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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St JAMES QUEDGELEY
Living God's Love Together

15th November: 2nd Sunday before Advent: Safeguarding Sunday

10.00am The Parish Eucharist & Healing Ministry

cel: The Revd. Ann pr: The Revd. Mark
Healing ministers: Steve Morris & Di Ramsay

Bible Readings for the Eucharist

1st Reading: Zephaniah 1. 7,12 - end

Reader: Steve Morris

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5. 1 - 11

Reader: Mary Wild

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
God is love. He is our refuge and strength. Therefore, let us love in words and deed.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel: St Matthew 25. 14 - 30

Intercessions: led by Steve Morris

Collect for Safeguarding Sunday

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us 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 made 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

God of peace, we thank you that by sharing bread and wine, we are more aware of your love for us and all humanity. Guide us when encountering those in distress, loving as you love, and being prompted to action. May we share in keeping your precious ones safe and cared for; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Hymns : Christ be our light *(inside cover)*, 122, 88, 82, 45, 606

Following the sermon, the Revd. Mark will Commission Ruth Morley as Parish Safeguarding Officer:

All : **Lord, bless and strengthen Ruth in this vital work, and help us all to play our part in keeping this community safe. AMEN.**

11.45am STJ's Worship & Praise

please pray for: those who are ill: Marita Westgate, Elizabeth, Jane & Doug Drakeley, June, Jo Miles, 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, Jason, Una Steer

those who have died: Kevin Dewhirst; 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:

18th November: Hilda of Whitby
10am Eucharist *The Revd. Mark*
Ephesians 4.1-6; St Luke 14.7-14

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

20th November: 7.00pm Choir rehearsal.

Sunday 22nd November: Christ the King :
10am: Parish Eucharist
Ezekiel 34. 11-16,20-24; Ephesians 1. 15-end; St Matthew 25.31-end

11.45am: StJs Worship & Praise

The November edition of **"Around the Spire"** is now available in church – free of charge. Please take copies to give to friends & neighbours.

Prayers for Healing at the 10am Eucharist..
During this service there is the offer of prayers for healing. This takes place in the vestry during communion. Administered by trained lay members of the congregation in pairs, your concerns are listened to, held before God and prayed for in confidence. Please feel free to come forward for prayers for yourself or for others. Concerned friends and members of the congregation have been asked to respect your privacy for the reasons for receiving prayer.
We look forward to being alongside you as we ask for God's healing for you or for others.
St James' Wholeness and Healing team

From the Revd. Mark:

Safeguarding Sunday
Just as all road users are responsible for keeping each other safe on the road, all of us have responsibility for keeping each other safe in church. With help from Diocesan Safeguarding teams and all those trained in safeguarding we all have a role to play. This Sunday we repent of past shortcomings, give thanks for all those whose commitment keeps us safe and recommit ourselves to live as a community of love and care. This is a special Safeguarding Sunday because we will commission Ruth Morley as our new safeguarding officer as Laura Elder continues in her role in training and administrative support. Thank you to Ruth and Laura and to everyone for your own role in being a community of love and care as Jesus calls us to be.

Are you willing and able to help with the Nativity Float this year?

If so, please sign up at the back of church for one of the four sessions:
4-6pm, 4th, 5th, 12th, 19th December.
Details are on the sign up sheet at the back of church. We will be walking for about an hour during each session.

Team StJs planning meeting - Sunday 22nd November after StJs, lunch provided

If you are someone with great ideas about communicating the Gospel in ways that help us to live within our God's story then come along. We will be preparing for Lent and Easter 2027.

Advent Study Day

This year our Advent "away day" will be run by Revd Deacon Rosa from 9am-4pm on **Friday 27th November** at Rudford Church and School room.

The school room is a cosy warm space used regularly for retreats with the historic church next door. Taking inspiration from Scripture, the day will offer a chance for us to explore how to remain present to Christ in the hectic noise of the run up to Christmas celebrations. It will provide a place of calm, peace, fellowship and discussion to help us be ready for the festivities ahead.

Cost is £15 per person which includes lunch and refreshments. Any money left over after costs are covered will be donated to the St James Next Steps Appeal.

Please contact Deacon Rosa to book your place.