

Services next week: 22nd March

Revd. Haydon Wilcox will be joining us for next week's services.

9:15am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

10:45am Morning Worship (All Ages)



St. James' Church
Rowledge

For your prayers this week

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

Angus Petrie, Philip and Sarah Phillips, Lis and Mike Randall.

We also pray for the following people and situations:

Please pray for Benjamin Clifford, Tilly Freeguard, and Freddie Hodkin who are away at college.

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

Carol and Lucius, after their loss of John (2).

For Russ our vicar in his return to work.

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

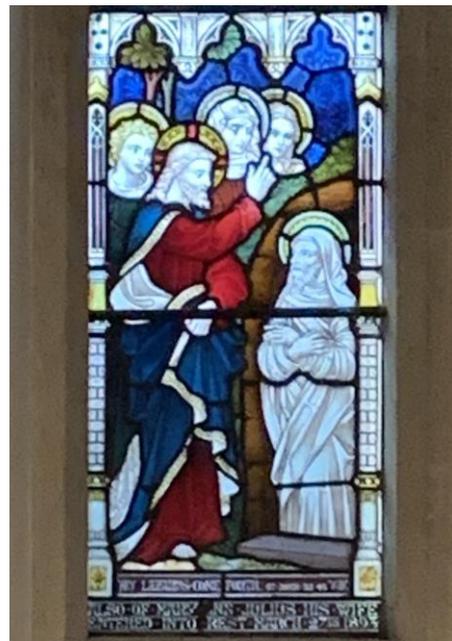
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WEEKLY NOTICES

15th March 2020

3rd Sunday of Lent



*We welcome Revd. Canon David Holt
who will lead and preach at our services
this morning.*

Sermon Series – “New Life” Raising of Lazarus

A very warm welcome to our services this week:

9.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:45am Morning Worship

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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's groups take place during the 10:45am service. Children will start in church this morning before moving to the Church Centre for their own time of worship. Parents, please go with your child to sign them in. The children can be collected at the end of the service.

Hearing Loop



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

Bible Readings for Today:

Romans 5: 1-11 (page 1132)

John 11: 40-44 (page 1078)

What you need to know

Clergy who will be joining us:

22 nd March	Rev. Haydon Wilcox Mothering Sunday
29 th March	Rev. Clive Richardson
5 th April	Rev. Canon David Holt Palm Sunday
12 th April	Rt. Rev. Dr Jo Bailey Wells Easter
19 th April	Rev. Russ Parker

Coronavirus Awareness

We are, at this time, making two changes to reduce incidence of person-person contacts - Firstly, The Offertory Collection will not be made by passing bags around. There will be a collecting plate at the back of church, alongside the Goodbox card-reader. Please place donations or envelopes in that plate during or at the end of the service today, and regrettably, we will not be offering tea and coffee for the next few weeks. Please do join others to chat and perhaps, in future weeks, bring your own flask?



Foodbank Donations

Farnham foodbank are collecting for local families in need. Donations can be left at the back of church. They need : Instant mash, tinned meat, chocolate, long-life fruit juice. Feminine hygiene products and toiletries - soap, toothpaste, shampoo etc.

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.

Farnham Assist

Join the fundraising curry night on Tuesday 31st March starting at 7:30pm at The Bengal Lounge in Wrecclesham. Please do invite your friends and family and come along for a delicious meal which includes: Starter, main, shared rice, side and naan. Drinks can be purchased separately at the bar £20 per person. Contact us to book 01252 717710.

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 below for details of all events taking place. <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/whats-on/archbishop-of-canterbury-march-2020>

Men & Boys needed!

March 22nd is Mothering Sunday. We need volunteers to meet in the Octagon at 10.00 on Saturday 21st, probably for just an hour to assemble posies to be given out at the services on the Sunday. Refreshments may be available.

Beth's Fundraising

Beth has cut off her hair to be made into a wig to raise money for a charity called 'the Little Princess Trust'. This charity makes wigs for children who lose their hair through treatment for illnesses such as cancer. Information on how to donate will be at the back of Church on Sunday.

Preparing for Teenage Years

Tuesday 24 March, 7.30 - 9.30pm at Farnham Baptist Church, The Hart, GU9 7HA. This is for parents and carers whose children are at the top end of primary school, or who already have teenagers! Please feel free to pass this on to anyone who you think might benefit - everyone is welcome! To book please contact Dan Adams: dan@farnhambaptist.org.uk 01252 726830

Church Volunteers needed

Help is needed for cleaning, graphics and IT. If you have a skill that could help us improve the running of the church please contact the office on admin@stjamesrowledge.org.uk

Supporting the Church

Supporting the mission of the local church is something to which all Christians should commit themselves. To join the Parish Giving Scheme, please collect an information pack from the back of church for more information.

