

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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8th March: The Third Sunday of Lent

10.00am The Parish Eucharist & Healing ministry

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

Bible Readings for the Eucharist

1st Reading: Exodus 17.1 - 7

Reader: Jane Rogers

2nd Reading: Romans 5. 1 - 11

Reader: Elaine Bean

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory

The Lord is a great God. O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

Gospel: St John 4. 5- 42

Intercessions: led by Andrew Wakely

Collect for Lent 3

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns : 382, 463, 552, 331, 705, 252

11.45am STJ's Worship & Praise

4.00pm Lent Group

please pray for: those who are ill: Marita Westgate, Elizabeth, Jane & Doug Drakeley, June, Jo Miles, Kevin Dewhirst, Janet Dewhirst, Nicholas Lee, Margaret Hartley, Mary Ellis, Rita Cornwall, Marie Spicer, Barbara Valander, Millie Worrell, Pat Hall, Joy Cockerton, Cathy, Pam Westwood, Shirley Buckle, Di Allen, Paul Keenan, Christopher Adamu, Lovell Cornwall, Barbara Eve, Marie Taylor, Fr. Hugh, Ruth & Matthew Appleton, Lu Pearce, Caroline Meek

those who have died: Helen Browning, Daphne Sander, Bill Appleton; 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:

11th March: 3rd Wednesday of Lent

10am Eucharist *Fr. Mark*.
Deuteronomy 4.1,5-9; St Matthew 5.17-19

11.00am “Sing & Play” for babies, toddlers, & carers

2.00pm “Tea at Two” - Everyone will be welcome!

7.00pm Lent Group

13th March:

11am: Funeral in church: Helen Browning

15th March: Fourth Sunday of Lent : Mothering Sunday

10.00am The Parish Eucharist
1 Samuel 16.1-13; Ephesians 5.8-14; St John 9.

11.45am STJ's worship & praise

Palm Sunday : 29th March

As is customary, the Gospel will be read in dramatic form; we therefore need at least 12 voices to take part. If you would like to help, please contact Fr. Ian as soon as possible – details overleaf. Thank you.

Lent Book Club This year's Lent Book Club is exploring 'Resurrection' by Rowan Williams. . The second meeting to discover the remainder of the book (chapters 3 to 5) will be on **Saturday 18th April**, 10-11am at St James.

From the Revd. Mark:

Planning for STJ's - Pentecost to September

“Team STJ's” is an exciting and vibrant part of worship and life at St James'. We shall be meeting on **Sunday 22nd March**, after the STJ's Worship, to plan & arrange for the sessions from the end of May to September. Your skill, ideas, imagination, and time, will help with the planning so do come and take part. Lunch will be provided!

“Living Water”:

Part of the collection this week will contribute to twin our toilet with the Tear Fund Toilet Twinning Scheme. One in five people in the world do not have access to a toilet, leaving them vulnerable to disease and reducing their ability to earn a living. During our worship we will pray for God's blessing for the new toilet in rural Zimbabwe which we have twinned with our toilet here at St James. If you would like to twin your toilet at home, just visit: toilettwinning.org

Do you have an hour to spare?

Our beautiful church stays this way thanks to the time and talent of a group of cleaning volunteers. If you have an hour to spare each week on your own timetable, are you willing and able to help? Each cleaner looks after a particular part of church so it won't be too much for you. If you want to find out more or volunteer, please speak to Ann Williams or email her on: williamsglos1@btinternet.com

The Church Electoral Roll: This is our only list of Church members – it is vital that it is kept up to date, so we revise it every year at this time. If you are not yet on the Roll, then please speak to Ann or Gordon Williams, our Electoral Roll Officers, and they will make sure that your name is included.