

**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



27th July: Sixth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am The Parish Eucharist

cel: Fr. David Humphries pr: Fr. Mark

Bible Readings for the Eucharist

1st Reading: Genesis 18. 20 - 32

Reader: Shaun Locke

2nd Reading: Colossians 2. 6 - 15

Reader: Nicholas Lee

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia: **Alleluia!**

Speak Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel: St Luke 11. 1 - 13

Intercessions: led by Nicholas Lee

Collect for Trinity 6

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ 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 led us to the living water; refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord..

Hymns : 375, 718, 412, 68, “When peace like a river..”(hymn sheet), 684

11.45am STJ's Worship & Praise

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

those who have died: Kathleen 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:

30th July: Mary, Martha, & Lazarus, companions of Jesus

10am Eucharist : *Fr. Ian*

Hebrews 2.10-15; St John 12.1-8

30th July:

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

2nd August: Chestnut Court Summer Fete 2pm – 4pm Car Boot sale & lots of summer fun!

3rd August: Trinity 7

10.00am The Parish Eucharist

Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14 & 2.18-23; Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21

11.45am STJ's worship & praise

Ride and Stride - Saturday 13th September.

Are you willing and able to join a sponsored bike ride for Gloucester Churches Conservation Trust? The ride is about 20 miles around the lanes of Epney, Framilode and Frampton, close to the Severn Estuary visiting historic churches along the way. It is great fun, family friendly and run by experienced cyclists. Talk to Paul Bridges for information and meanwhile save the date!

Saturday 20th Sept: Harvest Lunch 1pm in church.

"Around the Spire" - a double issue for July and August – is now available in church and online. Please take copies to share with friends & neighbours. Items for our September issue should be sent to the editors by 15th August

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

From the Revd. Mark:

Receiving Holy Communion: If you prefer not to share the common cup, we ask you please not to dip the consecrated bread in the chalice. There are two important reasons for this: firstly, there is every chance that germs from your fingers are passed into the chalice, and secondly, fragments of Gluten can also be passed on – which causes real problems for members of our congregation who must avoid Gluten. Thank you for your understanding; receiving Communion in one "kind" only is perfectly correct: Jesus said, "This is my Body".

Parish Administrator: We are delighted to announce that **Laura Elder** has now taken on the task of our parish administrator; Laura will be available on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 9.30am – 12.30pm (*contact details overleaf; Laura will be on leave for the weeks beginning 20th July & 24th August*)

Deanery Prayers for July - St Oswald's

"Thank you for praying for us!"

We are losing our Sportily minister BUT they are being replaced. Please pray for the right person. Especially that they could be available on some Sunday mornings to be with our youth. Could you pray for the new people coming to our church. That they would know a welcome from God and from us and would keep coming along.

We would love to have someone lead us in sung worship, please would you pray that someone would join us who could help with this."

Some Dates from "Help If We Can":

Friday 15th August : "VJ Day" - marking the ending of hostilities in the Far East in 1945. There will be a service at the War Memorial at 10.30am, followed by refreshments at The Thatch. Further Information available from : "Help if We Can".

Sunday 17th August : Quedgeley Show at Severn Vale School. (St James Church will be taking part – Andrew Wakely has details)

Fri 14th Nov: Armistice-tide Dinner at The Thatch. Contact Steve Smith to book a place.

Further information about these events is available on the "Help If We Can" website.