

Services & Meetings this week
Morning & Evening Prayer are said daily at 8am & 5pm. (MP 8.30am on Sats.)

Sunday 14th The 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Monday 15th *Fr John Off Duty*
2pm Service of Thanksgiving (St James):
Kenneth Quick

Tuesday 16th 9.30am Chatterbox
10.30am Funeral (Crematorium): Peter Noone
12noon Funeral (St Barnabas): Isobel Potts

Wed 17th *St Antony of Egypt*
10am Holy Eucharist
5.30pm Parish Office
7.30pm Holy Eucharist

Thursday 18th 10am Chit Chat
12.30pm Service of Thanksgiving: Bill Perry
(at St Catherine's London Road)

Friday 19th 1.30pm Funeral (Hardwicke Church)
Peggy Roche

Saturday 20th *Our Lady on Saturday*
9.00am - 10am Parish Office

Sunday 21st: The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany
10.30am Parish Sung Eucharist

Monday 22nd 12noon Funeral (St James):
Liz Baxter

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St JAMES the APOSTLE
&
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Sunday 14th January 2018 The Second Sunday of Epiphany

10.30am Sung Eucharist:
Christmas & Epiphany service booklet
Gluten-free communion wafers available; please advise clergy or stewards if this is your need.

Welcome, everyone, and especially Bishop Robert, to St James' today - his first visit here..
Coffee will be served after the service.
Also: children's soft-play area available.

Bible Readings for today:

1 Samuel 3. 1-10
God calls the boy Samuel to be a prophet in Israel

Revelation 5. 1-10

John is given a vision in which Jesus is revealed as the only one able to reveal God's plan for the coming Kingdom.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations,
and believed in throughout the world.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

John 1. 43-end

Philip & Nathaniel are called to be disciples of Jesus.

Response to the Intercessions:

Draw us closer:

Closer to the heart of God.

Today's hymns: (All from Hymns Old & New)

Introit: 144

Gradual: 74

Offertory: 16

Communion: Organ & Music Group

Final: 752

Please pray for:

The Sick: Ivy Roberts, Pat Finney, Margaret Allison, Patrick Bradley, Arthur & Mary Ellis, Derek Shipton, Robert Dean, Ann Robertson, John Baker, John Rogers, Megan Lucas, Marion Absolom, Helen Jones, James Rice, Philip Parker;

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

The Departed: Edith Prescott, Sophie Hunter, Bill Perry, Liz Baxter, Kenneth Quick, Isobel Potts, Peggy Roche, Peter Noone.
The victims of violence, and of natural disasters.
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:
Come, Holy Spirit, and visit your people. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and bring to new life all the gifts you have planted in us. Make our worship more worthy, our witness more effective, and our lives more committed, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

“Around the Spire” - a note from our Editor, Fr Hugh: “The January edition of our magazine is in church today: please make sure you take a copy - and one or two for friends and neighbours! Notes for the February edition should be sent to me **TODAY!** Thank you!”

The ‘flu bug which has swept the nation in the past couple of weeks has caught up many of our church family in its path! So to all concerned: get well soon, and we hope to see you again shortly.

“Come and Find Out” - Would anyone like to invite us to their home for a meeting on a Tuesday in January? Please have a word / leave a message with Fr Ian. Thank you.

Quotation for the week:

*“The bad news is: time flies;
The good news is: you are the pilot”*
(Michael Althsuler)

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:

Confirmation 2018: So far, we have ten potential candidates. Are YOU interested? If so, please add your name to the contact list near the church door. Bishop Robert of Tewkesbury will be the confirming bishop here on 16th Sept. 2018.
We shall be announcing the dates of preparation classes in the new year.

Parish Church Treasurer

We are still looking for a new parish treasurer to take over from Lesley next year. Lesley is happy and willing to aid the new treasurer into the role, which has a straightforward computer application

The role of treasurer is a very important one, but it is not difficult to get into or understand. Could YOU give it some thought or cast your mind around whom we might approach? Thank You.

Liz Baxter - We are all saddened by the death, following a short illness, of Liz. How we shall miss her dedication, sense of humour, and of course her inspired organ-playing. Her funeral service will be at St James on **Monday 22nd January at 12 noon**, followed by cremation; we know many of you will want to take part in this service which will be essentially one of thanksgiving for all that Liz has done for the church. Her family has expressed the wish that we all make our way after the cremation to the Mulberry Tea Room (adjacent to the Crematorium) so that we can share our thoughts & memories of such a lovely friend and colleague.

Altar Linen. Despite much searching, the cloths for the nave altar are still missing. The altar is presently covered by old, wax-stained, tired linen - unworthy to adorn God's altar where the eucharist is celebrated and we, his people, are fed. New linen has been ordered; if you would like to make a donation towards this - as a memorial or a thanksgiving - please have a quiet word with Fr John or Lesley our Treasurer. All gifts, great and small, will be much appreciated. The total cost is £408. Thank you.

Summer Fayre 2018 - it's some time away, but please book the date now: **7th July** in the church grounds. Our Christmas Fayre was great success, but proved that we need “all hands on deck” to help set up and dismantle these major fund-raising events. Please do all you can to help, & encourage others to help too! Thank you.

Notes for this weekly newsheet:

*should be sent to Fr Ian on
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by Wednesday evenings prior to printing.
Thank you.*