

## Regular Events at St James' Church



### THURSDAYS

**Time for Prayer** at 9.00am  
**Holy Communion** at 11.00am  
on the first Thursday every  
month  
**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

**Ash Wednesday Service** here at 7.00pm on 26th February

**APCM (Annual Parish Council Meeting)** on Sunday 5th April after  
service and Faith Lunch (bring and share)

**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

**Caribbean Evening** on Saturday 17th October

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St James' Church  
Living God's Love

## ST JAMES' CHURCH

St James' Church  
Plomer Hill  
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HP13 5NB  
Vicar: Rev Heather Graham

## A WARM WELCOME TO OUR Holy Communion Service

23rd February 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 shining for Him***

*(Being so filled with Him that  
His love shines out of us)*

*Next week's theme will be . . .*

***Living God's Love when we are tempted***





# 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 23rd** - Help us to live God's love and to be so filled with Him that His love shines out of us.

**Monday 24th** - Help those affected by storm Dennis especially people whose homes or livelihoods have been flooded.

**Tuesday 25th** - Those caught up in the coronavirus outbreak. Pray for the sick and also for those unable to work or go home as a result of restrictions put in place to reduce the spread of infection.

**Wednesday 26th** - People in manual work such as cleaners, those who take care of our rubbish and those who work in warehouses.

**Thursday 27th** - Our church and thank God for the opportunity to share our church with the Downley community at Friday's quiz.

**Friday 28th** - The Downley School and Disraeli School.

**Saturday 29th** - The humanitarian catastrophe unfolding in Syria as the government tries to recapture the province of Idlib from the rebels. Comfort and help children and families enduring multiple suffering of death, injury, trauma, freezing cold and displacement.

## 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.



## HYMNS

721 Love divine (A&M)

810 Thou, whose almighty word (A&M)

585 All I once held dear video screen (A&M)

725 Make me a channel of your peace (A&M)

719 Shine Jesus Shine (A&M)



## READINGS FROM THE NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION BIBLE

**First Reading** - Exodus 34: 29-35 (Page 94)

**Gospel** - Matthew 17: 1-9 (Page 984)

Family Service & One Can collection next Sunday 1st March

**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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> 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/united-20-week-2>

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