#### Welcome

We welcome Revd. Pam Coles as our preacher and celebrant this morning.

# **Ash Wednesday Communion**

The 9.30 a.m. service on Wednesday 14th February will include Ashing, for those who would like it. There is also a service at St. James's at 7.00 p.m.

# **Lunch Day**

The next Ings Way Lunch Day will be on Wednesday 14th February from 11.30 a.m. Do come along for a free lunch, companionship and a quiz!

#### The Chosen

St Johns Clayton are showing the second season of the drama "The Chosen", following the life and ministry of Jesus. Five Sundays in a row starting on the 14th January, 4-6pm.

#### **Lent Group**

The Lent Groups will run on Monday afternoons from 19th February to 25th March at 3.30 p.m. The venue will change each week, so please ask Philippa for directions. All welcome to join for all or part of the sessions.

# **Councillors' Surgery**

Our local councillors will be holding a surgery in our hall from 9.30-10.30 a.m. on Saturday 24th February. Do go and speak to them if you have any issues to raise.

# World Day of Prayer

There will be a World Day of Prayer Service on Friday 1st March at 11.00 a.m. at St. Francis's, Green way Drive.

#### **Children's Society Boxes**

Please can those of you with Children's Society boxes bring them in for counting? The new date for the counting is February. Many thanks.

# **Focus Group Update**

There is a summary of what was discussed at the last Focus Group and a question sheet to consider for the next one on the board at the back of church. Date for your diary - 25th February 10.15 a.m. start; 11.15 a.m. finish - Holy Communion at **9.30 a.m.** 

# Sunday 11th February 2024 Sunday next before Lent

**Service: Holy Communion** 

**Hymns:** 

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# Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

# **Interim Priest-in-Charge:**

Vacant

# **Interim Associate Minister**

Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (tel. 01274 49137

# **Interim Assistant Curate**

Revd. Daniel Furlong (tel: 07749 941348)

#### **Churchwardens:**

Mrs. Grace Studholme; Mr. John Ratnik

### **Children in Church**

Children are most welcome to our services.

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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** (Sunday next before Lent)

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### Psalm 50.1-6

- <sup>1</sup> The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; \* he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- <sup>2</sup> Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \* God reveals himself in glory.
- <sup>3</sup> Our God will come and will not keep silence; \* before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm. <sup>4</sup> He calls the heavens and the earth from above \* to witness the judgment of his people.
- <sup>5</sup> "Gather before me my loyal followers, \* those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice." <sup>6</sup> Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \* for God himself is judge.

#### Mark 9.2-9

- <sup>2</sup> Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup> and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them.
- <sup>4</sup> And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'
- <sup>6</sup> He did not know what to say, for they were terrified.
- <sup>7</sup> Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!'
- <sup>8</sup> Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.
- <sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

### **Post-communion** (Sunday next before Lent)

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please pray for all on our prayer list: Dermot, Eric and Wendy, Doreen, Pauline, Dennis, Tracy, Keretha and Simon, David (Joyce's brother) and anyone known to you.

#### **Activities for the week**

Today 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

4.00 p.m. The Chosen at St. John 's

Tuesday 13th 12 noon Knit 'n' Natter

Wednesday 14th 9.30am Holy Communion with Ashing

11.30 a.m. Ings Way Lunch Day

Sunday 18th 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion

### **Church Visitors**

On Thursday 18th of April 2024 at 11:00am ACE Cultural Tours will be visiting St Saviours as part of their '20th Century Yorkshire: Art & Architecture' tour.

If you have knowledge of the history of St Saviour's, please could you come along at 10:45am and show your support by helping us answer any questions they may have?

If you're able to attend, please can you email admin@james4u.org or message Becky on 07522 175200 so we know we have volunteers.? Many thanks.

## **Riding Lights Theatre Company**

There will be a performance of "The Narrow Road", retracing Jesus's footsteps, at Bradford Cathedral on Wednesday 28th February at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £10 (£8 concessions) available from http://tinyurl.coms6xbynrh