

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**



17th November: 2nd Sunday before Advent:

10.00am Parish Eucharist

cel: Fr. David pr: Fr. Mark

Bible readings for the Eucharist:

1st Reading: Daniel 12. 1 – 3

Reader: Una Steer

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10. 11 – 14, 19 - 25

Reader: Androula Pearce

Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia.

The Good News must first be proclaimed to all nations.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel: St Mark 13. 1 - 8

Intercessions led by: Di Ramsay

Collect for 2nd before Advent

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom where he is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Hymns at the 10am Eucharist today :

644, 687 omit vv 5&6, 296, 625, 60, 19

11.45am: STJ's Worship & Praise

3.00pm STJ's Resources & Planning Session 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, Lauren, Kevin, Jasmine

those who have died: Diane Jones; 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:

“Open the Book”

Mon 18th: 3pm Rehearsal

Tues 19th 9.15am Clearwater Academy academy
2.25pm Field Court Infant Academy

“Around the Spire” We need your articles, Christmas items, etc by **18th November please** – to Jackie Hall or Fr Hugh. Thank you.

20th Nov: St Edmund, king & martyr

10am Eucharist. Fr Ian & FCIA

Revelation 12. 10-12; Matthew 10.34-9

20th Nov:

11.30am - **“Bounce & Rhyme”** - babies, toddlers, mums, dads, carers!

2.00pm: **“Tea at Two”** - everyone welcome!

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 6.00pm** 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!

24th November: The Feast of Christ the King

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Daniel 7.9-10,13-14; Revelation 1.4-8; John 18.33-37

11.45am STJ's Worship & Praise

“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:

On Sunday 17th November we shall recognise Safeguarding Sunday. The emphasis is on the positive steps we have taken to ensure a good and proportionate culture of safeguarding, awareness, and thankfulness for the commitment of those involved.

The Parish Eucharist will include special opening and closing prayers for the day and a specific act of penitence to support this.

(During the Act of Penitence, the response will be:

“Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy**

Christ, have mercy: **Christ, have mercy**

Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy**”)

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.

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!

Our Christmas Appeal:

Quedgeley Community Pantry

Please donate a Christmas item: Mince Pies, puddings, Selection boxes, Biscuits, Toiletries, Christmas Crackers – anything Christmassy (non-perishable items please!)

There is a large container next to the font for your gifts; the Pantry will collect from us on a regular basis up to 15th Dec.

A Postscript from Jackie Hall:

“If you still have raffle money outstanding, please bring it to the Fair on Sat. 16th: 2pm -4pm. Thank you!”