

## Welcome

We welcome the Ven Dr Andy Jolley, Archdeacon of Bradford, to our service this morning. .

### 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 some of the sessions

### Children's Society Boxes.

Thank you to all who brought in collection boxes. The great sum of £187.43 was raised. Any outstanding boxes can still be brought in for counting.

### Training for Ministry with Young People & Children

At St. John's on Saturday 6th April, a team from the Diocese will do a session on ministry with children and young people, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. The link to book is <https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/event/ministry-with-children-and-young-people-clayton/>.

### Extra Focus Group

Thank you to all who have been part of the Focus Group conversations. Last month was supposed to be our last one, but we didn't get to discussing the worship element of our church life. So on Palm Sunday – 24th March, our service will start as normal at 10am, but will be a bit shorter (fewer hymns than normal) and we'll use the coffee time after the service to have the conversation about worship. Please do pop it in your diaries! Thank you.

### Activities for the week

Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	11.15 a.m.,	PCC in the Choir Vestry
Monday 18th	3.30 p.m.	Lent Group at Christine's
Tuesday 19th	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 20th	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. James's
	3.00 p.m.	Prime Time Junior
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts and Explorers
Friday 22nd	7.00 p.m.	New Joy Annual Conference
Saturday 23rd	1.00 p.m.	New Joy Annual Conference
	7.00 p.m.	New Joy Annual Conference
Sunday 24th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	11.00 a.m.	Focus Group in the Hall

# Sunday 17th March 2024

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Service: Holy Communion**

**Hymns:**

**212; 88; 549; 121**

## Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

[www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk](http://www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

**Interim Priest-in-Charge:**

Vacant

**Interim Associate Minister**

Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (tel.07916 715659)

**Interim Assistant Curate**

Revd. Daniel Furlong (tel: 07749 941348)

**Churchwardens:**

Mrs. Grace Studholme; Mr. John Ratnik

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**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** (*5th Sunday of Easter*)

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Mark 14:43-72**

<sup>43</sup> Immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; and with him there was a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders.

<sup>44</sup> Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, 'The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard.'

<sup>45</sup> So when he came, he went up to him at once and said, 'Rabbi!' and kissed him.

<sup>46</sup> Then they laid hands on him and arrested him. <sup>47</sup> But one of those who stood near drew his sword and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear.

<sup>48</sup> Then Jesus said to them, 'Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me as though I were a bandit? <sup>49</sup> Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not arrest me. But let the scriptures be fulfilled.'

<sup>50</sup> All of them deserted him and fled.

<sup>51</sup> A certain young man was following Jesus, wearing nothing but a linen cloth. They caught hold of him, <sup>52</sup> but he left the linen cloth and ran off naked. <sup>53</sup> They took Jesus to the high priest; and all the chief priests, the elders, and the scribes were assembled. <sup>54</sup> Peter had followed him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest; and he was sitting with the guards, warming himself at the fire.

<sup>55</sup> Now the chief priests and the whole council were looking for testimony against Jesus to put him to death; but they found none. <sup>56</sup> For many gave false testimony against him, and their testimony did not agree. <sup>57</sup> Some stood up and gave false testimony against him, saying, <sup>58</sup> 'We heard him say, "I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and in three days I will build another, not made with hands."'

<sup>59</sup> But even on this point their testimony did not agree.

<sup>60</sup> Then the high priest stood up before them and asked Jesus, 'Have you

no answer? What is it that they testify against you?' <sup>61</sup> But he was silent and did not answer.

Again the high priest asked him, 'Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?'

<sup>62</sup> Jesus said, 'I am; and "you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of the Power," and "coming with the clouds of heaven."'

<sup>63</sup> Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, 'Why do we still need witnesses? <sup>64</sup> You have heard his blasphemy! What is your decision?' All of them condemned him as deserving death.

<sup>65</sup> Some began to spit on him, to blindfold him, and to strike him, saying to him, 'Prophecy!' The guards also took him over and beat him.

<sup>66</sup> While Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant-girls of the high priest came by. <sup>67</sup> When she saw Peter warming himself, she stared at him and said, 'You also were with Jesus, the man from Nazareth.'

<sup>68</sup> But he denied it, saying, 'I do not know or understand what you are talking about.'

And he went out into the forecourt. Then the cock crowed. <sup>69</sup> And the servant-girl, on seeing him, began again to say to the bystanders, 'This man is one of them.'

<sup>70</sup> But again he denied it. Then after a little while the bystanders again said to Peter, 'Certainly you are one of them; for you are a Galilean.'

<sup>71</sup> But he began to curse, and he swore an oath, 'I do not know this man you are talking about.'

<sup>72</sup> At that moment the cock crowed for the second time. Then Peter remembered that Jesus had said to him, 'Before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times.' And he broke down and wept.

## **Post Communion** (*5th Sunday of Easter*)

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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