

**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**



**2<sup>nd</sup> February: The Presentation of Christ**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist**

cel: Fr. Mark pr: Fr. Ian

**Bible Readings for the Eucharist**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Malachi 3. 1 - 5

Reader: Erica Siddall

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 2. 14 - 18

Reader: Lovell Cornwall

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia.

The true light which enlightens everyone was coming into the world.

**Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**Gospel:** St Luke 2. 22 - 40

**Intercessions** led by: Andrew Wakely

**Collect for The Presentation of Christ**

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ your Son 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**

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Hymns at the 10am Eucharist today :**

**128, 729, 605, 157, 331, 28**

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

**please pray for: those who are ill:** Marita Westgate, Elizabeth, Jane & Doug Drakeley, June, Jo Miles, Kevin Dewhurst, Margaret Hartley, Fr. Gordon, Mary Ellis, Rita Cornwall, Marie Spicer, Barbara Valander, Pauline Burgwin, Millie Worrell, Pat Hall, Joy Cockerton, Cathy, Pam Westwood, Shirley Buckle, Doris Webb, Jan Pace, Sister Remedy

**those who have died:** Peggy Marsh, Barbara Dyer; 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:**

**4<sup>th</sup> Feb:** 11am Holy Communion, Queen Ann Court

**4<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7.30pm “Come and Find Out”** : “The Four Evangelists' views of Epiphany”. We have been invited to the home of Shaun and Khim; for catering & seating purposes, please let them or Fr. Ian know if you will be taking part Thank You!

**5<sup>th</sup> Feb. St Anskar of Sweden :**

**10am Eucharist** Fr. Mark

Isaiah 52.7-10; Mark 6.7-13

**5<sup>th</sup> Feb:**

11.30am Bounce & Rhyme

2.00pm Tea at Two

**7<sup>th</sup> Feb: at 7.00pm** Choir practice in church; new members always welcome!

**8<sup>th</sup> February: 10am – 12noon**

**Jobs in and around the church:** All offers of help gratefully received. Refreshments available!

**9<sup>th</sup> February: Fourth Sunday before Lent**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist with Healing ministry**

Isaiah 6. 1-8; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 5.1-11

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

**21<sup>st</sup> February, 7.00pm** in Severn Vale School: A Concert - “**The Last Night of the Proms**”. Tickets available (£7.50) on 01452 725343, in aid of “Help If We Can”.

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

**From the Revd Mark:**

**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.

**STJ's Planning Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** in church, following the STJ service, light lunch provided. Please put the date in your diary.

**The Church Electoral Roll** is our only official list of Church members – every parish has one and every six years the roll has to be renewed. 2025 is the year for our renewal, so from 1<sup>st</sup> January a new roll will be compiled and everyone who wishes to be enrolled must reapply.

To be eligible, you must be 16 years of age or over; you must be baptised, and be either a resident in the Parish of Quedgeley and Kingsway or a regular worshipper at St James' Church.

**Ann & Gordon Williams** have taken on the task of compiling our Electoral Roll and they will have a form available in church for you to complete and return to them. The forms will then be kept securely.

It is important that we have an up to date and accurate record of our members, so please do not hesitate to complete a form Thank you!

**Gentle reminder: If you are willing to serve on the Church Council, you must be on the Electoral Roll.**

**“The Way of the Cross”** - a re-enactment of the last hours of Jesus' life – will take place in the centre of Gloucester on Good Friday. If you would like to be involved, please note that rehearsals will be held on each Sunday in Lent – from 9<sup>th</sup> March – at 3pm, in the Parliament Room at Church House. Contact the Revd Rachel Forrest, 07773 345816 or [rachelforrest2603@gmail.com](mailto:rachelforrest2603@gmail.com)