

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**



**10th November: 3rd Sunday before Advent:
Remembrance Sunday**

10.00am Parish Eucharist with Healing ministry

cel: Fr. Ian pr: Fr. Mark
healing: Tony Cockerton & Di Ramsay

Bible readings for the Eucharist:

1st Reading: Jonah 3. 1 – 5,10

Reader: Steve Morris

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9. 24 - end

Reader: Jill Robb

Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia.

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel: St Mark 1. 14 - 20

Intercessions led by: Andrew Wakely

Collect for 3rd before Advent

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the king of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Hymns at the 10am Eucharist today :

105, 494, 186, 594, 72, 689

11.45am: STJ's Worship & Praise

**9.00am: Uniformed Organisations
Remembrance Service in church**

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, Denny Haigh, Doris Webb, Diane Nichols, David Davis, Jan Pace, Sister Remedy

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:

Mon 11th Nov: Armistice Day Everyone is invited to gather at the war memorial at 10.45am for the Armistice Day Commemoration.

Tuesday 12th Nov PCC Meeting:

13th Nov: St Martin of Tours

10am Eucharist. Fr Michael & FCIA

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.34-40

13th Nov:

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

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

16th November: November Fair, Community Centre, 2pm – 4pm. Stallholders :1.00 pm. – gifts of Raffle & Tombola prizes to Jackie Hall, Cakes to the stall on the day – cake-makers should pick up a leaflet from church (or contact Liz). Bottles to Emma Daffurn. Items for the "Chocolate tombola" to Angela Hughes. Thank You!

17th November: 2nd Sunday before Advent

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Daniel 12. 1-3; Hebrews 10. 11-14,19-25; Mark 13. 1-8

11.45am STJ's Worship & Praise

STJ's Resourcing & Planning meeting: Sunday 17th November – contact Fr Mark or Andrew Wakely

"Around the Spire" We shall be producing a combine December / January edition and will need your articles, Christmas items, etc by **18th November** please – to Jackie Hall or Fr Hugh. Thank you.

"Help if we Can": will present "Last Night of the Proms" at Severn Vale School on Friday 21st February at 7.00pm. Fancy dress welcome! Bar, refreshments, raffle, all available. Tickets - £7.50 – can be booked now by email on or on 01452 725343 during office hours. Book now while tickets are still available!

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

From the Revd Mark:

As you may know the little cut through between St James Close and Tesco has become overgrown.

The Land Registry labels the land between the path and the new rectory as unclaimed and there is a minor tussle between town council, city council, highways and the local housing association as to who should be responsible. In the meantime there is a problem and the overgrowth of brambles especially can be dangerous. This is the time of year to cut it back before any nesting.

I am prepared to get together a group to cut it back in the mean time. I will provide disposal of the green waste and some tools.

If you are willing to help, please come to the New Rectory, St James Close for 9.30am, 8 November to form a working party to clear the path. Please bring tools if you have them

STJ's Worship across Generations

Pre-Advent Come and Find Out Away Day

Swithun's Hempsted 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.** 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.

Please sign up on the list at the back of the church if you would like to take part.

Calling all Singers!

Do you enjoy singing? Have you ever belonged to a choir or thought of joining one? Why not come and join us at St James' Church on Fridays at 7.00pm for an hour of singing? You don't have to be able to read music or have previous experience of singing with others, though many of us do that week by week in our church services! If you would like more information then please contact Fr Michael. It would be good to hear from you!

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Steve & Ann Morris have the following items for anyone who requires them, free of charge or a donation to church funds or charity of your choice:

Bookcase, 6ft x 2ft 4 ins x 12ins – can be dismantled & delivered locally

Computer desk with shelves, 3ft x 1ft 8ins x 2ft 4ins worktop

Laminator & pockets

Many A4 clear folder pockets

Assortment of coloured A4 paper Call us!