

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

There is a prayer gathering being hosted at **Bethel Baptist Church, Tuesday 23rd January**, starting at 11.30am

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

Philippa is considering running a daytime Lent Group – weekly for the 6 weeks of Lent (starting week of 12th Feb). A time to meet and do a Bible study together, ask questions and share thoughts! If you'd be interested in being part of this group, please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of church. Once people have signed up, we'll have a conversation about a day and time that works best for people.

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. Dates for your diary - **21st January** (note change of date); 25th February 10.00 a.m. start; 11.15 a.m. finish - Holy Communion at **9.30 a.m.**

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

Sunday 21st January 2024

Third Sunday of Epiphany

Service: Said Holy Communion

Hymns:

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

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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.

Refreshments.

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

Please take this service sheet home with you

Collect of the Day (*3rd Sunday of Epiphany*)

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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.

Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

²⁶ He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?'

²⁷ He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,

and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.'

²⁸ And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?'

³⁰ Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead.

³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

³³ But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them.

Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend."

³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?'

³⁷ He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.'

Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Post-communion (*3rd Sunday of Epiphany*)

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Activities for the week

Today	9.30 a.m. Said Holy Communion 10.16 a.m. Focus Group in the Hall 4.00 p.m. The Chosen at St. John 's
Tuesday 23rd	11.30 a.m. Week of Prayer at Bethel Baptists 12 noon Knit 'n' Natter 6.00 p.m. Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 24th	9.30am Holy Communion 3.00 p.m. Primetime Junior 6.30 p.m. Cub Scouts 7.30 p.m. Scouts and Explorers
Sunday 29th	10.00 a.m. Holy Communion