

Activities for the week	
<u>Today</u>	10.00 a.m. Holy Communion followed by APCM
<u>Tuesday 26th</u>	12.00 noon Knit & Natter
	6.30 p.m. Lent Course: Women of Faith
	7.30 p.m. Adult Tap Dancing
<u>Wednesday 27th</u>	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion
	6.15 p.m. Cubs
<u>Thursday 28th</u>	9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
	6.00 p.m. Beavers
	7.30 p.m. Scouts
<u>Sunday 31st</u>	10.00 a.m. Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM is today following this service in the hall. Copies of the Annual Report are available at the back of church for those who cannot receive them by email.

BRITISH SUMMER TIME

BST starts again next weekend. Clocks should go forward on Saturday night. If you forget, you will still be welcome for coffee after the service.

Lent Course

There is a course of 4 sessions on Tuesdays in the vicarage on the subject of Women of Faith. Each session will last about an hour. There is a sheet at the back of church for those interested.

Can you help?

Are there any jobs on the monthly rota that you would like to try? If so, have a word with Kaaren to see what is involved. If any training is needed, it is available.

Sunday 24th March 2019

3rd Sunday of Lent

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 *3rd Sunday of Lent*

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

1 Corinthians 10.1-13

¹ I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³ and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

⁶ Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷ Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' ⁸ We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹ We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰ And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹ These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹² So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall.

¹³ No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide

the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord, whoever follows me will have the light of life.

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Luke 13.1-9

¹ There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?' ³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴ Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them - do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem?

⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

⁶ Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷ So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?"

⁸ He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

Post-communion

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.