

Post Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

	Activities for the week	
<u>Today</u>	10.00am	Holy Communion
<u>Monday 21st</u>	2.30pm	Christmas Fair planning meeting at Kaaren's
<u>Tuesday 22nd</u>	12.00noon	Knit & Natter
<u>Wednesday 23rd</u>	9.30am	Holy Communion
	6.15pm	Cubs
<u>Thursday 24th</u>	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	6.00pm	Beavers
	7.30pm	Scouts
<u>Sunday 27th</u>	10.00am	Holy Communion

Welcome

We welcome back Michael Pemberton, Reader at St James, to lead our worship this morning.

Clocks

Next weekend, the clocks go BACK. Enjoy the extra hour in bed. If you forget, we can find you something to do from 9o'clock!

Memorial Service

On 3rd November at 4.00pm, we will be holding our customary Memorial Service for those who have died in the past 12 months and for those departed earlier who we wish to remember. There is a list at the back for names of those to be remembered at that service.

Dates for your diary

Please note the following: the Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 23rd November. There will be a planning meeting at Kaaren's home on Monday, 21st Oct at 2.30pm - anyone interested is welcome. And there will be another Dabble Day on Wednesday 4th December.

Sunday 20th October 2019

18th Sunday after Trinity

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns

15, 53, 318, - 81

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 *Trinity 18*

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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.

Genesis 32.22-31

²² Jacob got up, took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him.

²⁶ Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.'

But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.'

²⁷ So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.'

²⁸ Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.'

²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?'

And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5

¹⁴ Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in

righteousness, ¹⁷ so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. ¹ In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

God will grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night.

Alleluia!

Luke 18.1-8

¹ Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

² He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent."

⁴ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming."

⁶ And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'