

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

Sunday 18th August Trinity 9

10.30am Sung Eucharist *Cel: The Revd Jenny
Pr : Fr Gordon*
1pm Holy Baptism: Osaar & Rosie

Monday 19th *Fr John away*

Tuesday 20th

Wed 21st *St Bernard, abbot*

10am Holy Eucharist *cel: Fr Gordon*
5.30pm Parish Office
7.30pm Holy Eucharist *cel: Fr Michael*

Thurs 22nd 12.30pm Funeral in church of the late
James Daniel Hodgson
7.30pm Bell-ringing practice

Fri 23rd 4.00pm Eucharist with Healing: *Fr Hugh
at Shirley Wilce's home*

Saturday 24th *Our Lady on Saturday*

9.00am Parish Office in church
11am Parish Office in Kingsway Community Ctr

Sunday 25th St Bartholomew the Apostle

10.30am Sung Eucharist

cel: Fr Gordon pr: Fr Ian

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St JAMES the APOSTLE
&
St MARY MAGDALENE
Quedgeley & Kingsway Diocese of Gloucester**



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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 10.30 service; do please stay and join us.

Bible readings for the Eucharist today:

Jeremiah 23. 23-29

The prophets of God have a duty to proclaim His word - a duty that cannot be shirked.

Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2

History is full of examples of people whose faith has helped them through all kinds of hard or dangerous times.

Alleluia

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord.
No one comes to the Father except through me.
Alleluia

Luke 12. 49 - 56

Jesus prophesies that his words will sometimes cause division - between those who accept his words and those who do not.

Response to the Intercessions:

Lead us, Lord:

To walk in your ways .

(Or as guided by the Intercessor)

Hymns for 10.30am today :

Introit 16

Gradual 217

Offertory 12

Communion 555

695

167

Recessional 104

Please pray for:

Helen Browning, Ivy, Arthur, Philip, Marie, Geoff, Richard, Gavin, Shirley Wilce, Bill, Lou, Barry, bellringer Colin & his wife, Gay Limbrick & family. All those in the care of our local nursing homes, and all those in our hearts & minds.

The Departed: John Appleby, James Hodgson, & all who have died in natural disasters; 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 **August edition** is in church today. Please take a copy (or two or three!) before you leave this morning. The Sept edition is with the printers. My thanks to all our contributors & distributors. Fr Hugh, Editor.

Church Cleaning: We are running short of volunteers to help with the cleaning of the church; could YOU please spare an hour to help? If you can help, Ann Bridges will be glad to tell you what is involved.

The Good Shepherd Project: All our Church primary schools were visited during the last school year by a sheep, which was looked after & decorated by the children before continuing on pilgrimage to the next school. All the sheep have now been rounded up and will be spending August in the cathedral, where they will be waiting to receive visitors - but you have to look carefully to find them! All children & parents welcome to come and join the search, which began on 8th August!

Fri 20th Sept Concert by the Gloucester Police Choir at 7.30pm in Severn Vale School. Tickets are £8, from Quedgeley Town Council, Mon - Fri 9.30am - 2.30pm or on 01452 725343

Gloucester City Food Bank: The school summer holiday can be a difficult time for many families; please do all you can to help. There is a box at the back of the church, near the old font, for your gifts: tinned goods, powdered milk, tea, coffee, pasta & sauces, treats for children, & all non-perishable items - all will be gratefully received. We shall deliver all your gifts to the Gloucester Foodbank. Thank You.

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Notes from Fr John, our Rector:

Some dates for your diary:

8th Sept 1pm Barbecue at The Rectory

14th Sept "Ride & Stride" Historic Churches Fund

5th Oct 2.30pm Flag Dedication "*Help if We Can*"

6th Oct 10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving STJ & Eucharist. Please bring gifts for the Foodbank.

3rd Nov 4pm Bereavement service

10th Nov 10.45am Remembrance Service

13th Nov 10am & 7.30pm All Souls Remembrance

1st Dec 5pm Advent Carol Service

7th Dec Angie's Choir

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

24th Dec Christmas Eve

4pm Crib service

6pm Carol service

11.30pm Midnight Mass

25th Dec The Nativity of the Lord

10.30am Eucharist

We shall be holding a **Barbecue at the Rectory** on Sunday 8th September at 1pm, in aid of church funds. Tickets are now on sale at £8, to include food & tea or coffee. You are welcome to bring your own alternative drinks; donations of desserts / puddings will be most welcome.

14th Sept "Ride & Stride" Sponsored Event in aid of Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust. If you would like to take part, please see Ian Pearce for details & sponsor forms. It would be good to have volunteers in our church on the day to welcome those who will be visiting us; could YOU help in this way??

The MacMillan Coffee Morning, originally set for 20th Sept, will now be held in church on **Friday 18th October**. Further details to follow.

The Book of Remembrance: Please see Fr John if you would like to see particular entries or if you would like to have an inscription added to the book. (The cost of an inscription is £30)

All the clergy are available for advice, counselling, spiritual direction & sacramental ministry. Contact details overleaf.