

⁵¹ And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Post-communion

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

	Activities for the week	
<u>Today</u>	10.00a.m.	Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 1st Oct</u>	10.45a.m.	Holy Communion at Crossley House
	12.00noon	Knit & Natter
<u>Wednesday 2nd</u>	9.30a.m.	Holy Communion
	6.15p.m.	Cubs
<u>Thursday 3rd</u>	9.30a.m.	Morning prayer
	6.00p.m.	Beavers
	7.30p.m.	Scouts
<u>Sunday 6th</u>	10.00a.m.	Said Holy Communion

Welcome

We welcome Revd Harry Gwinnett as our celebrant and preacher this morning.

Next Sunday

Please note that the service next Sunday will be at 10 o'clock, and will be a said service in the chapel.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Thanksgiving will be on Sunday 13th October. Gifts of dried or tinned goods will be welcome and will go to the Bradford Food Bank. Gifts of perishable items will go to Box Tree Cottage. Gifts of cash for the food bank will also be most acceptable.

Dates for your diary

Please make a note of the following: the Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 23rd November, and there will be another Dabble Day on Wednesday 4th December. Details will emerge nearer the time.

Sunday 29th September 2019

St Michael & All Angels

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns

422, 94, 33, 295, 564

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 *St Michael and All Angels*

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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.

Genesis 28.10-17

¹⁰ Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran.

¹¹ He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹² And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

¹³ And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴ and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵ Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.'

¹⁶ Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place - and I did not know it!' ¹⁷ And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

Revelation 12.7-12

⁷ War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought

against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸ but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹ The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world - he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

¹⁰ Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹ But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. ¹² Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

I saw an angel flying in middle heaven, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live in the earth.

Alleluia!

John 1.47-51

⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!'

⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.'

⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!'

⁵⁰ Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.'