<u>Sunday 8th</u>	10.00am	Holy Communion

### Christmas Fair

The final total for the fair is £621.39. Many thanks to all who helped us to reach this splendid figure.

### Dabble Day 4<sup>th</sup> December

Booking for this event closes today. There are forms at the back of Church if you haven't got yours yet.

### Polling Day

Our hall will be in use again as a polling station on 12<sup>th</sup> December. No other activities will be permitted in the building on that day.

### Neighbourhood Group

The meeting scheduled for tomorrow evening **has been cancelled.**

### ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND EVENTS

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	11.00am	Dabble Day
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	Holy Communion
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	11.30am	Carol singing at Morrisons
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	Holy Communion
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm	Carols & Christingle
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	10.00am	Holy Communion
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	11.00pm	Midnight Mass
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	Family Communion
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	Holy Communion

# Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019

## Advent Sunday

**Service: Said Holy Communion**

**Hymns**

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## Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

([www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk](http://www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk))

**Vicar:**

The Revd. Dorothy Stewart

**Churchwardens:**

Mrs. Grace Studholme; Mr. Patrick Preston

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**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.

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**Refreshments.**

Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the service

*Please take this service sheet home with you*

## **Collect of the Day** *Advent Sunday*

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Isaiah 2.1-5**

<sup>1</sup> The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. <sup>3</sup> Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup> He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. <sup>5</sup> O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

### **Romans 13.11-14**

<sup>11</sup> Brothers and sisters, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup> the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; <sup>13</sup> let us live

honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his path straight, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God

**Alleluia!**

### **Matthew 24.36-44**

Jesus spoke to his disciples:

<sup>36</sup> 'About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup> For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup> and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup> Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>41</sup> Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>42</sup> Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup> But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup> Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

### **Post-communion**

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his