

Activities for the week

<u>Today</u>	10.00a.m.	Holy Communion & Baptism
<u>Tuesday 11th</u>	12noon	Knit & Natter
	10.45a.m.	Holy Communion at Crossley House
	7.30p.m.	Adult Tap Dancing
<u>Wednesday 12th</u>	9.30a.m.	Holy Communion
	11.30a.m.	Ings Way Lunchday
	6.15p.m.	Cub Scouts
<u>Thursday 13th</u>	9.30a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6.00p.m.	Beaver Scouts
	7.30p.m.	Scouts
<u>Sunday 16th</u>	10.00a.m.	Holy Communion & Parade

Welcome

We welcome Harvey-Lee Taylor, along with his family and friends, to our worship this morning. Harvey-Lee is to be baptised during the course of the service.

Lunch Day

The next Lunch Day will be on Wednesday 12th September from 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. All are welcome.

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.

Sunday 9th September 2018

15th Sunday after Trinity

Service: Holy Communion & Baptism

Hymns

372; 120; 222; 52 & 53; 153

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

Collect of the Day

God, who in generous mercy sent his Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

James 2.1-8

¹ My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? ² For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³ and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please,' while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there,' or, 'Sit at my feet,' ⁴ have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts?

⁵ Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶ But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? ⁷ Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

⁸ You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus ordered them to tell no-one. But the more he ordered it the more they proclaimed it.

Alleluia!

Mark 7.24-37

²⁴ Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵ but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶ Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷ He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.'

²⁸ But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.'

²⁹ Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go - the demon has left your daughter.'

³⁰ So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³² They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³ He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue.

³⁴ Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.'

Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and because without you our human frailty cannot but fail, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.