

**Services & Meetings this week**

**Morning & Evening Prayer are said ~Tues - Sat at 8am & 5pm. (MP 8.30am on Sats.)**

**Sunday 13th 7th Sunday of Easter**

10.30am Sung Eucharist celebrant: The Revd Ann  
preacher: Fr John  
1pm Holy Baptism: Fr John

**Monday 14th** *Fr John off duty*

3pm OtB rehearsal at Community centre

**Tuesday 15th** 9.30am Chatterbox

7.30pm "Come & Find Out"

**Wednesday 16th** *St Matthias, Apostle*

*Caroline Chisholm, social reformer*

10am Holy Eucharist (cel: Fr John)  
2.30pm Field Court Infants Fr John & Revd Jenny  
5.30pm Parish Office (Fr John)  
7.30pm Holy Eucharist (The Revd Ann)

**Thurs 17th** 9am OtB at Breech Green

10am OtB at Field Court Infants  
10am Chit Chat  
6.30pm Wedding rehearsal (Fr Ian)  
7.30pm Bell-ringing practise

**Friday 18th** 2pm Wedding: Callum & Jade

**Saturday 19th** *Our Lady on Saturday*

9.00am - 10am Parish Office

**Sunday 20th: Pentecost**

**10.30am** Sung Eucharist & Holy Baptism *Fr John*  
1pm & 2pm Holy Baptism *Fr Hugh*

*2pm Open Gardens at Dian Ramsay's home*

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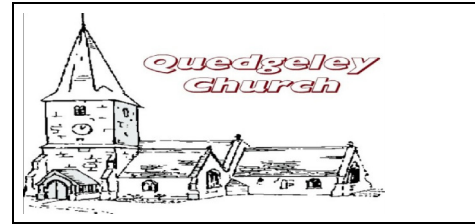
**Organist**

**The Parish Church of  
St JAMES the APOSTLE**

**&**

**St MARY MAGDALENE**

**Quedgeley & Kingsway Diocese of Gloucester**



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**Sunday 13th May 2018**

**7th Sunday of Easter**

10.30am Said Eucharist :  
Easter service booklet

*Gluten-free communion wafers available; please advise clergy or stewards if this is your need.*

**Welcome, everyone,** to St James' today - especially if this is your first visit here.

*A buffet lunch will be served after the service - please stay & join us. There is a children's soft-play area available.*

Bible Readings for the Eucharist today:

Acts 1. 15-17,21-26

Matthias is appointed to fill the vacancy left by Judas Iscariot.

1 John 5. 9 - 3

John directs us to the greatest truth that God has to tell us, which is found in Jesus, and is the gift of eternal life.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

John 17. 6 -19

Jesus prays that God will consecrate the disciples to continue his mission in the world and that He will protect them.

Hymns for today:

Introit 54

Gradual 314

Offertory 551

Communion 332

752

436

Recessional 16

Please pray for:

The Sick: Ivy, Arthur, Martin, Mary, Philip, Gill, Marie, Jennifer, Fay, Shirley, Julian;

All those in the care of our local nursing homes, and all those in our hearts & minds.

The Departed: Hilda Clarke, Matthew Appleby, Mona Robertson

Those whose years' mind occur at this time.  
Those who mourn.

The homeless in Gloucester.  
The work of the Food Bank in our city  
All those, especially young people, who suffer from any addiction.

Please pray for our Parish & Fr John, our Rector.

Bishop Rachel asks that during June we pray for all Christian Toddler Groups:  
Please pray during this month for Chatterbox, for the children, parents, & carers who attend, & especially for all the team who make this a successful group available to the wider community in Quedgeley & Kingsway.

#### **Response for the Intercessions:**

*Lord, we wait on you:*

**Fill us, Holy Spirit of God**

**“Around the Spire” Notes for the June edition should be in by today, please!**

**“Come and Find Out”** - Tuesday 15th May, 7.30pm at the home of Ian & Lu Pearce.  
“Resurrection & Pentecost”. Please let Ian & Lu know if you plan to be there or need transport.

**Advance Notice:** Ploughman's Lunch at Val & Bernard Harris' home on Sunday 19th August. Book the date!

**Intercessions at the Sunday Eucharist:** Thank you to all those who lead our intercessions. Fr Hugh is about to draw up the rota for June - Sept. Could all the intercessors please let him know of any dates when you will not be available. If there are any other members of our church who would like to lead intercessions, please talk to Fr Hugh.

**Eucharist with Healing:** Fri 25th May at 4pm, To be held in a private house in the parish. If you would like to attend, phone Shirley on 883272. We plan to make this a regular part of our worship.

#### **Sacramental Ministry:**

*Private Confession, Healing ministry, spiritual guidance - always available from any of the clergy. Just have a private word.  
(Contact details over the page.)*

#### **Notes from Fr John, our Rector:**

**Field Court Infants** have sent a request for members of our congregation to go into school & help with the children's reading skills. If you would like to help, please see Jackie Hall.

**Treasurer & Assistant Treasurer:** The post of Assistant Treasurer has been created with the sole purpose of banking church monies, which will in fact be done at the TSB (near TESCO). We need a small team who will be willing to work with Lesley in this - if YOU would be willing to help, please put your name on the list at the back of the church. THANK YOU.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Coventry Cathedral - Wed 11th July.** If you would like to take part, please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

**Open Gardens** at Di Ramsay's home, on Sunday 20th May, 2pm - 5pm. Admission £2.50 (including tea & cake). (*Donations of cakes please! Ask Di for further details.*)

**Summer Fete 7th July** Please help to sell raffle tickets before the Fete. Our target is £1,000 - see Angela Hughes or Jackie Hall for a supply of tickets.

**Can you help on a stall at the Fete?** There is a list in church you can sign, or have a word with Jackie Hall. THANK YOU. Help with setting up & clearing away on the day will also be much appreciated.

There will be a **Pre-Fete meeting on Tues 22nd May at 7pm in church** to finalize arrangements. Everyone welcome!

**100 Club:** It is time to renew your membership for June - November 2018. £1 per month; income shared 50 - 50 between prizes and Church Restoration. Please see Ann or Lesley before 20th May to register for the June draw. New members always welcome!

**Tell us- Tell a Friend:** In the light of changes to “Data Protection”, the PCC are looking at the question of personal contact in the case of accidents / emergencies in church. Before a policy can be compiled, it might be good practice for us all to carry personal details with us - next of kin / friend to be contacted - in case of emergency. The PCC is not being alarmist but needs to have a contact system in place.

*Items for inclusion in this newsheet should be sent to Fr Ian on ia\_jdr@lineone.net by the Wednesday evening prior to publication. Thank you.*