

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

**Sunday 12.30pm - 4.00pm**

**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**



**11th May: Fourth Sunday of EASTER**

**10.00am The Parish Eucharist & Healing Ministry**

cel: Fr. Michael pr: Fr. Mark

#### **Bible Readings for the Eucharist**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 9. 36 - 43

Reader: Pam Westwood

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Revelation 7. 9 - 17

Reader: Steve Morris

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia: **Alleluia!**

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** St John 10. 22 - 30

**Intercessions** led by: Steve Morris

#### **Collect for Easter 4**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### **Prayer after Communion**

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the Good Shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Hymns : 680, 88, 649, 143, 387, 296**

**11.45am: STJ's Worship & praise**

**please pray for:** those who are ill: Marita Westgate, Elizabeth, Jane & Doug Drakeley, June, Jo Miles, Kevin Dewhirst, Margaret Hartley, Mary Ellis, Rita Cornwall, Marie Spicer, Angela Hughes, Barbara Valander, Pauline Burgwin, Millie Worrell, Pat Hall, Joy Cockerton, Cathy, Pam Westwood, Shirley Buckle, Di Allen

**those who have died:** Fr. Gordon, Elizabeth Jackson, Christine Pearse; 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:**

**13<sup>th</sup> May. 1.00pm: Funeral of Fr. Gordon**

**14<sup>th</sup> May: 10am Eucharist : St Matthias, Apostle**  
Acts 1.15-26; St John 15.9-17

**14<sup>th</sup> May:**

**11.00am** "Sing & Play" - for babies & carers; stories, songs, & a warm drink for carers. Come and have fun and make friends.

**2.00pm** Tea at Two

**15<sup>th</sup> May: 11.00am Memorial service:** Elizabeth Jackson

**"Around the Spire" - New deadlines:** In order to ensure Around the Spire is available at the beginning of each month, we need your articles by the **15<sup>th</sup> of each month**. We receive a large number of articles and they are processed on a "first come" basis. So: please don't leave it until the deadline and risk not being included; send your articles ASAP. Many thanks, Jackie H.

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May 12noon – 4pm: our Spring Fair.**  
*Contact Jackie Broad if you are willing to host a stall – details overleaf.*

**Three requests:** 1) Cakes for the Cake Stall (Liz Keenan); 2) Bottles for the Bottle Stall (Emma Daffurn, who would also be grateful for some assistance on the stall). 3) Please return all raffle ticket stubs & money to Jackie Hall before the event.

**18<sup>th</sup> May: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**10.00am The Parish Eucharist**

Acts 11.1-18; Revelation 21.1-6; St John 13.31-35

**11.45am STJ's Worship & Praise**

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

**From the Revd Mark:**

**From the Dean of the Cathedral: Saturday 31st May: 11.30am** - "As we approach the feast of Pentecost, we are reminded of the fire of God's love that is poured into all our hearts. Come and celebrate & pray with fellow Christians from across the city. Walk from your church (if it's not too far); pray for the city as you come. Join us for worship at 11.30am; stay for a Eucharist at 12.30pm. Bring a picnic! Join us as we pray for the coming of the Spirit upon all in our city!"

***We shall meet at St James at 9.30am to walk along the canal to the cathedral. If you prefer to travel by bus or car, we shall meet inside the cathedral at 11am.***

**Confirmation 2025** will take place on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. We shall also be offering Baptism by full immersion on that day – so if you, or anyone you know, have not been baptised or confirmed, now is the time to get in touch with the Revd Mark.

**Pray daily!**

Praying daily in our parish is very important. If you are able to attend Morning Prayer in church at 9.15am, Monday to Thursday, then your support will be very welcome.