

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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13th September: 15th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am The Parish Eucharist & Healing Ministry

cel: The Revd. Mark pr: Deacon Rosa
Healing ministers: Jane Rogers
& Phillip Marume

Bible Readings for the Eucharist

1st Reading: Genesis 50. 15 - 21

Reader: Jackie Broad

2nd Reading: Romans 14. 1 - 12

Reader: Jane Rogers

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel: St Matthew 18. 21 - 35

Intercessions: led by Diane Ramsay

Collect for Creationtide

Merciful God, you search for all that is lost and rejoice in its restoration; open our eyes to the wounds of your creation, give us hearts that notice and wills that care, that we may seek the healing of the earth with patient love and rejoice with all your creatures in the harmony of your 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

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 : 613, 753, 572, 584, 67, 576

11.45am STJ's Worship & Praise

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; Michael Kean-Price; 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:

16th September: Ninian of Galloway
10am Eucharist *Fr. Ian*
2Corinthians 5.17-6.2; St Matthew 9.35-38

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

18th September: 7pm Choir rehearsal; new singers always welcome!

Sunday 20th September: 16th Sunday after Trinity

10am: Parish Eucharist .

Jonah 3.10 - 4.11; Philipians 1.21-30; St Matthew 20.1-16

11.45am: StJs Worship & Praise

1.15pm :Holy Baptism

Thursday 24th September: MacMillan Coffee

Morning, in church, 10am – 12noon

Sunday 27th September, 11.30am, The Blessing of the Creatures. Well-behaved pets under close control are very welcome. Stuffed toys are also welcome.

Saturday 3rd October: Harvest Lunch

Saturday 14th November: Autumn Fair

"Praisersise" is an exercise class using dance moves & lively worship music. Led by a professional instructor from the Christian Sports Mentoring Charity, "Sportily". Cost - £3 per session.

Times - Wednesday evenings, 7-8pm on 23rd, 30th Sept; 7th, 14th Oct. Location - Meadowside Primary School, Elmore Lane East, Quedgeley, GL2 4LX. To book your place: email drmarksid@gmail.com with the subject line 'Praisersise'

From the Revd. Mark:

Team STJ's Planning Lunch: Sunday 13th September. Would you like to help plan the next 3 months of worship for STJ's? If so, please come along after STJ's on 13th and share ideas. Lunch will be provided.

Throughout this month we are celebrating the Season of Creationtide, which was introduced in 1989 by the late Ecumenical Patriarch, Demetrios I, from the Eastern Orthodox church. It starts on September 1, the first day of the Orthodox church year and ends on October 4, St Francis day, showing that it is a shared idea between Western and Eastern Christianity. Churches and congregations are called to pay special attention to our shared responsibility for the Earth and everything that lives upon it. Churches Together in Britain and Ireland adopted the season in 2008. In 2016, Pope Francis declared 1 September an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. In 2026, the first Sunday of September is being introduced into the Church calendar as a new Festival of Creation in Christ, to celebrate the work of Christ in creating all things as well as celebrating creation itself.

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 .

Prayers for Healing at the 10am Eucharist.

During the second Sunday of each month at the 10am Eucharist there is the offer of prayers for healing. This takes place during communion in the vestry. 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 Healing and Wholeness team.