

Welcome

We welcome Revd. Sharon Bavington as our preacher and celebrant this morning

Children's Society Boxes

Thank you to all who have collected for the Children's Society through their Gift Boxes. The splendid sum of £238.70 was raised. The boxes for this year are at the back of church.

Northern Architectural History Society

A group from the Society are coming to look round our church on Saturday 28th June at 5.00 p.m. for about 45 minutes. If anyone could help Hilary welcome them, it would be much appreciated.

Booking Help

We need a couple of volunteers who are willing to be a contact if anyone booking the hall has a problem. Please see Grace if you are interested.

Songs Of Praise

A Songs of Praise service will be recorded at Bradford Cathedral on Thursday 22nd May from 5.00 p.m. Tickets are free, but must be booked from

<https://lostintv.com/tv-show?id=1366>

Activities for the Week

Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Tuesday 20th	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
	3.00 p.m.	Prime Time Junior
Wednesday 21st	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
	6.30 p.m.	Scout Group at Blackhills
Sunday 25th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

Sunday 18th May 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Service: Holy Communion

Hymns:

22; 56; 4; 228

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

(www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk)

Interim Priest-in-Charge:
Vacant

Assistant Curate

Revd. Daniel Furlong (tel: 07749 941348)

Churchwardens:

Mrs. Grace Studholme;

Children in Church

Children are most welcome to our services.

Refreshments

Please join us for refreshments in the hall after this service

Please take this service sheet home with you

Collect of the Day (*Fifth Sunday of Easter*)

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 11.1-18

¹ The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?'

⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying,

⁵ 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air.

⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." ⁸ But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth."

⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved."

¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?'

¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

John 13.31-35

³¹ During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come."

³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Post Communion (*Fifth 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, Tracy, Keretha and Simon, Billy, Janice and anyone known to you.