

The church is now open during the following times for private prayer:

Sunday 12noon - 4.00pm

One of the clergy is usually available 10.15am – 12noon

Monday – Saturday 9.30am – 5.00pm

During term-time, Morning Prayer is said at 9.15am on Monday to Thursday. The Revd Mark is available then for pastoral conversations. Please contact him by phone or email to discuss the arranging of Weddings, Banns of Marriage, Baptisms, etc.

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



29th September: St Michael & All Angels

10.00am Parish Eucharist

cel: Fr. Ian pr: Fr. Michael

Bible readings for the Eucharist:

1st Reading: Genesis 28. 10 - 17

Reader: Alice Marume

2nd Reading: Revelation 12. 7 - 12

Reader: Nicholas Lee

Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia.

Bless the Lord, all you his hosts; you ministers of his who do his will..

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel: St John 1. 47 - end

Intercessions led by: Fr. Hugh

Collect for St Michael & All Angels

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth ; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns at the Eucharist today :

755, 37, 565, 448, 610, 695

11.45am: STJ's Worship & Praise - Eucharist

please pray for: those who are ill: Marita Westgate, Elizabeth, Jane & Doug Drakeley, June, Jo Miles, Kevin Dewhurst, Margaret Hartley, Monika, Fr. Gordon, Mary Ellis, Pam Westwood, Rita Cornwall, Marie Spicer, Barbara Valander, Pauline Burgwin, Millie Worrell, Pat Hall, Fr. Hugh, Joy Cockerton, Cathy, Christine Pearse, Shirley Buckle

those who have died: all those whom we have known & loved; all who have worshipped with us here; all victims of domestic abuse; those who have died as a result of political violence; victims of natural disasters.

In St James Church: in the coming weeks:

2nd October: St Francis of Assisi

10am Eucharist. Fr Hugh
Galatians 6.14-end; Luke 12. 22-34

2nd Oct:

11.30am - "Bounce & Rhyme" - babies, mums, dads, carers!

2.00pm: "Tea at Two" - everyone welcome!

Please note that Christmas Raffle tickets will soon be available for you to take to sell; prizes for the raffle will be gratefully received.

6th October: Harvest Thanksgiving

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Joel 2.21-27; 1 Timothy 6. 6-10; Matthew 6. 25-33

11.45am STJ's Worship & Praise - Harvest

Our gift of harvest goods will be donated to the Quedgeley Food Pantry.

The Pantry coordinator Vicky writes: 'Thank you for your prayers for the pantry. We would be very grateful for any tinned food, kids snacks, cereals, toiletries and cleaning products, please. We are now seeing just under 100 members each week (which equates to just under 1,000 products going out each week), so any donations at all will really help. Thank you so much for your support, it really does make a difference.'

Please bring your gifts to our Harvest services.

"Around the Spire" The October issue should be in church today. Notes for November should be sent to Fr Hugh – hugh.broad@yahoo.co.uk- or to Jackie Hall – jackiehall1854@gmail.com – by 18th Oct.

"Lord, teach us to pray" - On the church bookstall are copies of this booklet which Fr Hugh produced earlier this year; you may find it helpful during the challenging times in which we find ourselves. Please take one – no charge, a donation in the wallbox if you wish.

From the Revd Mark:

Times of Sunday Worship:

*Please note that from now on, the Parish Eucharist will be at **10am & STJ's at 11.45am each week***

Pre-Advent Come and Find Out Away Day

St Swithun's Hempstead have kindly offered us free use of their new hall for a Pre-Advent Come and Find Out Away Day, which will be **Friday 29th November, 10.30am-2.30pm**. We had a lovely time together last year.

This year will be a continuation in a lovely, new and warm venue, as we consider the meaning of the Shepherds and Magi in the Christmas story. There will be a simple lunch provided and a £10 contribution to cover costs.

Book the date now!

STJ's Resourcing & Planning meeting: Sunday 17th November, in church, after worship.

Dan, John, Robert and two dads: EPIC climb up Scafell Pike

On 1st November 2024, Dan, John and Robert and their two dads will attempt to climb to the summit of Scafell Pike, the highest point in England (978m above sea level or 3205 feet in English!). We will be covering all of our costs ourselves. We will be taking on this challenge in aid of the work of St James Church Quedgeley. Please sign up on the sponsorship form at the back of church and give generously for these brave lads' big effort for St James Church.

The Willow Trust. On 15th Sept Richard Westwood did the 4-mile walk in aid of the Trust which provides days out on the Sharpness / Gloucester canal for disabled folk. Grateful thanks to all those who contributed to the total of £114 of Richard's sponsorship.

"God our Shepherd, you led us and saved us in times of old; do not forget your people in their troubles. But raise up your power to sustain the poor and helpless; for the honour of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

"God loves Quedgeley – let's join in that love together!"