

## **CHURCH SERVICES and MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**MORNING & EVENING PRAYER IS SAID AT**

**8.00am and 5.00pm MONDAY TO SATURDAY**

**MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2017** *Fr John's day off*

**3.00pm Open the Book Rehearsal** – Community Centre

**TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8.00am Morning Prayer – Said Privately

9.30am **Chatterbox** - church

**WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> Rogation Day**

10.00am Holy Eucharist – Nave Altar - Fr Ian

12.00pm Funeral of Joan Coulling – Crematorium – Fr Hugh

2.30pm Outreach Poetry Group – The Lawns

5.30pm – 6.30pm Church Parish Office – church

**THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> ASCENSION DAY**

9.00am OTB - Beech Green Primary, 10.00am Fieldcourt I.A.

10.00am **Chit Chat** – church

7.30pm Holy Eucharist – Fr John

7.30pm Bellringing Practice

**FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup>**

12.30pm Wedding of Philip Coates and Emma McSharry- Fr Ian

2.30pm Quiet Prayer Group – St Oswald's, Coney Hill

**SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> Our Lady on Saturday**

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

9.00am – 10.00am Church Parish Office – church

10.00am SUMMER FAYRE MEETING – PLEASE HELP - CHURCH

**SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

10.30am Parish Sung Holy Eucharist – C. & P. Fr John -

Children's soft play area *followed by coffee*

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

2.00pm – 5.00pm Open Garden – Diane Ramsay's home

*Principal Service Readings:*

Acts 1. 6-14 1 Peter 4. 12-14, 5. 6-11 John 17. 1-11

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This Sunday is:-

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

21<sup>st</sup> MAY 2017

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10.30am Parish Sung Holy Eucharist - C. Fr John, **with guest speaker David Cooling from Tearfund** - *followed by coffee*

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

Children's soft play area

**Hymns for Today's Service** *from More Favourite Hymns*

Entrance Hymn – 12

Gradual Hymn – 8

Offertory Hymn – 16

Hymns during Communion *from Songs of Fellowship*

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Final Hymn - 19

**ORDER OF SERVICE** Year A – The Great 50 Days - Yellow

Booklet

**TODAY'S READINGS:**

First Reading - Acts 17. 22-31

Second Reading – 1 Peter 3. 13-22

Gospel – John 14. 15-21

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

**LIFE**

God of hope and transformation, who in our Lord Jesus Christ offers the gift of life in all its fullness, send your Holy Spirit and grant us joy in our following and vision in our *leadership*. May we be rich in *imagination*, confident in *faith*, and courageous in our *engagement* with the people and places of this diocese. As we share your life with the world, keep us rooted and grounded in love as we bear witness to your glory and pray for your Kingdom to come. **Amen.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;*

*I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

## **INTERCESSION VERSICLE AND RESPONSE**

Versicle (Intercessor) – You are the one true God:

Response (ALL) – and we welcome you.

**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 prayed for.

#### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

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

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

Sue Taylor and her family, the homeless of Gloucester, the people of Syria.

#### **PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED**

Keith Taylor, Joan Coulling, Graham (Jim) Taylor, 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**

*"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow"*

(Audrey Hepburn)

### **THE RECTOR'S**

# **NEWS TO THE PEWS**

**TEARFUND** We have a speaker, Mr Dave Cooling, from the *Tearfund* charity to speak to us **today** about its mission and work. *Fr John*

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** You will find envelopes on the pews. Please give generously to this worthy cause. Filled envelopes can be placed in the Collection Plate today or next Sunday.

**THE SUMMER FAYRE** Please help, and spend no more than an hour **next Saturday at 10.00am** to finalise details for the Summer Fayre. This fund raising event is very important for our parish finances. It does require "all hands on deck" please, in one way or another. *Fr John*

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE - 2017** The parish pilgrimage to Hereford will be on **WEDNESDAY 26 JULY**. Fr Hugh has an information sheet for those wishing to go on this trip. There is a daily Eucharist at All Saints (Fr Hugh's former parish) at 1.10pm each day and Fr Hugh has been invited to celebrate for this

occasion. Arrangements will be made for lunch in the quite splendid restaurant in the church. **PLACES STILL AVAILABLE.**

**"AROUND THE SPIRE"** The **May** 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. *Fr Hugh – your Editor*

**OPEN GARDEN** **Next Sunday 28 May – 2.00pm - 5.00pm.** There are posters and small invite/reminder cards at the back of the church for people to pass on to friends or keep themselves.

**Plea for cakes please!** As entry fee includes tea/coffee and cake, please, please, could people bake a cake. Diane will pick them up from the church on the morning of 28 May.

**QUIET PRAYER GROUP** We are a group of people from a number of different churches who meet about once a month to share a time of quiet prayer and contemplation together. The next meeting is at St Oswald's, Coney Hill on Friday 26 May at 2.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

### **COMBINED SERVICE WITH STJ's, 4 JUNE at 10.30am**

Please put your name on the list by the door if you can provide food for this service. Many thanks.

## **FUTURE FUNDRAISING EVENTS** **AT SAINT JAMES**

**SUNDAY 28 MAY at 2.00pm**

### **QUEDGELEY AND KINGSWAY OPEN GARDEN 2017**

At Diane Ramsay's home. Entry fee £2.50 (children free) which includes tea/coffee and cake.

This has proved to be an excellent fund-raiser for church funds the last two years, and outreach to the community.

**SATURDAY 1 JULY at 12.00pm**

### **SAINT JAMES SUMMER FAYRE**

More details to follow.

**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.

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

### **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