

Welcome

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

The Church's Anniversary

We will celebrate the Church's anniversary on Sunday 24th September when Bishop Toby will be with us, followed by a Bring and Share lunch in the Hall. There is a list at the back of church for you to sign against any items you can bring. We will also, hopefully, show the DVD of the Millennium party we held here at St.Saviour's. Come along to see how many people you recognise! As part of the service Philippa would like some people to share a bit about why St Saviours is or has been so important to them. It could be things you want to celebrate about the church. The question is: Why is/has St Saviours been so important to you? There'll be a **SIGN UP SHEET** in church for next few weeks, so please put your name down if you'd be willing to share something.

Thursday morning prayers

Across the 4 parishes in West Bradford, Philippa, Harry and Daniel have been thinking about how we pray regularly for each parish. We are starting short weekly prayers on Thursday mornings, 9am on zoom. All welcome to join us. Use login: 996-9646-3899, password: 662291. Or link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/99696463899?pwd=NzZFNjVIYUtQQm50MHVSQUhNQ2twZz09>. Pick up a prayer booklet in church to use as we pray.

Focus Group Update

Thank you to those who were part of this month's Focus Group discussion. If you weren't there or would like a reminder of what we talked about, please see the noticeboard at the back of church, or take away a summary sheet. There are take-home questions each month, to help us prepare for the next group, so please do take one from the noticeboard, as it helps us to be thinking through things ahead of time.

Dates for your diary - 24th September; 22nd October; 26th November; 28th January. 10.00 a.m. start; 11.15 a.m. finish - come early for Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

Sunday 17th September 2023

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns:

46; 52; 121; 186

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

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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

Children in Church

Children are most welcome to our services.

Refreshments.

Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the service.

Please take this service sheet home with you

Collect of the Day (*Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*)

God, who in generous mercy sent the 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.

2 Corinthians 11:24-28

²⁴ Five times I have received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. ²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I received a stoning. Three times I was shipwrecked; for a night and a day I was adrift at sea; ²⁶ on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from bandits, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers and sisters; ²⁷ in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, hungry and thirsty, often without food, cold and naked. ²⁸ And, besides other things, I am under daily pressure because of my anxiety for all the churches.

Mark 8:27-38

²⁷ Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' ²⁸ And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' ²⁹ He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' ³⁰ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up

their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Post Communion

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord

Activities for the week

Today	10.00am	Holy Communion
Monday 18th	7.00 p.m.	PCC meeting in the Hall
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.	Cook & Eat
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts & Explorers
Thursday 21st	7.00 p.m.	Outer Bradford Deanery Synod meeting at Thorpe Edge.
Sunday 24th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion with the Bishop
	11.30 a.m.	Bring and Share lunch

Revd. Richard Bailey

The memorial service for Richard is on Saturday 30th September at 2.00 p.m. at St. Matthew & St. Luke's, Chadderton, Oldham.

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