

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

**Sunday 15th 3rd Sunday of Easter**

10.30am Sung Eucharist (cel: Fr Ian pr: Fr Hugh);  
11.30am Annual Parochial Church Meeting  
1pm Holy Baptism: Honey Scrivens  
2pm Holy Baptism: Freddie Chambers-Jones

**Monday 16th** *Fr John off duty*

1pm Cremation: Dorothy Mouldsdale

**Tuesday 17th** 9.30am Chatterbox

**Wednesday 18th** *Requiem for +Michael*

10am Holy Eucharist (cel: Fr John)  
5.30pm Parish Office (Fr John)  
7.30pm Holy Eucharist (Fr Hugh)

**Thurs 19th** 10am Chit Chat

11.30am Staff Meeting (Rectory)

**Saturday 21st** *Our Lady on Saturday*

9.00am - 10am Parish Office (Fr Hugh)

**Sunday 22nd: The 4th Sunday of Easter**

10.30am Sung Eucharist  
cel.& pr +Rachel, Bishop of Gloucester

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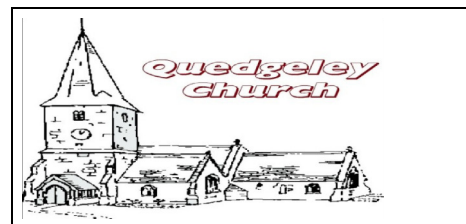
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**The Parish Church of  
St JAMES the APOSTLE**

**&**

**St MARY MAGDALENE**

**Quedgeley & Kingsway Diocese of Gloucester**



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**Sunday 15th April 2018**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

10.30am Sung Eucharist :  
Easter service 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. There is a children's soft-play area available.*

Bible Readings for the Eucharist today:

Acts 3. 12-19

Peter addresses the crowds: the power to heal lies in Jesus, who has been raised to new life by God.

1 John 3. 1-7

John urges his readers to draw nearer to Christ in love. Although the world cannot see clearly, followers of Christ see the truth.

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.**

Luke 24. 26-38

The risen Christ appears to two friends on the road to Emmaus.

Today's Hymns

Introit 53

Gradual 19

Offertory 8

Communion 82

34

590

Recessional 716

Please pray for:

The Sick: Ivy, Arthur, Robert, Ann, John, Megan, Philip, Gill, Marie, Jennifer, Fay, Shirley, Helen;

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

The Departed: Nick Williams, Judith Evans, Dorothy Mouldsdale

Those whose years' mind occur at this time.  
Those who mourn.

The homeless in Gloucester.  
The work of the Food Bank in our city  
All those, especially young people, who suffer from any addiction.

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

### Response for the Intercessions:

*In all this:*

**May God be glorified.**

**“Around the Spire”** The April edition of our magazine is in church today; please make sure you take a copy for yourselves, and one or two to share with family, friends, and neighbours.

**Notes for the May edition should be sent to Fr Hugh by TODAY please!**

**Knit & Natter:** Our next get-togethers will be on 26th April & 31st May, at 3pm in church. All welcome to join us!

**Gloucester Foodbank:** Our donations during Lent amounted to 80Kg. The Foodbank are also in need of volunteers to help with the distribution.

Please contact them on

[www.gloucesterfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.gloucesterfoodbank.org.uk).

Gloucester city mission, based next door to the Foodbank - “Serving Christ in the City” - are also looking for more volunteers:

[www.gloscitymission.org.uk/contact](http://www.gloscitymission.org.uk/contact).

**“Open the Book”** - new term begins Mon 23rd April. *Rehearsals & School worship at usual times.*

### Quotation for Eastertide:

**“1 Cross + 3 Nails = 4 Given”** (Anon)

#### **Sacramental Ministry:**

*Private Confession, Healing ministry, spiritual guidance - always available from any of the clergy. Just have a private word.*

*(Contact details over the page.)*

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

**The Annual Church Meeting** (“The Easter Vestry”) will be held **today after the 10.30am Eucharist**. Please collect your coffee quickly so that we can begin the meeting promptly - we must finish by 12.45pm before Baptisms at 1pm.

**Lists are now displayed** for you to make your nominations - after you have received the consent from the person you wish to nominate. Please make sure that your name (and the names of all proposed candidates) are on the Church Electoral Roll.

***BIG HINT: There is still plenty of room for names to be added to the list of Church Councillors!***

**Next Sunday 22nd April: 10.30am: Bishop Rachel** will celebrate and preach on “Vocations & Discipleship”. We very much look forward to her first visit here. ***Donations of food for a buffet lunch next Sunday will be most welcome.***  
**Thank You.**

**Quedgeley Community Show** Saturday 21st April at 7.30pm in the Community Centre. Music & Dance, with an Act of Remembrance commemorating World War I - *please see Church Notice Board.*

**Advance notice: Parish Outing to Coventry Cathedral - date etc to be confirmed.**

**Summer Fete 7th July** Please help to sell raffle tickets before the Fete. Our target is £1,000 - see Angela Hughes or Jackie Hall for a supply of tickets.

**Can you help on a stall at the Fete?** There is a list in church you can sign, or have a word with Jackie Hall. THANK YOU.

*Items for inclusion in this newsheet should be sent to Fr Ian on [ia\\_jdr@lineone.net](mailto:ia_jdr@lineone.net) by the Wednesday evening prior to publication. Thank you.*