

Services next week: 8th March

Rev. David Ashby will be joining us for next week's service.

9:15am Holy Communion (CW- with hymns)

10:45am Morning Worship

For your prayers this week

In our weekly cycle of prayer please pray for the following members of our church family:

Oliver Michael, Brian and Mary Parratt, Norman and Pamela Penfold.

We also pray for the following people and situations:

Please pray for Georgina Andrews, Sophie Boud and Dominic Clarke who are away at college.

For Ryan Fowler (age 3) in his recovery.

Ava Regan (age 3) Matt's great-niece, for her heart operation.

Sara Rose to recover from an infection in South Africa.

For Russ our vicar in his recovery.

Don't forget that you can send your prayer requests to prayer@stjamesrowledge.org.uk for inclusion in the weekly notice sheet.

Special Prayer for today

Eternal God,
Give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
In Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

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Please take this notice sheet with you to remind you what's happening during the coming week. All the most up to date information is available on our website:

www.stjamesrowledge.org.uk

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WEEKLY NOTICES

1st March 2020

1st Sunday of Lent



We welcome Rev. Jane Walker who will lead and preach at our service this morning.

Sermon Series – “New Life”

A very warm welcome to our service this week:

10:45am Morning Worship with Holy Communion

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A very warm welcome...

Welcome to our services this morning. We hope you find peace, comfort and hope during this time of worship. If this is your first visit, please say hello and fill in one of the welcome cards in the seats.

Useful information

Crèche and Children's Groups

The children will be part of the service this morning.

Hearing Loop



A hearing loop is available. Switch aids to "T" to pick up the signal.

Bible Reading for Today:

The Big Bible Story Book

What you need to know

Clergy who will be joining us:

6 th March 10.30am	World Day of Prayer
8 th March	Rev. David Ashby
15 th March	Rev. Canon David Holt
22 nd March	Rev. Haydon Wilcox Mothering Sunday
29 th March	Rev. Clive Richardson

Foodbank Donations

Farnham foodbank are collecting for local families in need. Donations can be left at the back of church. They need of: UHT cows milk, long life fruit juice, coffee, mash, tinned potatoes, tomatoes, sponge puddings, rice pudding, jam, instant noodles snack pots and chocolate bars. Also, toiletries including shampoo, toothpaste, and feminine hygiene products.



Midweek Holy Communion

Wednesday 4th March 11.30am - Midweek Communion service, led by Rev. David Ashby, followed by soup lunch. We need more helpers for soup preparation. Please contact Karen Fewster if you can help.

Hildegard of Bingen

On Sunday 8th March at 6.30pm Roy Waight will be delivering a talk on Hildegard of Bingen, mystic, composer and writer. All are welcome and as usual there are wine and refreshments to follow.

There will be a short service incorporating readings and music by Hildegard of Bingen on 15th March at 6.30pm.

World Day of Prayer Service

Friday 6th March – The World Day of Prayer service will be here at St James at 10.30am. The theme this year is 'Rise, take your mat and walk'. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you all. For more information contact Jan Clark on 07720 205622 or jan.8@btinternet.com

An evening with Archbishop Justin Welby

Join the Archbishop at Lakeside, Camberley on Thursday 19th March at 7.30pm; places must be booked, via the diocesan website. The Archbishop is spending three days in our diocese – please see the website for details of all events taking place.

Christian Aid's Lent reflection 2020

This year is all about the climate crisis. Help to understand what climate change is doing to the poorer countries in the world and how we can stop it. Pick up a leaflet at the back of church. Thank you. Elaine Andrews - Pastoral Care Coordinator.

Men & Boys needed!

March 23rd is Mothering Sunday. We need volunteers to meet in the Octagon at 10.00 on Saturday 22nd, probably for just an hour to assemble posies to be given out at the services on the Sunday. Refreshments will be available.

Exploring Dance and movement in Worship

Saturday 28th March 10-4pm in Christ Church, Winchester SO23 9SR - all invited, free. We invite you to come as you are: Flaws and all, dancer or not to explore this theme through: Scripture and movement, Flags, Signing, and Prophetic dance. Led by Rebecca Magee and Judith Scott. "Let them praise his name with dancing" Psalm 149:3. Contact Judith Scott 07817 566854

Supporting the Church



Supporting the mission of the local church is something to which all Christians should commit themselves. We ask all those who consider St. James' to be "home" to join the Parish Giving Scheme. Please speak to one of the Churchwardens or collect an information pack from the back of church for more information.

Contactless Giving

If you are visiting us today and would like to give towards the work of the church, you can make a donation using your contactless bankcard at the back of the church.

