

**The church is now open during the following times for private prayer:**

**Sunday 12noon - 4.00pm**

One of the clergy is usually available 10.15am – 12noon

**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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& St MARY MAGDALENE  
Quedgeley & Kingsway  
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#### **21<sup>st</sup> January: The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

**10.30am The Parish Eucharist**

cel: The Revd Mark

**Renewal of Covenant :** The Revd Dr John McNeil

#### **Bible readings for the Eucharist:**

**First Reading:** Genesis 14. 17-20

Reader: Quedgeley Methodist Church

**Second Reading:** Revelation 19. 6–10

Reader: Erica Siddall

**Alleluia, Alleluia:** Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations, and believed in throughout the world.

Alleluia, Alleluia

**Gospel Reading:** John 2. 1 – 11

**Intercessions** led by: Andrew Wakely

#### **Collect for Epiphany 3**

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your might power; 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**

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world, may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Hymns at the Eucharist today :**

**606, 541, 756, 304, Christ be our light\*, 580**

*\*inside hymn book cover*

**please pray for:** those who are ill: Marita Westgate, Elizabeth, Jane & Doug Drakeley, June, Jo Miles, Kevin Dewhurst, Margaret Hartley, Irene Ditcher, Monika, Fr. Gordon, Mary Ellis, Ron Morgan, Jenny, Bob Hamblin, Una Steer, Pam Westwood, Rita Cornwall, Tina Steer

those who have died: all 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; all victims of natural disasters.

... for Ukraine, Sudan, Israel & Palestine, & all places where there is conflict.

### **In St James Church: in the coming weeks:**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Jan: “Come & Find Out”** - by kind invitation of Andrew & Pat Wakely: “St Paul & his Letters”. Please let Andrew or Fr Ian know if you intend to be there!

### **24<sup>th</sup> Jan: The Conversion of St Paul**

10am Eucharist: The Revd. Ann  
Acts 9. 1-22; Matthew 19. 27-30

**2pm “Tea @ 2”;** all welcome!

**27<sup>th</sup> Jan Quiz Night** with “Help if we Can”. Community Centre, 7pm. Teams of 4 : £6. Contact: Steve Smith.

### **28<sup>th</sup> Jan: 4th Sunday of Epiphany**

**10.30am** Parish Eucharist  
Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Revelation 12.1-5;  
Mark 1.21-28

**3<sup>rd</sup> Feb: 10am – 12noon in St James : Fund Raiser for Families in Ukraine.** Hope to see you there!

Looking ahead – a date for your diary: **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May** at St James : Summer ( or should it be “Spring”?) Fair.

### **From the Revd Mark: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan**

We welcome our friends from Quedgeley Methodist Church and share in their Renewal of the Covenant service in our Eucharist today. The order of service will be as follows:

Processional hymn  
Introduction & welcome  
Gloria in excelsis  
Collect & 2 readings  
Gradual hymn & Gospel reading  
Renewal of Covenant, including act of Penitence & hymn  
Prayers of Intercession  
The Peace  
The Offertory hymn  
Eucharist continues as per service book

Hymn during Covenant service is as follows:

I will offer up my life in spirit and truth  
Pouring out the oil of love, as my worship to you  
in surrender I must give my every part  
Lord, receive this sacrifice of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring  
to so faithful a Friend, to so loving a King?  
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung  
as a praise of your name, for the things you have  
done?  
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part  
of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.*

This thankful heart, this thankful heart.

You deserve my every breath, for you've paid the great cost  
Giving up your life to death, even death on the cross.  
You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin;  
opened up the gates of heaven and have beckoned me in.

*Jesus, what can I give.....*

We'll bring an offering, unto you an offering.  
What can I, what can I, what can I sing as an offering,  
Lord?  
I want to please your heart;  
what can I give, what can I bring, what can I sing as an offering, Lord?

What can I give, what can I bring, what can I sing as an offering, Lord?  
What can I bring to the King of kings?  
Oh, what can I give, what can I bring, what can I sing as an offering, Lord?

Simply this I will offer up my life in spirit and truth,  
pouring out the oil of love, as my worship to you;  
in surrender I must give my every part;  
Lord, receive this sacrifice of a broken heart.  
*Lord, receive this sacrifice...*

### **Message from Fr. Hugh:**

“This come to all the Church Family & Friends at St James, and all other friends: My final act of celebrating Sunday Eucharist at St James. Many of you were aware that I approached this Parish Eucharist with a mix of emotions! After well over half a century as a priest, could this day really have arrived? So – enormous feelings of sadness, but at the same time, well aware that this is the right time for this to happen. The service itself was all that I could have wished for and I am so grateful to all who made it so: my priest colleagues, altar servers, readers, & those who played other parts in the proceedings. Lots of photos were taken & some will appear in the next issue of “Around the Spire”, along with some news of my future ministry among you.  
So – this comes with my love and prayers for you all!  
*Fr. Hugh*