



**The Parish of  
 Saint James the Apostle  
 with  
 Saint Mary Magdalene  
 Quedgeley and Kingsway**  
*The Reverend Canon Fr John F. Ward*  
*Rector and Parish Priest*  
*Diocese of Gloucester + Church of England*


**RISE**


<b>SUNDAY 21 APRIL</b> <b>EASTER WEEK</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>FIRST EUCHARIST OF THE RESURRECTION</b> Lighting and Blessing of the New Fire and Easter Candle, Procession, the renewal of Baptismal Vows, Holy Communion and the Easter Blessing
<b>MONDAY 22 APRIL</b> <i>Fr John's Day Off</i>	<b>8.00</b> <b>5.00</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> – <i>Said privately</i> <b>Evening Prayer</b> – <i>Said Privately</i>
<b>TUESDAY 23 APRIL</b>	<b>8.00</b> <b>9.30</b> <b>1.00</b> <b>5.00</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> – <i>Said privately</i> <b>CHATTERBOX</b> – <i>Church</i> <b>Cathedral Chaplain</b> – <i>Fr Hugh</i> <b>Evening Prayer</b> – <i>The Lady Chapel</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL</b> <b>THANKSGIVING FOR EASTER</b>	<b>8.00</b> <b>10.00</b> <b>5.00</b> <b>5.30</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> – <i>The Lady Chapel</i> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> – <i>Fr Gordon</i> <b>Evening Prayer</b> – <i>The Lady Chapel</i> <b>Church Office</b> – <i>Church – Fr John</i>
<b>THURSDAY 25 APRIL</b>	<b>8.00</b> <b>10.00</b> <b>5.00</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> – <i>The Lady Chapel</i> <b>CHIT CHAT</b> – <i>Church</i> <b>Evening Prayer</b> – <i>The Lady Chapel</i>
<b>FRIDAY 26 APRIL</b>	<b>9.30</b> <b>5.00</b>	<b>Morning Prayer and Staff Meeting</b> – <i>Rectory</i> <b>Evening Prayer</b> – <i>The Lady Chapel</i>
<b>SATURDAY 27 APRIL</b> <i>Our Lady on Saturday during Lent</i>	<b>8.30</b> <b>9.00</b> <b>11.00</b> <b>5.00</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> – <i>The Lady Chapel</i> <b>Church Office</b> – <i>Church – Fr John</i> <b>Church Office</b> – <i>Kingsway C.C. – Fr John</i> <b>Evening Prayer</b> – <i>The Lady Chapel</i>
<b>SUNDAY 28 APRIL</b> <b>LOW SUNDAY</b> <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>10.30</b>  <b>12.00</b>	<b>PARISH SUNG EUCHARIST + Children's Area</b> <b>Celebrant</b> – <i>Fr John</i> <b>Deacon</b> – <i>Paul Price</i> <b>Gospel</b> – <i>Reverend Jenny.</i> <b>The Easter Vestry (APM + APCM)</b>

## **COMING EVENTS AT SAINT JAMES PARISH CHURCH**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>PLACE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
28 April	EASTER VESTRY	Church	12pm
11 May	BAPTISM CELEBRATION	Kingsway Community Centre	TBC
15 June	SUMMER FAYRE	Church and/or C/Centre	TBC
28 July	PATRONAL FESTIVAL	Church	10.30am

## **RECTOR'S NOTES**

<b>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION</b>	<p><b>Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia</b> I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore. <b>Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia</b></p>
<b>PRAYERS FOR THE SICK</b>	<p>Shirley Wilce, Ivy, Pat, and those on our hearts and minds. <b><i>(The Monthly Prayer Diary is near the Old Font.)</i></b></p>
<b>PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED</b>	<p><b>all the victims of natural disaster and violence including Year's Mind</b></p>

### **EASTER VESTRY (APM, APCM) 2019**

Please make every effort to attend the Easter vestry next Sunday it is a very important annual parish meeting. Also please pray for those who will be elected into office at this vestry. I extend my deep thanks to all those who have stepped down from office for their great contribution to the life of our church in the past year.

### **ARCHDEACONS VISITATION**

The new Archdeacon of Gloucester will hold her first deanery visitation at Saint Oswald's, Coney Hill on Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. This is when your churchwardens will be placed into office – please support this event and your churchwardens

### **SUMMER FAYRE**

We could REALLY DO with a few more parish stalls at the forthcoming summer fayre in June. Please see Jackie Hall if you can help in this way (*Book Stall, Bric A Brac, other*) we need to raise the finance. It is also VERY IMPORTANT that we sell our Summer Fayre Raffle Tickets – I repeat we need the finance. We all need to play our part to help our church.

## **BAPTISM MINISTRY TEAM**

A Baptism ministry team has been formed. Please pray for this team and perhaps consider becoming a member of the team yourself.

## **BAPTISM CELEBRATION**

Invitations will be issued, inviting recent past baptisms held in church to a "Get together". We will hold this at the Kingsway Community Centre on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. I do hope you will put this date in your diary and support the day by being there. This is another opportunity of mission and outreach – where we as practicing Christians can encourage the newly baptized and their families in their new beginnings in faith – the baptism team will be part of this celebration which will consist basically of worship and party. – *Fr John*.