

PARISH CHURCH OF ST.JAMES, HILL.
WHAT'S ON, WHERE AND WHEN.
WEEK BEGINNING 7th OCTOBER 2018.
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**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING
AFTER 10.00AM SERVICE TODAY.**

OUR MISSION STATEMENT.

The family of St. James is part of God's presence in the community of Mere Green. We aim

- *to show God's love in worship and service;
- *to offer a place where people feel welcome and valued;
- *and to invite all people to share and journey with us in a deepening relationship with God.

COLLECT: Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Services today, The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.

8.00am Said Holy Communion.

10.00am Parish Holy Communion, followed by
Macmillan Coffee Morning and Cake Sale.

6.30pm Evening Service – All Saints.

Readings for today:

at Communion: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12;
Mark 10:2-16

Through the Week.

Mon. 8th 9.00am-2.00pm Hope Café – Centre.

Tues. 9th 9.00am-2.00pm Hope Café – Centre.

Wed.10th 9.00am-2.00pm Hope Café – Centre.

10.30am Midweek Holy Communion.

7.00-9.00pm Alpha Course – Centre.

Thurs.11th 9.00am-2.00pm Hope Café – Centre.

Sat. 13th 7.30pm Film Club – Church Centre.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. The Church has a loop system. Large print hymn and service books are available as well as other aids for visually impaired. Please ask sides people. A ground floor toilet is available in the Vestry. If you feel you are unable to go up to the altar for communion, please speak to a sides person on duty who will arrange either for someone to help you, or for you to receive communion in your pew. Baby changing facilities are available in the Taylor Gallery.

A CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK.

Daily Readings.

Monday	2 Kings 17:24-end; Philippians 1:1-11
Tuesday	2 Kings 18:1-12; Philippians 1:12-end
Wednesday	2 Kings 18:13-end; Philippians 2:1-13
Thursday	2 Kings 19:1-19; Philippians 2:14-end
Friday	2 Kings 19:20-36; Philippians 3:1-4:1
Saturday	2 Kings 20; Philippians 4:2-end

SUNDAY: Worldwide Church: The Episcopal Church; Bishop David, Bishop Anne, and in the parish: Bodington Road; Adult Education and Training Schemes.

MONDAY: Worldwide Church: Ijesa North East (Ibadan, Nigeria), and in the parish: Bradwell Croft; Mere Green Library Centre.

TUESDAY: Worldwide Church: Ijesa North (Ibadan, Nigeria), and in the parish: Brentnall Drive; Brockhurst Road, Churches Together in Four Oaks.

WEDNESDAY: Worldwide Church: Ijumu (Lokoja, Nigeria), and in the parish: Buckton Close; Butlers Lane; Church of the Sacred Heart.

THURSDAY: Worldwide Church: Ikara (Kaduna, Nigeria), and in the parish: Byron Court; Cartwright Road; Four Oaks Methodist Church.

FRIDAY: Worldwide Church: Ikeduru (Owerri, Nigeria), and in the parish: Charnley Drive; Clarendon Road; Four Oaks Baptist Church.

SATURDAY: Worldwide Church: Ikwerre (Niger Delta, Nigeria), and in the parish: Clive Close; All Saints Church.

NOTICES.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR

HARVEST. We will be decorating the Church on Saturday 13th October at 9.30am. Any help and greenery will be gratefully received. Pam.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING PARADE service is at 10.00am next Sunday 14th October. Tinned and dried food will be taken to the Erdington Food bank and funds raised will be sent to the Archbishop of Canterbury Mustard Seed appeal. Please support these worthy causes.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. This is an initiative of Samaritan's Purse – a Christian Relief Organisation. It aims to provide shoeboxes full of gifts and goodies for poor and needy children. Gifts have been sent in previous years to children in Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia. You can provide a shoebox for a boy or girl for ages between 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. If anyone is interested in filling a shoebox, please contact Beryl Goggin on 308 3978 for further details.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR. Christmas Choir rehearsals begin Thursday 18th October, weekly (except half term Nov. 1st) from 7.00pm for an hour. Everybody is welcome to join us, preparing to sing at the Parish Carol Service on December 16th and/or the Midnight Communion on Christmas Eve.

100% attendance is not compulsory, and we learn together in a relaxed and welcoming environment. There is no age limit for singers, so long as children are old enough to read the words securely. Please speak to Andrew Clayton (07865 047575) for more information, or just turn up on the night. Andrew Clayton Director of Music.

FIRST AID TRAINING will be taking place on Saturday 10th November from 9.30am-4.00pm in the Taylor Gallery. If you would like to attend please contact Lizzie in the church centre office on 0121 308 0869 or email officestjameshill@gmail.com. As this is open to church and centre then places are limited. As this training is a life skill and not just for when attending church or centre a donation towards the cost would be appreciated. Lizzie Sale, Parish Administrator.

WWI There is a small display in the Lady Chapel for Horace Greatrix and Frederick Streater who both died on 11th October 1918. Have a look if you have time. Tina.

ROTAS. The rotas for readers, chalice etc are in the pigeon holes awaiting collection.

CTIFO. The next CTIFO United Service will be held at Four oaks Baptist Church, Grange Lane on Sunday 21st October at 6.30pm.

WORSHIP NOW! The next meeting of Worship Now! will be on Tuesday 9th October 8.00-9.30pm at 76 Cremorne Road.. For more information please contact either Gwen Giles on 07773336238 or 308 6691 or Sue Cutler on 07471684567 or 353 6521

CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday 17th November 10.00am – 1.30pm. Helpers needed to staff the stalls at the Christmas Fair please. See Tina, Lynn or Sue in church or phone Tina 0121 308 7899 between 9.00am and 7.00pm. Thank you.

AUTUMN CONCERT: in support of our Restoration Fund. The Doorknobs (Big Band Sound) will be performing for us in the Church Centre on Saturday 20th October at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 for adults and £4 for children which includes a jacket potato supper. Tickets are available from the Church Wardens and the Church Centre Office. Please come and support us. Margaret Nicholls.

KNIT & NATTER. The next Knit & Natter is Tuesday 30th October at a new start time which is **10.30am until 12.00 noon** in St. James Church Centre. Brenda.

M.U.DIARY.

Mon.8th Oct. 8.00pm Lorraine Davis: Waitrose and Food Waste – Roughley Suite.

Mon.29th Oct. 7.30pm Planning meeting for 2019
28 Cartwright Road.

Mon.5th Nov. 1.45pm Jackie Brocklebank –
Diocesan President – Discussion.

Mon.12th Nov. 8.00pm Jackie Brocklebank –
Diocesan President – Discussion.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE SYMPHONY HALL – Tuesday 18th December 7.30pm.

Guest presenter Alan Titchmarsh. Please sign the list at the back of Church if you wish to book places for this concert. Fifty seats have been provisionally booked together with a 50-seater coach, to take us from outside the Church Centre at 6.30pm to Symphony Hall. The ticket prices are £29.40 each and approx £5.50 for the coach, dependent on the number going. Cheques will be required by Sunday 21st October to be made payable to Gwen Giles.

“**ST. JAMES FILM CLUB.** The next film to be shown in the Church Centre next Saturday 13th October 7.30pm is “Darkest Hour” starring Gary Oldman, Lily James. Price £4.00 bring your own drinks and popcorn – pay on the day and let Ray Giles know you are coming – 308 6691.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS. Could you please save your stamps for animals unloved etc. Margaret Hill.

Services next Sunday 14th October 2018

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

8.00am Said Holy Communion.

10.00am Parade and Harvest Festival Service.

6.30pm Celtic Prayers – St. James.

Readings for next Sunday:

at Communion: Hebrews 4:12-end;

Mark 10:17-31
