

**CHURCH SERVICES and MEETINGS THIS WEEK**  
**MORNING & EVENING PRAYER IS SAID AT**  
**8.00am and 5.00pm MONDAY TO SATURDAY**

**MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017** *Fr John's day off*

**1.30pm Funeral of Joan Buckley** – Fr Hugh - Crematorium

**TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup>**

8.00am Morning Prayer – Said Privately

9.30am *Chatterbox* – church

11.00am Holy Communion Queen Anne Court – Fr Hugh

**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup>** *SS Gregory & Macrina*

10.00am Holy Eucharist – Nave Altar - Fr Ian

3.00pm Meeting with Bishop Robert - Rectory

5.30pm – 6.30pm Church Parish Office – church Vestry

7.30pm Holy Eucharist – Lady Chapel – Fr Hugh

**THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup>**

10.00am *Chit Chat* – church

3.00pm *Knit & Natter* - church

7.30pm Bellringing Practice

**FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup>**

**SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>** *Our Lady on Saturday/Saint Mary Magdalene*

8.30am Morning Prayer with the Litany of Our Lady – L. Chapel

9.00am - 10.00am Church Parish Office - church Vestry

5.00pm Evening Prayer – Lady Chapel

**SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>** *SAINT JAMES, Apostle & St Mary Magdalene*

10.30am Parish Sung Eucharist with Church Procession –

**OUR PATRONAL FESTIVAL** Concelebrants - the Parish Clergy

Children's soft play area *followed by coffee*

Gluten Free Communion Wafers available, do ask before the service.

**SHORT PCC MEETING AFTER THE SERVICE**

*Principal Service Readings*

*Acts 11. 27-12. 2 2 Corinthians 4. 7-15 Matthew 20. 20-28*

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**The Parish Church of**  
**SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE**

and

**SAINT MARY MAGDALENE**

Diocese of Gloucester Church of England

**Weekly News**



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**WELCOME VISITOR**

We are very privileged and pleased you have joined us in worship at the parish church today. We hope you were warmly received and will find the service spiritually enriching. Visitor or parishioner you are very welcome to this church and you are very welcome to the Lord's Table for Holy Communion. Please feel free to approach the clergy, we try not to miss anyone, and we like to welcome, greet and say 'hello'.

**IN PRAISE OF GOD**

1 – Arriving Greet each other with a gentle smile, a warm but whispered hello.

2 – Have your first conversation with God, in preparation and stillness.

3 – After the service, and over coffee is the time to share the joy of conversation.

This Sunday is:-

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

16<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017

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10.30am Parish Sung Holy Eucharist C&P. Fr Hugh, D. Fr John  
Children's soft play area – *followed by coffee*

Gluten Free Communion Wafers available, do ask before the service.

1.00pm Holy Baptism of Isabel Day and Harrison Butler-FrJohn

**Hymns for Today's Service** *from Hymns Old & New*

Entrance Hymn – 114

Gradual Hymn – 288

Offertory Hymn – Christ Be Our Light *(back page)*

Hymns during Communion *from Songs of Fellowship*

494 508 523

Final Hymn - 352

**ORDER OF SERVICE** Year A – Ordinary Time – Green Booklet

**REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

**Isaiah 55. 10-13** The words of joy, peace and singing that come from God are not idle promises.

**Romans 8. 1-11** God has spoken the words of freedom through the Spirit, who brings life so that we can live fully.

**Matthew 13. 1-9,18-23** When we hear God's promise of the kingdom in our lives right now we become people of God's abundance for the world.

### COLLECT PRAYER FOR TRINITY 5

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save souls.*

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

### INTERCESSION VERSICLE AND RESPONSE

Versicle (Intercessor) – Eternal truth, living God:

**Response (ALL) – your word is life and strength.**

### **CHURCH PARISH OFFICE**

**To arrange for  
Calling of Banns of Marriage.  
Christening/Holy Baptism.  
Wedding/Marriage/Blessing  
or Other.**

**Just pop into the Church Parish Office at Saint James  
Church on Wednesdays 5.30pm – 6.30pm or  
Saturdays 9.00am – 10.00am**

### PRAYER DIARY

**The Monthly Prayer Diary is in the Lady Chapel for those you may wish to have remembered in prayer.**

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Fred Ward, Ivy Roberts, Pat Finney, John and Janet Giddings, Seonag Udell, Marie Spicer, Pam Seally, Megan Lucas, Bill Perry, those on our prayer list and on our hearts and minds.

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO MOURN AND FOR THOSE IN NEED

The victims and families of Manchester and Westminster, the tower fire in London, the homeless of Gloucester, the people of Syria.

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED

Jean Minall, Donald Hault, Joan Buckley, Albert Livingstone, and all the departed including the victims of natural disaster and violence, as well as those of Year's Mind.

### SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

**Private Confession, Ministry of Healing, Spiritual Guidance is available with one of the clergy.**

### QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

***"Remember, you may be the only Bible  
that others read"***

(Unknown)

### SAINT JAMES WEEKLY NEWS

Articles and Notices for inclusion in the parish newsletter should reach the Editor, Gill Bond, by **FRIDAY** morning of each week please

**PLEASE TAKE THIS SAINT JAMES NEWSLETTER HOME  
AND GIVE TO FAMILY, FRIEND OR NEIGHBOUR**

## THE RECTOR'S

# NEWS TO THE PEWS

**PET SERVICE** The "Pet Service" returns on **3 September** and this year it will be combined with the monthly STJ's service at **10.30am**. Pampered pets or your favourite Toy or Item can be brought to church for a Blessing, followed by refreshments for the pets and for us. Please let family, friends and neighbours, especially children know about this extra special church service.

*Fr John*

**REVISED DATE FOR CHRISTMAS FAYRE** Following our successful Summer Fayre there is a need for us to revise the date of the Christmas Fayre from 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November. I know and apologise if this is a little difficult, but 25<sup>th</sup> will enable us to have two halls at the Community Centre for our parish and other stall holders; some from the Summer Fayre, have expressed an interest in having a stall at the Christmas Fayre. We still need to **MAXIMISE** our church financial situation and these extra stall holders, along with the Raffle, can help us to achieve this with extra little effort on our part. **There will be a short meeting of the PCC after the church service on 23 July to look at and confirm this.** It is part of my role, along with our Treasurer, Churchwardens and PCC, to keep in mind our financial situation. Sadly, we do need to keep on top of this.

*Fr John*

**"AROUND THE SPIRE"** The July issue of Saint James Parish Magazine is now available in church. Please take a copy, plus any you can deliver to others who may be interested. It is so important that copies of this magazine reach as many people as possible.

**AUGUST PARISH MAGAZINE** – Any items for possible inclusion must reach Fr Hugh by this coming **Friday 21 July** to meet date for completion.

*Fr Hugh* – your Editor

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED** Would you like to help the Flower team decorate the church on a rota basis? Please see Caroline or Noreen if you can help.

**50 YEARS A PRIEST** My predecessor, Fr Geoffrey Stickland, is celebrating his Golden Jubilee in the priesthood in September and I have given permission to mark this important occasion by celebrating the Holy Eucharist at Saint James on **Saturday 23 September at 3.00pm**. All will be welcome. More details to follow.

*Fr John*

**Volunteers needed to help and/or contribute to the buffet afterwards – see Lu.**

## *FUTURE FUNDRAISING EVENTS AT SAINT JAMES*

**SUNDAY 20 AUGUST at 1.00pm**

**PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH AT 'THE WHITE HOUSE'**

Once again Val and Bernard will be hosting this popular annual event to raise money for Church Funds. There will also be stalls for Raffle, Plants and Produce. More details nearer the time.

**FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER at 8.00pm**

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE POLICE CHOIR**

A musical concert in aid of Saint James Church Funds will be held in the church. More details to follow.