

First Sunday in April

As Easter Sunday falls on the first Sunday of April, there will be a joint service at 10.00 a.m., rather than the two separate services. There will be something for everyone!

Communion at Crossley House

There will be a service of Communion at Crossley House Care Home on Tuesday 6th March at 10.45 a.m. All are welcome to join the residents.

Table Top Sale - CANCELLED

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the Table Top Sale because of lack of support. Please pass the word around so people don't turn up to be disappointed.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Electoral Roll

The APCM will be on Sunday 8th April at approx 11.15 a.m. in the hall. If you would like to have a copy of the Annual Report and Accounts emailed to you, please make sure Hilary has your email address (paper copies will still be available.) We are also revising the Electoral Roll in time for the APCM. If you are not on the roll and would like to be, please see Ian McAlpine. Please have a word with Dorothy if you would like to serve on the PCC.

Parade Service in March

March's Parade Service will be on Sunday 11th March, Mothering Sunday, rather than the normal 3rd Sunday of the month.

Real Easter Eggs:

Hilary is taking orders for Easter eggs from the Meaningful Chocolate Company which tell the real story of Easter. Eggs cost £3.99 and orders must be in **TODAY**. There is a list at the back of church for orders - We are not able to fulfil orders for those we do not know and do not give contact details.

Lent Course

Dorothy is holding a series of discussions during Lent to look more closely at the Stations of the Cross. They will be on Tuesdays 6th & 13th March at 7.00 p.m. in the Vicarage

Deanery Service

There is a service for all our Deanery at Holy Trinity Church, Queensbury at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 8th April. All are welcome.

Blessing of the Oils

There is a Blessing of the Oils service at Wakefield Cathedral at 11.00 a.m. on Maundy Thursday. Please see Dorothy if you would like a lift.

The Bible in a Day

St. John's, Great Horton, are holding a course on the Bible on Saturday 14th April from 9.30 a.m. to 3.45 p.m. It's free, just take your own lunch.

Sunday 4th March 2018

Third Sunday of Lent

Service: Said Holy Communion

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

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

Old Testament reading:

Exodus 20.1-17 (*for reference if you wish to look at it later*).

1 Corinthians 1.18-25

¹⁸ The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³ but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

²⁵ For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise and honour to Christ Jesus who said "Zeal for your house will consume me."

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John 2.13-22

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

¹⁴ In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵ Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He

also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables.

¹⁶ He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.'

¹⁸ The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?'

¹⁹ Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.'⁰ They then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' ²¹ But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Post-communion

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Activities for the week

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| Today | 9.30 a.m. | Said Holy Communion |
| | 10.30 a.m. | All Age Worship |
| Tuesday 6th | 10.45 a.m. | Holy Communion at Crossley House |
| | 12.00 noon | Knit and Natter |
| | 7.00 p.m. | Lent reflections at the Vicarage |
| | 7.30 p.m. | Adult Tap Dancing |
| Wednesday 7th | 9.30 a.m. | Holy Communion at St. James's |
| | 6.15 p.m. | Cub Scouts |
| Thursday 8th | 9.30 a.m. | Morning Prayer |
| | 6.00 p.m. | Beaver Scouts |
| | 7.30 p.m. | Scouts |
| Sunday 11th | 10.00 a.m. | Parade Service for Mothering Sunday |