

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. **THE SESSION ON MONDAY 26TH WILL BE AT 1.15 P.M.**

World Day of Prayer

There will be a World Day of Prayer Service on Friday 1st March at 11.00 a.m. at St. Francis's, Green way Drive.

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.

Church Visitors

On Thursday 18th of April 2024 at 11:00am ACE Cultural Tours will be visiting St Saviours as part of their '20th Century Yorkshire: Art & Architecture' tour.

If you have knowledge of the history of St Saviour's, please could you come along at 10:45am and show your support by helping us answer any questions they may have?

If you're able to attend, please can you email admin@james4u.org or message Becky on 07522 175200 so we know we have volunteers.? Many thanks.

Riding Lights Theatre Company

There will be a performance of "The Narrow Road", retracing Jesus's footsteps, at Bradford Cathedral on Wednesday 28th February at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £10 (£8 concessions) available from <http://tinyurl.coms6xbynrh>

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. Date for your diary - 25th February 10.15 a.m. start; 11.15 a.m. finish - Holy Communion at **9.30 a.m.**

Sunday 25th February 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

Service: Said Holy Communion

Hymns:

Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

www.stsavioursfwg.org.uk

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 (*Second Sunday of Lent*)

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Mark 11:12-19

¹² On the following day, when they came from Bethany, he was hungry. ¹³ Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to see whether perhaps he would find anything on it. When he came to it, he found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. ¹⁴ He said to it, 'May no one ever eat fruit from you again.' And his disciples heard it.

¹⁵ Then they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling and those who were buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves; ¹⁶ and he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. ¹⁷ He was teaching and saying, 'Is it not written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations"? But you have made it a den of robbers.'

¹⁸ And when the chief priests and the scribes heard it, they kept looking for a way to kill him; for they were afraid of him, because the whole crowd was spellbound by his teaching.

¹⁹ And when evening came, Jesus and his disciples went out of the city.

Post Communion (*Second Sunday of Lent*)

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Activities for the week

Today	9.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion
	10.15 a.m.	Focus Group in Hall
Monday 26th	1.15 p.m.	Lent Group at Christine's
Tuesday 27th	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 28th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	3.00 p.m.	Prime Time Junior
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts and Explorers
	7.30 p.m.	Riding Lights Narrow Road
Friday 1st	11.00 a.m.	World Day of Prayer at St. Francis'
Saturday 2nd	5.00 p.m.	Private party
Sunday 3rd	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

Training for Ministry with Young People & Children

At St. John's on Saturday 6th April, a team from the Diocese are coming to do a ministry with children and young people training morning, 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/>.

