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

22nd November: The Feast of Christ the King

10.00am The Parish Eucharist

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

Bible Readings for the Eucharist

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34. 11-16,20-24

Reader: Gill Couston

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1. 15 - end

Reader: Dim Couston

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
You, Christ, are the King of glory; the eternal Son of the Father.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel: St Matthew 25. 31 - end

Intercessions: led by Nicholas Lee

Collect for Christ the King

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Prayer after Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns : In Christ alone *(leaflet),* 69, 303, 35, Because he lives *(hymn book cover),* 216

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, Ann Adamu

those who have died: 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:

25th November: Catherine of Alexandria
10am Eucharist *Fr. Ian*
Romans 8.35-39; St Matthew 10.16-22
11.00am **"Sing & Play**" for babies, toddlers, & carers
5.00pm **Cubs & Beavers** in church

26th November 5.00pm Beavers & Cubs in church

27th November:
9.00am **Pre-Advent Quiet Day.** *Parking at Rudford church is limited; car-sharing is strongly advised. The journey to Rudford takes about 25 minutes from St James'.*

7.00pm Choir rehearsal.

Sunday 29th November: 1stSunday of Advent :
10am: Parish Eucharist
Isaiah 64. 1-9; 1 Corinthians 1. 3-9; St Mark 13.24-end

11.45am: StJs Worship & Praise

Our Christmas Appeal
This year we shall be supporting the **Gloucester City Mission –** a charity for homeless, vulnerable, and recovering people in our city. Please look at the posters & flyers to see the items on their wish-list. There will be a collection-point in church on 29th Nov & 6th, 13th, 20th Dec. when all donations will be gratefully received.
This is a separate collection to the Foodbank, which needs our support throughout the year.

From the Revd. Mark:
Team StJ's 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.

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.

Saturday church working-parties in 2027: Please book these dates and come along when you can – your help is always greatly appreciated.

16th Jan, 17th April, 17th July, 16th Oct. THANK YOU.

De-alcoholised communion wine

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, as an Inclusive Church the PCC has reflected on the challenges many face with alcohol abuse. In solidarity, love, and as a Gospel witness to inclusion, the PCC has decided that we will use de-alcoholised communion wine beginning on Advent Sunday. Care has been taken over this decision and over which wine to use. De-alcoholised wine is allowed by Canon Law and will allow more folk to receive the consecrated wine, having felt previously excluded.

Quedgeley Tapestry - Needleworkers Needed!

Could you help create a series of fabric panels to tell the history of St James as part of our 900 years celebration? We are planning a set of about 8 applique panels to hang in the church and tell the story of 900 years of worship, mission and service in this place. Designs will be kept simple - so you don't need to be an expert, though some experience would be helpful. Sign the sheet at the back of the church or contact Stan revstanbrown@googlemail.com to express interest. There will be a meeting in December to get the project started.