

lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Post Communion Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Activities for the week

Today	10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
	11.15 a.m. Annual Parochial Church meeting
Tuesday 24th	12 noon Knit and Natter
	7.30 p.m. Adult tap dancing
Wednesday 25th	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
Thursday 26th	9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
Sunday 29th	10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM will take place after this morning's service. Copies of the Annual Report and Accounts are at the back of church. If you would like to serve on the PCC, please sign the list at the back of church. Sidespersons should also indicate their willingness to continue in the role. Additional volunteers are welcome too

Thursday 3rd May

May 3rd is Polling Day and our church hall will be in use as a polling station. No other activity will be permitted in any part of the building.

Sunday 22nd April 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns

337; 490; 13 (vv. 1,3,5); 220 & 117; 142

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

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Genesis 7.1-5,11-18; 8.6-18; 9.8-13

Acts 4.5-12

⁵ The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶ with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷ When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?'

⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹ This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." ² There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name

under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia **Aleluia!**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia!

John 10.11-18

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

¹¹ 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away - and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ The hired hand runs away - because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.

¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to