

The church is open daily for private prayer, from 9.15am – 5pm (Summer-time) or 4pm (Winter-time).

Morning Prayer is said at 9.15am on Monday to Friday throughout the year. The Revd Mark is available for pastoral conversations during term-time from Monday- Thursday after 9.45am. Please contact him by phone or email to discuss the arranging of Weddings, Banns of Marriage, Baptisms, etc.

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27th September: 17th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am The Parish Eucharist

cel: The Revd. David Heywood pr: The Revd. Mark

Bible Readings for the Eucharist

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18. 1-4,25-end

Reader: Steve Morris

2nd Reading: Philippians 2. 1 - 13

Reader: Mary Wild

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel: St Matthew 21. 23 - 32

Intercessions: led by Nicholas Lee

Collect for Creationtide

Lord of justice and compassion, you created the world in goodness and love and made us to care with compassion for your earth and each other. Forgive our neglect of creation and our indifference to suffering; stir up in us a hope that acts, a faith that speaks, and a love that crosses every boundary; 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

Creator God, send your Holy Spirit to renew this living world, that the whole creation, in its groaning and striving, may know your loving purpose and come to reflect your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns : 16, 565, 562, 26, 682, 689

11.45am STJ's Worship & Praise “The Blessing of the Creatures”. Well-behaved pets under close control are very welcome. Stuffed toys are also welcome.

please pray for: those who are ill: Marita Westgate, Elizabeth, Jane & Doug Drakeley, June, Jo Miles, Kevin Dewhirst, Janet Dewhirst, Nicholas Lee, Mary Ellis, Rita Cornwall, Marie Spicer, Barbara Valander, Millie Worrell, Joy Cockerton, Tony Cockerton, Cathy, Pam Westwood, Shirley Buckle, Di Allen, Paul Keenan, Lovell Cornwall, Barbara Eve, Marie Taylor, Lu Pearce, Caroline Meek, Jason, Una Steer

those who have died: Sylvia Townsend; 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 near future:

30th September: St Michael & All Angels
10am Eucharist
Revelation 12.7-12; St John 1.47-51

11.00am **"Sing & Play"** for babies, toddlers, & carers

7pm **"Praisersise"** at Meadowside School.

2nd October: 7pm Choir rehearsal; new singers always welcome!

Saturday 3rd October: Harvest Lunch 12.30pm in church. £15 per ticket. Space is limited, so please book your seats today from Jackie Broad.

Sunday 4th October: Harvest Thanksgiving

10am: Parish Eucharist .

Deuteronomy 28.1- 14; 2 Corinthians 9.6-end;
St Luke 12.16-30 or 17.11-19

11.45am: StJs Worship & Praise

Our Harvest gifts will be given to the Gloucester Foodbank; non-perishable items (tinned and packeted food) & toiletries will be well-received.

The funeral of the late **Sylvia Townsend** will be held on **Friday 9th October at 1.00pm** at Gloucester Crematorium.

Friday 6th Nov: "Festival of Reflections", 7pm
Severn Vale School – Band, choir & soloists, dancers. Parade of Standards, traditional songs. Bar, raffle, auction. Tickets £5 booked in advance on email: bulldog.smith@btinternet.com All in aid of "Help if We Can"

From the Revd. Mark:

Throughout this month we are celebrating the Season of Creationtide. Churches are called to pay special attention to our shared responsibility for the Earth and everything that lives upon it.

Thank you to everyone who was involved in the **MacMillan coffee morning** and especially Jackie Broad who coordinated it this year.

Sponsored climb up Snowdon (Yr Wyddfa) - EMILY SIDDALL

Emily Siddall will be climbing Snowdon in October half-term in support of St James Next Steps Building Project. All costs of the trip will be covered separately. To sponsor Emily please fill in the sponsor form at the back of church.

Discover the Bible

This is an introduction to the Bible over eight weeks, aiming to give you an overview of God's story and help you understand where everything fits in. We will be meeting each week from September 27th, with a break for half-term, on Sundays from 4.00 to 6.00 and, possibly, on Wednesdays from 7.00 to 9.00, at 5 Scholars Walk. If you would like to join a group, please email David Heywood on d.heywood@hotmail.co.uk .

Saturday 14th November: Autumn Fair

Quedgeley Community Centre. Draw tickets available now from Jackie Hall.