

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

Sunday 8th 10.30am Parish Sung Eucharist
C: Fr John Pr: Fr Ian
1pm & 2pm holy Baptism Fr John

Monday 9th Fr John Off Duty

Tuesday 10th 9.30am "Chatterbox" in Church

Wed 11th *St Ethelburga & St Wilfrid*
10am Holy Eucharist
5.30pm Parish Office
7.30pm Holy Eucharist

Thursday 12th
10am "Chit Chat" in Church
1.30pm Funeral in church - Claire Law
7.30pm Bell-Ringing practice

Friday 13th 10am Coffee Morning in aid of
The James Hopkins Trust

Saturday 14th *Our Lady on Saturday*
9.00am - 10am Parish Office

Sunday 15th October:
18th Sunday after Trinity
10.30am Parish Sung Eucharist
1pm & 2pm Holy Baptism

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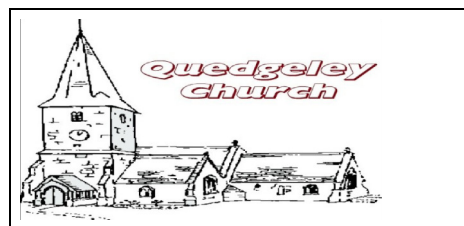
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Sunday 8th October 2017

17th Sunday after Trinity -

10.3am Parish Sung Eucharist:

Celebrant: Fr John Preacher: Fr Ian

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 coffee after the service.

Today's hymns:

Entrance HON 184
Gradual HON 18
Offertory HON 463
Communion HON 45
SOF 614
SOF 629
Closing HON 32

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

I am the light of the world says the Lord. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the gift of life..

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Response for the Intercessions:

Root your people

Firmly in your love

Green service booklet: "Ordinary Time"

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:

Isaiah 5. 1-7

Israel is the vineyard of the Lord, but despite his loving care, his chosen people have wandered away.

Philippians 3. 4-14

Paul has confidence, not because of his status as a teacher of the faith, but because Christ has claimed him and redeemed him.

Matthew 21. 33-46

Those whom God has rescued must live lives worthy of his calling.

Being religious is not the purpose of our lives. Rather, we need to be people who live out the kingdom of God daily.

Please pray for:

The Sick: Bill Perry, Ivy Roberts, Pat Vinny, Pam Westwood, Christine Scourfield, Patrick Bradley, Arthur & Mary Ellis, and all those in the care of our local nursing homes, and all those in our hearts & minds.

The Departed: Claire Law, Susan McIntyre, Ronald Connolly, Charlie Taylor, Denzil Head, Joyce Kemp. The victims of violence in the USA, and of natural disasters - especially the victims of hurricanes in the Caribbean.

Those whose years' mind occur at this time: .
Thelma Fowler

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

Please pray for our Parish:

Come, Holy Spirit, and visit your people. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and bring to new life all the gifts you have planted in us. Make our worship more worthy, our witness more effective, and our lives more committed, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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:

Thank you - to everyone who supported the Choir Concert and made it such a success.

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. Please return tickets & cash by **18th Nov**. Thank You.

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

Donations of cakes & mince pies required please!

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

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.

The full set will cost £2544.00

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

Knit & Natter:

Thursday 26th Oct at 3pm in church.

"Come & Find Out"

Tues 24th Oct at 7.30pm **"The faith we profess - the Nicene Creed"**. Would someone like to host the meeting please?

MacMillan Coffee Morning: Thank you all for your support; we raised £780.

Thank you - to Councillors Hannah Norman & Richard Cook. They used some of their Community Grant to provide new crockery & tablecloths for Chit Chat & Chatterbox (and for church use too).

Thanks also - to Jackie Broad for negotiating a discount with Tesco for some new coffee mugs!

This Weekly Newsletter:

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