Activities for the week

<u>Today</u>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	11.00 a.m.	Messy Church
Tuesday 27th	12 noon	Knit and Natter
	7.30 p.m.	Adult tap dancing
Wednesday 28th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	6.15 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	6.30 p.m.	Asa Nicholson visit
Thursday 29 th	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts
Sunday 2 nd July	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	10.30 a.m.	All Age Worship

Garden Party

The Garden Party is on Saturday 8th July from 2.00 - 4.00. A number of stalls will be in need of things to sell, so it would be greatly appreciated if you could bring any books, cakes, raffle prizes, tombola prizes, unwanted gifts and/or bottles for the bottle stall. The wardens will be happy to accept any contributions. **There are small posters at the back of church; please take one if you are able to put it in a local shop window or other prominent place.**

We would welcome a volunteer to oversee the book stall.

Clock Competition

The clock competition will be finished at the Garden Party. It will also be available today and next Sunday to give every opportunity for you to stake your claim.

Asa Nicholson Visit

The visit to the bakery, and meal is this Wednesday.

Sunday 25th June 2017

2nd Sunday after Trinity

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns

422, 111, 351, 500 & 452, 186

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

Vicar:

The Revd. Dorothy Stewart

Churchwardens:

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

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Romans 6:1b-11

¹ Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound?² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. 8 But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia

It is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the servant like the master, says the Lord.

Alleluia

Matthew 10:24-39

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following

instruction:

²⁴ 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! ²⁶ So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³² Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴ Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶ and one's foes will be members of one's own household. ³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'

Post-communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.