

**Services & Meetings this week**  
*Morning & Evening Prayer are said ~Tues - Sat at  
8am & 5pm. (MP 8.30am on Sats.)*

**Sunday 10th Feb 4th Sunday before Lent**  
10.30am Sung Eucharist *cel: Fr John  
pr: Fr Hugh*

**Monday 11th** *Fr John off duty*  
3.00pm OtB rehearsal

**Tuesday 12th** 9.30am Chatterbox  
11am Eucharist at Queen Ann Ct  
1.30pm "Jamie's "Ark" Toddlers group

**Wed 13th** *St Cyril & St Methodius*  
10am Holy Eucharist : *The Revd Ann*  
5.30pm Parish Office  
7.30pm Holy Eucharist *Fr Gordon*

**Thurs 14th** 9am OtB at Beech Geen  
10am OtB at FCIA  
10am Chit Chat  
7.30pm Bell-ringing practice

**Fri 15th**

**Saturday 16th** *Our Lady on Saturday*  
9.00am Parish Office in church  
11am Parish Office in Kingsway Community Ctr

**Sunday 17th Feb 3rd Sunday before Lent**  
10.30am Sung Eucharist *cel: Fr Hugh  
pr: The Red Jenny*

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St JAMES the APOSTLE  
&  
St MARY MAGDALENE  
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#### **Sunday 10th February 2019 (Year "C") The Fourth Sunday before Lent**

10.30am Sung Eucharist :  
Green "Ordinary Time" booklet

*Gluten-free communion wafers available; please  
advise clergy or stewards if this is your need.*

**Welcome, everyone, to St James' today -  
especially if this is your first visit here.**

*Coffee will be served after the service - please stay  
& join us.*

#### Bible Readings for the Eucharist today:

Isaiah 6. 1-8

Isaiah is given a vision of God. He acknowledges his sinfulness and is forgiven, and is called to the prophetic ministry.

1 Corinthians 15. 1-11

Paul testifies to his own sin and the forgiveness shown to him as "the least of the apostles".

Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

Alleluia.

Luke 5. 1-11

A miraculous catch of fish persuades Peter that he is in the Lord's presence.

#### Response to the Intercessions:

Here I am Lord:

#### **Ready for your service**

Or as directed by the intercession-leader

#### Today's Hymns for 10.30am:

Introit	100
Gradual	70
Offertory	163
Communion	72
	386
	332
Recessional	225

Please pray for:

The Sick: Ivy, Arthur, Philip, Marie, Geoff, Richard, Gavin, Julie, Shirley, Pat, Bill, Angela, Barry, Fr. Peter Minall

All those in the care of our local nursing homes, and all those in our hearts & minds.

The Departed: June Wadley, Sandra Allen, & all who mourn the passing of loved ones.

Those whose years' mind occur at this time:

The victims of natural disasters, and all the victims of crimes against humanity.

Please pray for our Parish & Fr John, our Rector.

**Quiet Day at Prinknash Abbey: Sat 30th March.**

Our plan is to hold a "quiet day" (from 10am - 4pm) at the abbey, on the theme of "Into the Future" with guest speaker, The Revd Guy Treweek, to lead our thoughts. Please put the date in your diaries now; more details will follow soon.

**Jamie's Ark**

A Toddler Church for pre-school children will open its doors at St James for the first time on Tues 12th Feb at 1.30pm - 2.30pm. Worship & praise, music, craft, & a snack will be the order of the day. Again, I ask for your prayers for this new venture.

**Open Gardens:** Di Ramsey will be opening her lovely garden on 19th May from 2pm onwards, in aid of church funds. Are there any other gardeners who would like to do the same?

**Intercessions at Parish Eucharist**

**The new Intercessions Leaders' Rota is out today.** If there is anyone else who feels called to take part in this ministry, please have a word with Fr Hugh. (We always provide a script as a guide & any training if requested.)

**Around the Spire:** The February edition is out today. Please take a copy (or two or three!) Before you leave this morning. My thanks to all our contributors & distributors. **Notes for the March edition must be in by Sunday 17th Feb.** Thank you. Fr Hugh, Editor.

**Fr Hugh** would like to thank so many people from our congregation who have been thinking of him and remembering him in their prayers at this time. As we go to press, he is feeling much improved.

**Notes from Fr John, our Rector:**

**School Term Church**

On Wednesday **6th Feb** children from Field Court Infants Academy took part in the Wednesday 10am Eucharist in church. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the children in this new venture in sharing our faith with the young; it is part of our continuing work in Mission and Outreach in our parish. We remember that Jesus said: "Let the children come to me; do not try to stop them." (*Matthew 19.4*)

The children (and their Head Teacher) all took part in the service; please pray for its continued success and that it will become a termly / monthly event.

**This week at "Chit Chat"** - children from Beech Green will be dropping in to visit and to entertain us. Please come along and welcome them - especially if you have never been to Chit Chat before; new members are always welcome. We are open from 10am.

**Some dates for your diary:**

Sunday 24th March: Wedding Fair at Quedgeley Community Centre, 11am - 4pm

Saturday 15th June: Summer Fair in the church grounds.

**A prayer from Sri Lanka:**

***"As the water falls on the dry tea leaves, and brings out their flavour,  
so may your Spirit fall on us and renew us,  
so that we may bring refreshment and joy to others."***

*All the clergy are available for personal / confidential help and guidance, healing ministry, & private confession. Contact numbers are overleaf.*