

### Activities for the week

<u>Today</u>	10.00 a.m. Holy Communion & Baptism
<u>Tuesday 28th</u>	12 noon Knit & Natter No Adult Tap Dancing in August
<u>Wednesday 29th</u>	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion at St James
<u>Thursday 30th</u>	9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer
<u>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</u>	10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

### Next Sunday

**Please note: the service next Sunday, 2nd September, will be a standard communion service at 10.00 a.m. NOT the usual said service at 9.30 followed by All Age Worship.**

### Welcome

On the occasion of his baptism, we welcome Oliver with his family and friends to our service this morning.

### Flower Fund

With the Dedication Anniversary in our sights, the Flower Fund would welcome a boost to its funds.. Kaaren will be delighted to accept whatever you are able to contribute.

### Funeral

The Funeral service for Kathleen Hewitt will take place in church on Wednesday 5th September at 12.30 p.m., followed by cremation at Scholemoor Cemetery.

# Sunday 26th August 2018

## Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

**Service: Holy Communion and Baptism**

### Hymns

13; 63; 317; 68 & 24; 153

## Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

([www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk](http://www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk))

### Vicar:

The Revd. Dorothy Stewart

### Churchwardens:

Mrs. Grace Studholme;

Mr. Patrick Preston

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### 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.

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### Refreshments

Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the service.

## **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **Ephesians 6.10-20**

<sup>10</sup> Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. <sup>15</sup> As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup> Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. <sup>19</sup> Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup>

for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.  
**Alleluia!**

## **John 6.63-69**

Jesus said to the crowd:

<sup>63</sup> It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

<sup>64</sup> But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. <sup>65</sup> And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

<sup>66</sup> Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. <sup>67</sup> So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?'

<sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup> We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

## **Post-communion**

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.