



The Parish Church of  
**Quedgeley and Kingsway**

**Saint James the Apostle  
with**

**Saint Mary Magdalene**

Quedgeley and Kingsway

**The Reverend Canon Father John F. Ward**

Rector and Parish Priest

The Diocese of Gloucester - The Church of England

<b>SUNDAY 17 MAY</b> <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>10.30</b>	No Parish Sung Eucharist <b>UNFORTUNATELY NO SUNDAY, WEEKLY WORSHIP OR SOCIAL GATHERINGS DUE TO COVID-19</b>
<b>MONDAY 18 MAY</b>		<b>FATHER JOHN'S DAY OFF</b>
<b>TUESDAY 19 MAY</b>	<b>8.30</b> <b>9.30</b> <b>1.30</b> <b>5.00</b>	Morning Prayer – <i>Said Privately</i> <b>No - CHATTERBOX</b> Funeral of the late Alan George Winter Evening Prayer – <i>Said Privately</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY 20 MAY</b>	<b>8.00</b> <b>10.00</b> <b>5.00</b> <b>5.30</b> <b>7.30</b>	Morning Prayer – <i>Said Privately</i> <b>No - Holy Eucharist</b> Evening Prayer – <i>Said Privately</i> <b>No - Church Parish Office</b> <b>No - Holy Eucharist</b>
<b>THURSDAY 21 MAY</b> <b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD.</b>	<b>8.00</b> <b>10.00</b> <b>5.00</b> <b>7.30</b>	Morning Prayer – <i>Said Privately</i> <b>No - CHIT CHAT</b> Evening Prayer – <i>Said Privately</i> <b>No Bell Practice</b>
<b>FRIDAY 22 MAY</b>	<b>8.00</b> <b>5.00</b>	Morning Prayer – <i>Said Privately</i> Evening Prayer – <i>Said Privately</i>
<b>SATURDAY 23 MAY</b> <b>OUR LADY ON SATURDAY</b>	<b>8.30</b> <b>9.00</b> <b>5.00</b>	Morning Prayer – <i>Said Privately</i> <b>No - Church Parish Office</b> Evening Prayer – <i>Said Privately</i>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY 24 MAY</b> <b>SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION</b>	<b>10.30</b>	No Parish Sung Eucharist



**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*(Corvid-19)*

***“It may be stormy  
now, but rain does  
not last forever”***

*(Author unknown - but  
Noah may well have said it)*

**A EVERYDAY PRAYER - DURING COVID-19**

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy in this time of  
Uncertainty and distress.

Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,  
lift up all those brought low; that we may

Rejoice in your comfort.

Knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Especially remembering today \_\_\_\_\_ Amen.

**SUNDAY**

**SAINT JAMES CLERGY AND CONGREGATION, ALL CHRISTIANS AND  
PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL**

**MONDAY**

**SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND STAFF, CHILDREN AND ALL  
KEY WORKERS**

**TUESDAY**

**THE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE  
THOSE WHO ARE LONELY AND THE AFRAID**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THE POLICE, THE EMERGENCY SERVICES, THE ARMED FORCES AND  
AID AGENCIES AND ALL IN AUTHORITY**

**THURSDAY**

**THE NHS AND THEIR FAMILIES  
CHESTNUT COURT, QUEEN ANN COURT, THE LAWNS AND ALL CARE  
HOMES AND PROFESSIONS THEIR STAFF AND FAMILIES,  
THE VULNERABLE AT HOME  
CHEMISTS AND MEDICAL RESEARCHERS**

**FRIDAY**

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, ALL WHO MOURN, AND THOSE WHO OFFER  
BEREAVEMENT CARE AND SUPPORT**

**SATURDAY**

**OUR SHOPS, SUPERMARKETS AND THEIR STAFF, ALL DELIVERY  
DRIVERS AND ALL THOSE WHO SUPPLY OUR DAILY NEED**

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

**Monsignor Liam Slattery**, Fr Peter, **Bill Appleton**, **Barbara Ward**, Ray Wright, Lu Pearce, **Bernard Harris**, Helen Browning, Pat Hall, Shirley Wilce, and those on our hearts and minds.  
Families effected by Domestic Violence and all those who mourn – especially those in bereavement caused by the Coronavirus

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED**

**Digby, John Eric Woolley, Pamela Carter, Alan Winter, Arthur Ellis, Alan Winter, Nicolina Demetria**, Doreen Raper, Beryl Burdett, **Rosemary Fido**, the victims of natural disaster and especially of **Domestic Violence** also Year's Mind of the departed

**CANON JOHN'S NOTES**

**THE PARISH CHURCH AND THE CHURCH PARISH OFFICE**

We are very sorry but the parish church building of Saint James the Apostle with Saint Mary Magdalene, Quedgeley and Kingsway remains closed for public worship and for private prayer during this period of the Coronavirus Pandemic.

The churchyard is however opened daily for visits to the graves of loved ones, as well as for private prayer and reflection.

We apologise but the church parish office (*Wednesday's 5.30pm – 6.30pm and Saturdays 9am – 10am*) is **CLOSED** at present for the arranging of

Holy Baptism (*Christening*)

Holy Matrimony (*Wedding/Marriage*)

Church Marriage Blessings/Re-Newel of Vows

Church Thanksgiving Services

Memorial Services

School and Community acts of worship

**Allowed**

Funerals (*Churchyard & Crematorium*) – under guidelines.

The burial of cremated remains – under guidelines.

Please do watch this space or the church notice boards, our parish and community social web-pages or "a church near you" on the internet to see when the church parish office will re-open (*future date to be confirmed*)

In the meantime any enquiries, help or advice you may need on the above or any other matter then please do contact me,

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### SUMMER FAYRE – 2020

It is with regret but the Summer Fayre is cancelled for this year due to Covid-19. My thanks to Jackie Hall and to all those who have been so busy in its preparation to date.

### CHURCH FINANCE

The loss of income from the Summer Fayre which we have had to cancel will be felt deeply in our church finances. I hope we can create and support other fund raising events as soon as possible – we have had one from dear Ann Bridges in Spain that when the situation allows we have a “Gift Day” with a Social Evening at the end of it – Thank you Ann – please if you have any other suggestions for raising funds for our church do let me know, we all need to put our thinking caps on. - Fr John.

### NEXT MEETING OF THE PCC

Date to be announced – when coronavirus situation allows.

### THE ANNUAL PARISH (APM) AND THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (APGM) – ALSO KNOWN AS THE EASTER VESTRY

Date to be announced – when coronavirus situation allows.

### ARCHDEACONS VISITATION

Date to be announced – when coronavirus situation allows.

### CONFIRMATION 2020 – CANCELLED

A new date and venue (*Possibly the Cathedral*) will be found and announced at some future point.

### What is Happening in the Parish at the Moment

We are praying and doing what is allowed under the guidelines. Exercising a phone pastoral contact ministry, News Letter, Thought for the week, Magazine, Web-page updates, and a Church near you

**Facebook updates, Pastoral letters and other.**

**There is a 24/7 light burning in the lady chapel window.**

**The churchyard gates are opened daily for churchyard access.**

**A cross erected near the porch door for prayer and reflection.**

**Thursday church & parish appreciation of the NHS and Key Workers.**

**Technological communication going (*schools and parish community*)**

**There are no Baptism or Weddings (*All under review*)**

**Funerals continue - under guideline restrictions**

***Other things continue where possible.***