

Activities for the week		
<u>Today</u>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 31st</u>	12 noon	Knit and Natter
	7.30 p.m.	Adult Tap Dancing
<u>Wednesday 1st</u>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion at St James
	6.15 p.m.	Cub Scouts
<u>Thursday 2nd</u>	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts
<u>Saturday 4th</u>	11.00 a.m.	Councillors' Surgery in the hall
<u>Sunday 5th</u>	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	10.30 a.m.	All Age Worship
	4.00 p.m.	Service to remember those who have died

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This service will be next Sunday at 4.00 p.m. There is a sheet at the back of church for names of those to be remembered.

Councillors' Surgery

Our local councillors will be holding a surgery in the church hall on Saturday from 11.00 a.m. till 12noon.

Shoebboxes

We are again invited to prepare shoeboxes as Christmas gifts for children in deprived parts of the world, though this will be on a smaller scale than in recent years. Instructions are on leaflets at the back of church. The deadline is Sunday 12th November. If you can't do a whole box, things suitable for inclusion will also be most welcome.

Real Advent Calendars

We hope to make available some Advent calendars, with fair-trade chocolates and a booklet on the Christmas story, on the same principle as 'Real Easter Eggs'. They are priced at £3.99. A sheet for orders is at the back of church. **Today is the deadline for orders!**

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will be on 11th November between 12 noon and 2 p.m. There will be all the usual stalls and any contributions to stock them will be most welcome, especially the cake stall, tombola and bottles.

Remembrance Sunday

There will be a service of Remembrance on Sunday 12th November at 3.00p.m. at the War Memorial in Ladyhill Park organised by Churches Together.

Sunday 29th October 2017

Last Sunday after Trinity

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns

394; 327; 54; 63 & 270; Sheet; 503

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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18

¹ The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

² 'Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. ¹⁵ You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. ¹⁶ You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the LORD.

¹⁷ You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. ¹⁸ You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.'

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

¹ You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, ² but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition.

³ For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴ but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts.

⁵ As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; ⁶ nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷ though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸ So deeply do we care

for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **Alleluia**

Heaven and earth will pass away, says the Lord, but my words will not pass away.

Alleluia

Matthew 22:34-46

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵ and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.

³⁶ 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?'

³⁷ He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'" ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

⁴¹ Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴² 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.'

⁴³ He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ⁴⁴ "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'"? ⁴⁵ If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?'

⁴⁶ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.