

**Services & Meetings this week**

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

**Sunday 17th 2nd Sunday before Advent:**

10.30am Sung Eucharist *cel: The Revd Jenny*  
*pr: Fr John*  
1pm & 2pm Holy Baptism *Fr's John & Hugh*

**Monday 18th** School Assemblies *Fr John*  
*& The Revd Jenny*  
3pm OtB Rehearsal

**Tuesday 19th** 9.30am Chatterbox

**Wed 20th** *Edmund, King & Martyr*  
10am Eucharist *cel: Fr Hugh*  
5.30pm Parish Office  
5.30pm FCIA Governors *Fr John*  
*& The Revd Jenny*  
7.30pm Eucharist *cel: Fr Michael*

**Thurs 21st** 9am OtB at Beech Green  
10am OtB at Field Court Infants  
10am ChitChat  
2pm OtB at Clearweater Academy  
7.30pm Bell-ringing practice

**Saturday 23rd** *Our Lady on Saturday*  
9.00am Parish Office in church  
11am Parish Office in Kingsway Community Ctr  
**Christmas Fayre in the Community Centre**

**Sunday 24th Nov. The Feast of Christ the King**  
**10.30am** Sung Eucharist *cel: Fr Gordon*  
*pr: Fr Hugh*

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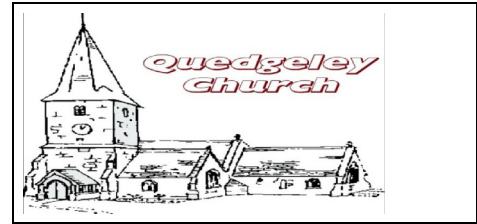
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**The Parish Church of  
St JAMES the APOSTLE**

**&**

**St MARY MAGDALENE**

**Quedgeley & Kingsway Diocese of Gloucester**



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**Sunday 17th November - 2nd Sunday  
before Advent**

10.30am Sung Eucharist  
(Green "Ordinary Time" service booklet)

*A warm welcome to St James' - especially if this is your first visit here. Coffee will be served after the 10.30am service; do please stay and join us.*

Bible readings for the Eucharist today:

Malachi 4. 1 - 2

The prophet foretells the end of all things, when those who remain faithful will be saved.

2 Thessalonians 3. 6-13

Paul reminds his readers that the time before Christ's return must not be spent in idleness or pious isolation.

Alleluia **Alleluia**

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Luke 21. 5 - 19

Jesus warns his disciples that allegiance to him will result in persecution, but those who remain faithful will be rewarded.

Response to the Intercessions:

Keep us faithful :

**Firm to the end.** (or as directed.)

Hymns for 10.30am today:

Introit: 105 Christ whose glory fills the skies

Gradual: 372 Judge Eternal

Offertory: 70 Be thou my vision

Communion: 762 You are the King of glory

45 As the deer

168 Father who in Jesus found us

Recessional: 249 Great is thy faithfulness

Please pray for:

Ray, Helen, Arthur, Philip, Marie, Richard, Shirley Wilce, Bill Appleton, Lou, Ann, Fr Peter Minall, Janet Clarke, Barbara Ward.  
All those in the care of our local nursing homes, and all those in our hearts & minds.

The Departed: Ivy Roberts, Sheila Hughes; all those we have known and loved; all who have died in natural disasters; & all the victims of persecution & terror.

Those whose years' mind occur at this time.

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

**Around the Spire:** - The November edition is out today; please take a copy or three to share with your friends & neighbours. Items for the December issue should be in by TODAY, please.

***Our printers have asked for copy for January to be in by 1st Dec please!***

**Advent Carol Service: 1st Dec at 6pm in church.** We need six volunteers to read during the service. If you would like to take part, please contact Fr Ian.

**Children's Christmas "Shoeboxes"** THANK YOU for all your support with this project. The boxes will be blessed today before being dispatched.

### **St James Fundraising 100 Club.**

It is now time to renew your membership to take part in the monthly draws from December 2019 to May 2020. Tickets cost £1 per number per month, and you can renew for either 6 or 12 months. If there are no changes to your contact details, or number of entries you would like, you do not need to complete a new form. Please just give your payment, cash or cheque (payable to St James' Church Restoration Account), in an envelope with your name on, to Ann or Lesley. New members are very welcome, please take a copy of the rules, complete a form, and return with your payment.

50% of the income is used for prizes, and 50% is donated to the St James Restoration Fund. Please pay by 24th November so your numbers can be included in the 1st December draw.

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### **Notes from Fr John, our Rector:** **Some dates for your diary:**

**23rd Nov** Christmas Fayre in the Community Centre

**1st Dec** 6pm Advent Carol Service

**7th Dec** Angie's Choir, 7.30pm in church

**17th Dec** 2pm Church "Isingpop" The Children of Clearwater Academy

**19th Dec** Carol-singing at Tesco **at 4pm**

**24th Dec** **Christmas Eve**

4pm Crib service

6pm Carol service

11.30pm Midnight Mass

**25th Dec** **The Nativity of the Lord**

10.30am Eucharist

### **PCC Members:**

The Friends of Coaley Church have invited all our PCC members to their "Music & Cake Afternoon" **TODAY at 3pm** - free admission, donations welcome - and a chance to see what the "Friends of Coaley" have achieved over the years. - Fr Ian has further details.

### **The Christmas Fayre is on Saturday!!**

Volunteers required please, to help with moving tables etc over to the Community Centre from **9am** so that we can set up in the **small hall**. We cannot start setting up in the **large hall** until **12.30pm**. The Mayor will perform the official opening at 2pm and we expect to see Santa during the afternoon! There are still raffle tickets available for sale! Cakes or donations towards ingredients, please! Contact Liz Keenan.

Peter & Di Allen will be celebrating their **Golden Wedding Anniversary on 14th December** with a service in church at 1.30pm. Everyone is invited to take part in this service and join Peter & Di for refreshments afterwards. Please tell Peter or Di if you intend to be there (or add your name to the list in church).

The funeral of the late **Ivy Roberts** will be held in church on Monday 25th November at 11am.

**"Come & Find Out"** Tues 26th Nov at 7.30pm - the topic will be "The House of Islam". Would you like to have the group at your home, please? (**Contact Fr. Ian**)

**Angies' Choir** - a local group of singers - will be singing in St James on Sat 7th Dec. Please tell your friends, and do please come along & support them. Proceeds from admission will be shared with our church funds.

**Confirmation 2020.** There will be a service of Confirmation on 17th May 2020. If you have not been confirmed, or would like to know more about what is involved, have a word with Fr John or any of the clergy. Application forms are available at the back of the church.