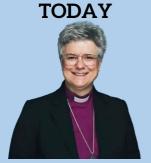
Sunday 7 July 2024 St James's Day (Year B) DO TAKE HOME TO READ



11am ST JAMES'S DAY We welcome Bishop Emma to preside at our service

MONDAY



10am-12noon ARK PLAYGROUP For Under 5s and carers. £3 first child, £1 others.

TUESDAY



10:30am-12:30pm CONNECTIONS CAFÉ Coffee, cake, puzzles and good conversation

Sunday

8:00am HOLY COMMUNION (Said) 11:00am PARISH COMMUNION together M Back next week

Next Week

9:00am MORNING PRAYER (Not Wed) 9:30am MIDWEEK COMMUNION (Wed)

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COLLECT

Merciful God,

whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READING ACTS 11: 27-12.2

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul. About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 20: 20-28

The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her. 'What do you want?' She said to him. 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him. 'We are able.' He said to them. 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.' When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

HYMNS

HYMN 1

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing? Alleluia, Alleluia, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress; praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Alleluia, Alleluia, glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike, he tends and spares us, well our feeble frame he knows; in his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia, Alleluia, widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face; sun and moon bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space: Alleluia, Alleluia, praise with us the God of grace.

HYMN 2

Make me a channel of your peace: where there is hatred let me bring your love, where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you: O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love with all my sou! Make me a channel of your peace: where there's despair in life let me bring hope, where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness ever joy: *O Master, grant...*

Make me a channel of your peace: it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life. *O Master, grant...*

HYMN 3

Let all mortal flesh keep silence and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture in the body and the blood he will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day, that the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph; cherubim with sleepless eye veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord most high.

HYMN 4

For all the saints who from their labours rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest. Alleluia.

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph-song, and hearts are brave again and arms are strong. Alleluia.

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array: the King of Glory passes on his way. Alleluia.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Alleluia.

LATEST NEWS

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

PCC members and volunteers, particularly from the Ark, Connections, or parish visitors, can receive Basic and Foundation safeguarding training in person from Annalea Gratton, the Church Safeguarding Officer, next **Tuesday 8 July**, from 7pm, in the Stewart Room.

WALK TO LUNCH

The next walk (4.5miles) and pub lunch on Saturday 13 July will be starting at Pirbright and lunching at The Royal Oak pub. Let Derek know if you are hoping to come.

THE GOOD GIRLS?

Moya would like to start a women's social group similar to *The Good Guys*. If this is something you would be interested in joining, please speak to her or email Nick in the office.

ALMA SUNDAY

You are invited to attend this service on **Sunday 21 July** at **5:30pm** at St Paul's Cathedral, with Bishop Filomena Teta Estevao, of the diocese of Bom Pastor, Angola, the first female Bishop of the Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola. No booking is required.



NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS



OUR COMMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Christopher Carson, Head of Fundraising Team, writes:

We are excited to announce a reboot of the Friends of St James's. This will give people who care about the church the chance to become part of our family, without necessarily being a worshipper. It will enable them to be closer to St James's and warmly welcomed to our activities and events. They will be kept informed of our fundraising and will hopefully help us



maintain the church whilst supporting its life within our neighbourhood. Friends of St James's will be asked to donate £30 a year - more if they want! They will receive an electronic copy of each publication of the *Spire* and other notifications to keep them well informed of all our activities. They will, of course, be welcomed to all our activities and events, and there will be bi-annual Friends gatherings. It is important that we all share the 'Good News' and what better way than casting our net to all those in the neighbourhood and enlarging our very special Family.

Wine Tasting

Try seven sensational wines Enter two wine competitions!

Sat 14 September 7:30pm

Book at: https://bit.ly/StJWine24

Tickets £30

includes glass of Prosecco on arrival

and a plate of cheese, meats and bread



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Sat 30 November 7:30pm

Tickets £35 and bar with drinks to buy Children (under 16) £20



Book at: https://bit.ly/StJCeilidh24

This sheet and the service booklet are available in large print