

Regular Events at St James' Church



THURSDAYS

Time for Prayer at 9.00am
Holy Communion at 11.00am
on the first Thursday every
month (except March 2020)
POP - IN for A CUPPA and a
chat in the Rainbow Room
from 10am to 12.30pm

Quiz Night at 8pm every Tuesday at the Bricklayers Arms
Downley. Join us on the St James' team.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Holy Communion here at 11.00am on Thursday 12th March

APCM (Annual Parish Council Meeting) here on Sunday 5th April

Service followed by Agape Meal here at 7.00pm on Maundy
Thursday 9th April

Good Friday Service at 11.00am on 10th April here at St James'

Dawn Service at 6am on the Common on Easter morning, 12th April
followed by breakfast here at St James' church

Downley ACTs (All Churches Together) on Mon 20th April at 8pm

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ST JAMES' CHURCH

St James' Church
Plomer Hill
Downley
High Wycombe
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Vicar: Rev Heather Graham

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR Holy Communion Service

1st March 2020



*How do we both live as those who are secure in God's love for us,
and as those who seek to share God's love with everyone we
meet? This Spring we will look at examples from Jesus' life on
earth and his teaching to help us grow in both these areas.*

This week's theme is . . .

Living God's Love when we are tempted

Next week's theme will be . . .

Living God's Love - sharing our Hope
(telling others about Jesus)



ST JAMES' CHURCH



PRAYER

We believe that all we do at St James' should be supported by prayer. We hope that you will find these prayer points a useful aid to prompt your prayers for our church and community this week:

Sunday 1st - Help us to live God's love and to ask forgiveness when we are tempted.

Monday 2nd - Women and children living at Saunderton Lodge.

Tuesday 3rd - Bless the food donated to One Can by our congregation and support the people who receive the food.

Wednesday 4th - Workers in gruelling industries such as mining and oil extraction. Manual workers in construction, power production, working on the railway and road infrastructure.

Thursday 5th - Our church - and give thanks for the progress we have achieved since Heather became our vicar. Help us to continue growing in our spiritual commitment to You.

Friday 6th - Those caught up with the effects of the Coronavirus.

Saturday 7th - The continued humanitarian catastrophe in Syria. Comfort children and families in their hour of need.

We remember with thanks Terry Smith, Maxine John, Richard Finch, Arthur Hawes and Patricia Hockley.

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING AND PEACE

This week also please take a moment of reflection and prayer to support friends, relatives and acquaintances who are experiencing illness, sorrow and difficulty.



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HYMNS (from NH&WS)

Action Song

232 Seek ye first

280 What a friend we have in Jesus

32 Broken for me broken for you

652 Guide me O thou great redeemer



READINGS FROM THE NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION BIBLE

First Reading - Genesis 2.15-17 and 3.1-7 (Page 4)

Gospel - Matthew 4: 1-11 (Page 967)

APCM (Annual Parish Council Meeting) on Sunday 5th April after the service, starts with "bring and share" lunch. Please sign list if you are coming and indicate what you will bring.

Lunch at Le De Spencers Arms at 12.30pm on Tuesday 17 March

Meet in church carpark at 12 noon
Sign sheet in Rainbow Room if you'd like to come.



New Wine - 2nd to 8th August 2020

New Wine is a Christian holiday conference in Peterborough where people get together to worship, listen to talks and seminars and spend time together. Most people camp but you can also stay in local hotels or B & B's. Heather will be there and would love it if any of you would like to try coming along. You can find all the details on their website <https://www.new-wine.org/events/unity-20-week-2>

You can book for half a week or the whole week: talk to Heather before booking