Welcome

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

Ings Way Lunch Day

The next Lunch day will be on Wednesday 14th May from 11.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Do please come and join us for a free lunch of homemade sandwiches, pudding, tea.coffee and/or juice - and a quiz!

Scout Group Open Evening

All are invited to join the Scout Group at their open evening on Wednesday 14th May from 6.30 p.m.

The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want He makes me lie in pastures green He leads me by the still still waters His goodness restores my soul

> And I will trust in You alone And I will trust in You alone For Your endless mercy follows me Your goodness will lead me home

He guides my ways in righteousness And He anoints my head with oil And my cup it overflows with joy I feast on His pure delights

And though I walk the darkest path I will not fear the evil one For You are with me, and Your rod and staff Are the comfort I need to know

Sunday 11th May 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns:

26; 53; sheet; 522

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk) Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Vacant

Assistant Curate Revd. Daniel Furlong (tel: 07749 941348) Churchwardens:

Refreshments Please join us for refreshments in the hall after this service Please take this service sheet home with you

Collect of the Day (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 9.36-43

³⁶ In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs.

³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.'

³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them.

⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive.

⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

⁴³ Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

John 10:22-30

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered

around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.'

²⁵ Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one.'

Post Communion (*Fourth Sunday of Easter*)

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please pray for all on our prayer list: Dermot, Eric and Wendy, Doreen, Ivan, Pauline, Tracy, Keretha and Simon, Billy, Janice and anyone known to you.

Activities for the Week

Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Tuesday 13th	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
-	3.00 p.m.	Prime Time Junior
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 14th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	11.30 a.m.	Ings Way Lunch Day
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts and Explorers
Sunday 18th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion