

<b>Activities for the week</b>	
<u>Today</u>	10.00a.m. Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 2nd</u>	10.45a.m. Holy Communion at Crossley House 12.00noon Knit & Natter 6.30p.m. Lent Course: Women of Faith 7.30p.m. Adult Tap Dancing
<u>Wednesday 3rd</u>	9.30a.m. Holy Communion at St James 6.15p.m. Cubs 7.00p.m. Holy Communion 7.30p.m. PCC meeting in the vicarage
<u>Thursday 4th</u>	9.30a.m. Morning Prayer 6.00p.m. Beavers 7.30p.m. Scouts
<u>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></u>	9.30a.m. Holy Communion

<b>Holy Week and Easter</b>	
Palm Sunday	10.00am Holy Communion with Passion Gospel
Tuesday	5.30pm Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	9.30am Holy Communion at St James'
Maundy Thursday	11.00am Service of the Oils at Ripon Cathedral 7.00pm Holy Communion with Stripping the Altar followed by Vigil until 9.30
Good Friday	10.30am Good Friday Young People's Service 11.15am Building the Easter Garden + activities 11.30am Walk of Witness - Lady Hill Park 2.30pm Proclamation of the Cross
Easter Day	10.00am Family Communion

### **Lent Course**

The final session is this week on Tuesday at 6.30 in the vicarage on the subject of Women of Faith. Each session will last about an hour.

### **Thank you**

Hilary says a BIG thank you for the flowers she received at the APCM last week. She claims that others do as much as, or more than, she does; that is doubtful.

31.3.19

# Sunday 31st March 2019

## Mothering Sunday

**Service: Holy Communion**

**Hymns**

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## 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

*Please take this service sheet home with you*

## **Collect of the Day**     *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent*

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.

### **Exodus 2.1-10**

<sup>1</sup> A man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. <sup>2</sup> The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. <sup>3</sup> When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. <sup>4</sup> His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

<sup>5</sup> The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. <sup>6</sup> When she opened it, she saw the child.

He was crying, and she took pity on him, 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. <sup>7</sup> Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?'

<sup>8</sup> Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother.

<sup>9</sup> Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.'

So the woman took the child and nursed it. <sup>10</sup> When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because,' she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

### **Colossians 3.12-17**

<sup>12</sup> As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

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

Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother, says the Lord.

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### **John 19.25-27**

<sup>25</sup> Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. <sup>26</sup> When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' <sup>27</sup> Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

### **Post-communion**

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.