

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

Sunday 24th 10.30am Parish Sung Eucharist

Monday 25th Fr John Off Duty

Tuesday 26th 9.30am "Chatterbox" in Church

Wed 27th *Ember day*
10am Holy Eucharist
5.30pm Parish Office

Thursday 28th *St Michael & All Angels*
10am "Chit Chat" in Church
3pm Knit & Natter in church
7.30pm Holy Eucharist

Saturday 30th *Our Lady on Saturday*
9.00am - 10am Parish Office

Sunday 1st October:
Harvest Thanksgiving at 10.30am -
STJ's & Holy Communion.
- with gifts for the Foodbank please.

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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 24th September 2017
15th Sunday after Trinity

10.3am Parish Sung Eucharist:
Celebrant & preacher: Fr Hugh
Sub-Deacon : Paul Price:

Service booklet: Green "Ordinary Time"
Children's soft-play area *Coffee afterwards*
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 coffee after the
service.

Today's hymns: from Hymns Old & New -

Entrance 6
Gradual 434
Offertory 161
Communion 18
735

As I kneel before you (*inside front cover*)
Closing In Christ alone (*inside back page*)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Speak Lord for your servant is listening. You have
the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Response for the Intercessions:

Not our will:

But your will, Lord, be done.

*God calls us to work in the vineyard. Whether early
or late, we are never too late to contribute in the
kingdom of heaven.*

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:

Jonah 3.10 - 4.11 God provides Jonah with a bush for shade, but then sends a worm to destroy it. Jonah is angry and upset. "If you are concerned about the bush", says God, "is it not right that I should be concerned about Nineveh?".

Philippians 1. 21 - end. Paul urges the Philippians to live in a way that is worthy of the gospel and to remain strong because God has granted them the privilege of suffering.

Matthew 20. 1-16 Jesus tells a parable about a generous vineyard owner. "Can I not do what I wish with what is my own?" A call to exercise wise stewardship.

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: 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 terror in Myanmar & Yemen.
The homeless in Gloucester.

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.)*

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's 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.

Notes from Fr John, our Rector:

Harvest Thanksgiving :

Sunday 1st October, 10.30am: A combined service of Holy Communion & STJ's Family Worship & Praise. 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:

Saturday 21st October at 7.00pm in the Community Centre. A fun evening for St James - refreshments included; tickets £8.00 per person. Please come along! Make up a team of 4!

Christmas Fair:

Please come to a Planning Meeting for the Fair, on Sat 30th Sept at 10am - no longer than an hour! - to see how you can help with this important fund-raiser. Books of Raffle Tickets are already available for you to take and sell. Thank You.

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.

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
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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.

Ecumenical Prayer Group:

Fri.29th Sept at 2.30pm In St George's, Grange Road, Tuffley. Everyone welcome for an afternoon of quiet prayer.

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.