

**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



4th May: Third Sunday of EASTER

10.00am The Parish Eucharist

cel: The Revd. Mark pr: The Revd. Ann

Bible Readings for the Eucharist

1st Reading: Acts 9. 1 - 6

Reader: Alice Marume

2nd Reading: Revelation 5. 11 - 14

Reader: Liz Keenan

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 21. 1 - 19

Intercessions led by: Andrew Wakely

Collect for Easter 3

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through 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

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Hymns : 637, 433, 408, 122, “Because he lives” (hymn book cover), 573

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, Pamela Johnson, Doris Webb, 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:

“Open the Book”

Tues 6th May : Clearwater Academy & Field Court Infants Academy

7th May.

10am Eucharist : Requiem for Fr. Gordon
Wisdom 3.1-9; 1Peter 1.3-9; St John 5.19-25

7th 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

8th May: “V. E. Day” Commemoration at the War Memorial – 10.30am

11th May: Fourth Sunday of Easter

10.00am The Parish Eucharist

Acts 9.36-43; Revelation 7.9-17; St John 10.22-30

11.45am STJ's Worship & Praise

13th May: 1.00pm Funeral of Fr. Gordon

15th May: 2pm Memorial service: Elizabeth Jackson

Sat 17th 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.

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

From the Revd Mark:

Annual Parochial Church Meeting 11th May

Church Officers & Group leaders: please send your annual report to Ian or Lu Pearce ASAP so that the reports can be collated & printed before the meeting. Thank you.

The Nomination Lists are now available at the back of the church. Nominations are required for two Churchwardens; two representatives for the Deanery Synod; Church Council members; and Sidespersons.

All nominees must be enrolled on the new Electoral Roll which is on display in the porch. Churchwardens and Synod Reps are automatically members of the church council. Please make your nominations today!

Confirmation 2025 will take place on **Sunday 22nd 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.

“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 **15th 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.

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.