

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**



4th August: 10th Sunday after Trinity

9.15am Parish Eucharist

cel: Fr. Mark pr: Fr. Ian

Bible readings for the Eucharist:

First Reading: Exodus 16. 2-4,9-15

Reader: Liz Keenan

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4. 1 - 16

Reader: Androula Pearce

Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia.

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord, whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel: St John 6. 24-35

Intercessions led by: Fr. Ian

Collect for Trinity 10

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

No Hymns at the Eucharist today

10.30am STJ's with Holy Baptism – please pray for the 3 adults & 5 children to be baptised today.

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

those who have died: Kathleen Walley; Betty Clissold; Robert Boyd; all 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:

7th August: The Transfiguration of the Lord.

10am Eucharist. Fr. Michael
2 Peter 1. 16-19; Luke 9. 28-36

“Bounce & Rhyme” : we are enjoying a summer break until September!.

7th - 10th August: Music Festival at St John's Elmore. Concerts: Wednesday & Thursday evenings; Saturday morning & evening. Jazz evening on Friday. More information: see the leaflets in our church porch or phone Mary on 01452 725605.

11th August: Trinity 11

10.30am Parish Eucharist:

1 Kings 19. 4 -8; Ephesians 4.25-5.2; John 6.35,41-51

From the Revd Mark:

Times of Sunday Worship: The ministry team have agreed that the new worship pattern should begin on 1st September – the Parish Eucharist will therefore begin at 10am.

There will not be an STJ service on the 1st Sept. From Sunday 8th Sept, the Eucharist will be at 10am & STJ's at 11.45am.

“Gloucester Day” - 7th September 2024.

Service of Thanksgiving in St Mary de Crypt, Southgate Street, at 12noon. Everyone welcome!

From “Help if We Can”:

The annual visit to the National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas near Lichfield is on Tuesday 24th September. £25 pp. Contact : Steve Smith at “Help If We Can” as soon as possible.

“Thought for the week”:

“Knowledge brings responsibility, no less than when we shop in the supermarket today. Wealthier Christians should be asking: 'Is this food ethically sourced, with low food-miles, and in recyclable packing?' Those who are less wealthy may not have the luxury of such choices. Perhaps this should make me think more carefully about the quality of the things I buy for the local foodbank?”