

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

Sunday 1st 10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving
4pm Healing & Praise

Monday 2nd *Fr John Off Duty*
12noon Funeral: Susan McIntyre
3pm OTB rehearsal

Tuesday 3rd 9.30am "Chatterbox" in Church

Wed 4th *St Francis of Assisi*
10am Holy Eucharist
5.30pm Parish Office
7.30pm Holy Eucharist

Thursday 5th 9am OTB Beech Green
10am OTB Field Ct Infants
10am "Chit Chat" in Church

Friday 6th 7.30pm Choir Concert

Saturday 7th *Our Lady on Saturday*
9.00am - 10am Parish Office

Sunday 8th October:
17th Sunday after Trinity
10.30am Parish Sung Eucharist

CLERGY AND CHURCH OFFICERS

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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 1st October 2017
16th Sunday after Trinity -
Harvest Thanksgiving
10.3am STJ's Worship & Praise and Holy Communion:
Celebrant: Fr Ian Preacher: Fr John
Special hymn booklet

*Children's soft-play area .
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. Everyone who has been baptised ("Christened") is invited to receive Holy Communion here today. Do please stay and join us all for buffet lunch after the service.

Today's hymns: from Harvest hymns booklet -
Entrance We plough the fields
Gradual Who put the colours in the rainbow
Offertory Jerusalem the golden
Communion We eat the plants that grow
O Lamb of God
As I kneel before you
Closing Now thank we all our God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Lift up your eyes, and see the fields are ripe for harvesting. Gather the fruit for eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Response for the Intercessions:

We bring our thanks, good Lord:

Your mercy endures for ever.

The Parish Office is open in Church on Wednesdays from 5.30pm - 6.30pm & on Saturdays from 9am - 10am for the arranging of Weddings, Baptisms ("Christenings"), Blessings, or Reading of Banns of Marriage

Today's Bible Readings:

Deuteronomy 26. Harvest Thanksgiving reminds us that all we have comes from God.

John 6.27-35 God also gives us Jesus, the Bread of Life, who feeds us always and gives us life forever with him..

Please pray for:

The Sick: Bill Perry, Ivy Roberts, Pat Vinny, Pam Westwood, and all those in the care of our local nursing homes, and all those in our hearts & minds.

The Departed: Susan McIntyre, Ronald Connolly, Charlie Taylor, Denzil Head, Tony Welch. The victims of violence and of natural disasters, especially the victims of hurricanes in the Caribbean. Those whose years' mind occur at this time.

Those who mourn.
The victims of terrorism .
The homeless in Gloucester.

Please pray for our Parish:

Lord Jesus Christ, whose promise is that wherever two or three are gathered together in your name, you are present with them. Bless and glorify this ancient house of prayer, guide us in the work of mission and outreach in this our own day. We pray that all may find a welcome here; and a sense of your love and presence. Bless us and all those we love, help us to be witnesses to your name in our homes and in our community so that the glory of your name may ever be known. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint James the Apostle, and Saint Mary Magdalene aid us in our prayers and in our Christian responsibilities and duty, for Jesus Christ' sake. **Amen.**

Confirmation 2018: So far, we have seven potential candidates. Are YOU interested? If so, please add your name to the contact list near the church door.

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:

Harvest Thanksgiving :

We would be grateful for non-perishable items of food for the Gloucester Foodbank please. There is a box in church now for your gifts.

Quiz Night:

This has been cancelled - not enough teams to make a night of it!

Christmas Fair:

Sat. 25th November.. Books of Raffle Tickets are already available for you to take and sell. Thank You.

There is a list in church for names of volunteers for stalls; please come and helps us!

All proceeds will go towards the day-to-day upkeep of our church.

Choir Concert:

Featuring Gloucester Police Male Voice Choir & Angie's Community Choir, in aid of Church Funds. Friday 6th October at 7.30pm in Church. Tickets £7 now available from Fr. Hugh; please come along & bring your friends.

Coffee Morning:

For the James Hopkins Trust; Fri 13th October at 10am in Church. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal:

Leaflets with all the details are at the back of the Church. Please bring boxes to Church for blessing on 5th November. Contact Di or Peter Allen for further details. 721505.

A Gift for our Church - A Sedilia:

That is the name given to the three seats behind the Nave Altar for the Celebrant, Deacon, & Sub-Deacon. It would be a good thing to have a matching set to complement the furniture already in place.

Enquiries have produced the following costs:

Oak centre chair 31"h x 28"w x 19"d	£1214.00
Oak side chair 22"h x 20"w x 16"d	£ 665.00
Oak side chair 22"h x 20"w x 16"d	£ 665.00
The full set:	£2544.00

(There is a picture on the old font by the Church door)

If you feel that you would like to make a donation as a Thanksgiving or Memorial, please talk to Fr John.

New e-mail address:

Please contact Fr John on jfmw23@gmail.com & delete his previous address. Thank you.

This Weekly Newsletter:

Please send items for inclusion to Fr Ian, by Wednesday evening prior to publication, on ia_jdr@lineone.net.