



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</b>	<b>24 MAY</b>	<b>10.30</b>	<b>Parish Sung Eucharist</b> <i>Not Available at Present – Due to Covid-19</i>
<b>SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION</b> <i>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>			
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>25 MAY</b>		<b>CANON FATHER JOHN'S DAY OFF</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>26 MAY</b>	<b>8.30</b> <b>9.30</b> <b>5.00</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> – Said Privately <b>CHATTERBOX</b> – <i>Not Available at Present</i> <b>Evening Prayer</b> – Said Privately
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>27 MAY</b>	<b>8.00</b> <b>10.00</b> <b>10.30</b> <b>11.30</b> <b>5.00</b> <b>5.30</b> <b>7.30</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> – Said Privately <b>Holy Eucharist</b> – <i>Not Available at Present</i> <b>Funeral of the late Nicolina Demattia</b> <b>Funeral of the late Arthur Wadham Ellis</b> <b>Evening Prayer</b> – Said Privately <b>Church Office</b> – <i>Not Available at Present</i> <b>Holy Eucharist</b> – <i>Not Available at Present</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>28 MAY</b>	<b>8.00</b> <b>10.00</b> <b>5.00</b> <b>7.30</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> – Said Privately <b>CHIT CHAT</b> – <i>Not Available at Present</i> <b>Evening Prayer</b> – Said Privately <b>Bell Practice</b> – <i>Not Available at Present</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>29 MAY</b>	<b>8.00</b> <b>5.00</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> – Said Privately <b>Evening Prayer</b> – Said Privately
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>30 MAY</b>	<b>8.30</b> <b>9.00</b> <b>5.00</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> – Said Privately <b>Church Office</b> – <i>Not Available at Present</i> <b>Evening Prayer</b> – Said Privately
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>31 MAY</b>	<b>10.30</b>	<b>Parish Sung Eucharist</b> <i>Not Available at Present – Due to Covid-19</i>
<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> <i>WHIT SUNDAY</i>			

**QUOTE FOR THE WEEK**

***He did not leave us forever,  
He will return...  
...just in time”***

**(Unknown)**



**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD INTO HEAVEN**

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Fr Peter, 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**

Fr Peter Minall, Digby, John Eric Woolley, Pamela Carter, Alan Winter, Arthur Ellis, Alan Winter, Nicolina Demetria, Doreen Raper, the victims of natural disaster and especially of Domestic Violence also Year's Mind of the departed

**CANON JOHN'S NOTES**

**Fr PETER MINALL**

It is with sadness that we record the passing of Fr Peter, who worshiped with us and at one time celebrated the Wednesday Holy Eucharist. A lovely gentle priest and person, may he rest in peace and rise in glory. – *Fr John*

**WHEN THE CHURCH BUILDING RE-OPENS**

We will have to wait for official confirmation as to when the church can officially re-open - keeping any social gathering, hygiene and other guidelines in place.

**First stage:** Will be the church building "Spring Clean" perhaps with a Ploughman's Lunch as a social gathering at the end of the clean if possible and possible.

*(The church is being maintained, aired and all water supplies flushed on a daily basis already)*

**Second stage:** Church building will re-open for private prayer and reflection.

**Third Stage:** The resumption of Sunday Worship.

**Fourth Stage:** Mid-week, Parish Office and Occasional Services, hopefully will restart.

**Fifth Stage:** Our Social Groups and Bell Ringing will start up again when the respective teams are ready to go.

*(All the above subject to alteration)*

**Please Watch Out** in the weekly news, church notice boards, parish and community social web-pages or "a church near you" for any information regarding the re-opening of the church building. *Fr John.*

## **CHURCH FINANCE AND FUND RAISING SUGGESTIONS - SO FAR**

The cancellation of our Summer Fayre will hit our church finances very hard so being mindful of our responsibilities as Good Stewards.

To consider what we already give the church in our open plate, weekly or monthly giving. (*I commend the parish giving scheme*)

A "Gift Day" with a Social Evening.

A Rectory Barbeque.

A Garden Tea/s.

The Christmas Fayre. (*Very Important*)

Let us put on our "Thinking Caps" on, we need many more suggestions please let me know. - *Fr John*.

## **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.

### **What is Not Available at present**

The church parish office (*Wednesday's 5.30pm-6.30pm and Saturdays 9am-10am*) for the arranging of

Holy Baptism (*Christening*) Holy Matrimony (*Weddings*) Marriage Blessings/Re-Newel of Vows Church Thanksgiving/Memorial Services School and Community acts of worship

### **What is Available at present**

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

The burial of cremated remains – under guidelines.

enquiries, telephone, e-mail or text - conversations or prayer.

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**KEEP CALM  
AND  
KEEP SMILING**



