



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

SUNDAY 6 JANUARY



To Bethlehem

10.30

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
COMBINED STJ'S HOLY COMMUNION**

Cel - Fr Gordon + Fr John

THEME : THE THREE GIFTS

GOLD + FRANKINCENSE + MYRRH

TALK – Reverend Jenny + Fr Ian + Fr Hugh

ACTIVITY: DON'T JUST SIT THERE - Join in the Fun

HOSPITALITY: CHURCH FAMILY MEAL – Let's Party

MONDAY 7 JANUARY

Fr John's Day Off

8.00

Morning Prayer – Said privately

5.00

Evening Prayer – Said Privately

TUESDAY 8 JANUARY

8.00

Morning Prayer – Said privately

9.30

CHATTERBOX - Church

5.00

Evening Prayer – The Lady Chapel

7.30

Meeting of the PCC – Community Centre

WEDNESDAY 9 JANUARY

Saint Aelred, Abbot

8.00

Morning Prayer – The Lady Chapel

10.00

Holy Eucharist – Chancel – Revd. Jenny

5.00

Evening Prayer – The Lady Chapel

5.30

Parish Office - Church

7.30

Holy Eucharist – The Lady Chapel – Fr John

THURSDAY 10 JANUARY

8.00

Morning Prayer – The Lady Chapel

10.00

CHIT CHAT - Church

5.00

Evening Prayer – The Lady Chapel

FRIDAY 11 JANUARY

8.00

Morning Prayer – The Lady Chapel

5.00

Evening Prayer – The Lady Chapel

SATURDAY 12 JANUARY

Our Lady on Saturday

8.30

Morning Prayer – The Lady Chapel

9.00

Parish Office - Church

11.00

Parish Office – Kingsway Community Centre

5.00

Evening Prayer – The Lady Chapel

SUNDAY 13 JANUARY

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

10.30

PARISH SUNG EUCHARIST with

Children's Craft Play Area

Celebrant – Fr Ian Deacon – Fr John

Gospel – Fr Hugh Preacher – Fr Michael



QUOTE FOR THE EPIPHANY

**“Without the Quest, there can be
no Epiphany”**

(Constantine E. Scaros)

COMING EVENTS AT SAINT JAMES PARISH CHURCH

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME
6 February	SCHOOL TERM CHURCH	Church	10.00am
12 February	JAMIE'S ARK	Church	1.30pm
24 March	WEDDING FESTIVAL/FAIR	Q-Community Centre	TBC

RECTOR'S NOTES

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<p>Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia</p>
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK	<p>Gavin, Geoff Baxter, Julie, Shirley Wilce, Ivy, Pat, and those on our hearts and minds. <i>(The New Year Prayer Diary is open for use and near the Old Font.)</i></p>
PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED	<p>Tracy Arnold, Christine Joy Mayall, and all the departed including the victims of natural disaster and violence as well as those of Year's Mind</p>

SCHOOL TERM CHURCH

On Wednesday February 6th children from Field Court Infant School (*Academy*) will join and participate in the Wednesday Morning 10am Holy Eucharist in Church. This is a new venture to welcome and share our faith with the young, and it is part of our continuing work in Mission and Outreach in our parish and community.

I sincerely ask you **ALL** to join in this special Holy Eucharist – and give the children your Christian support. After all Jesus, did say **"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them"** (*Mathew 19:14*) this is an opportunity for us to guide them more fully towards Jesus, and help them and perhaps their parents to grow in the faith we share. Please pray for its success and that it will become a Term/Monthly event – *Fr John*.

JAMIE'S ARK

A Toddler Church for pre-school children will open its doors at Saint James, for the first time on Tuesday 12th February 1.30pm – 2.30pm. Worship & Praise, Music, Craft and a Snack will be the order of the day. Again I ask for your prayers for this new venture – *Fr John*.

KINGSWAY CHURCH PARISH OFFICE

The New Kingsway church parish office opened yesterday my thanks to all who organized its grand opening, especially Jackie Hall, Trish Cook. Please continue to pray for its success. – *Fr John*

QUIET DAY AT PRINKNASH – GLOUCESTER

Please put this date **SATURDAY 30th MARCH 2019** in your diaries now. A Quiet day is planned (*10am – 4pm approximately*) at Prinknash Abbey in and around the Abbey itself. We are hoping to have someone who will lead the quiet day for us concentrating on the theme of **“into the future”**. More details to follow soon. – *Fr John*.