

Activities for the week		
<u>Today</u>	9.30a.m.	Holy Communion
	10.30a.m.	All Age Worship
<u>Tuesday 4th</u>	10.45a.m.	Holy Communion at Crossley House
	12noon	Knit & Natter
	7.30p.m.	Adult Tap Dancing
<u>Wednesday 5th</u>	9.30a.m.	Holy Communion at St James
	6.15p.m.	Cubs
<u>Thursday 6th</u>	9.30a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6.00p.m.	Beavers
	7.30p.m.	Scouts
<u>Sunday 9th</u>	10.00a.m.	Holy Communion

Christmas Services and Events

Saturday 15 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Carol singing at Morrison's with St James **
Sunday 16 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Crib service
Tuesday 18 th Dec	11.00a.m.	Carol singing at Crossley House with St James **
Weds. 19 th Dec	6.30p.m.	Carol Service in church
Sunday 23 rd Dec	10.00a.m.	Holy Communion
Monday 24 th Dec	11.00p.m.	Midnight Communion
Tuesday 25 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Holy Communion

** All are welcome to come and join in. No voice test needed

Christmas Flowers

Kaaren would be very grateful for any donations towards the Christmas flowers. The 'flower ladies' are planning to meet at 11.00 a.m. on Thursday, 20th December to prepare the arrangements for Christmas.

Planned giving envelopes

Planned giving envelopes for next year should be in church by next Sunday.

Sunday 2nd December 2018

Advent Sunday

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns

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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 *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.

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

⁹ How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰ Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. ¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you.

¹² And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³ And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

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

Alleluia!

Luke 21.25-36

Jesus said to his disciples:

²⁵ 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of

the sea and the waves. ²⁶ People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

²⁹ Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰ as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³⁴ Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, ³⁵ and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

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