

PARISH CHURCH OF ST.JAMES, HILL.
WHAT'S ON, WHERE AND WHEN.
WEEK BEGINNING 9th SEPTEMBER 2018.
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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: Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Services today, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

8.00am Said Holy Communion.

10.00am All Age Service.

6.30pm Celtic Prayers – St. James.

Readings for today:

at Communion: James 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17
Mark 7:24-end

Through the Week.

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

Tues, 11th 9.00am-2.00pm Hope Café – Centre.
12 noon Funeral of Patricia Fisher at Church.

Wed. 12th 9.00am-2.00pm Hope Café – Centre.
10.30am Midweek Holy Communion.

Thurs. 13th 9.00am-2.00pm Hope Café – Centre.

Sat. 15th 7.30pm Beetle Drive in 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	1 Kings 8:31-62; Acts 16:6-24
Tuesday	1 Kings 8:63-9:9; Acts 16:25-end
Wednesday	1 Kings 10:1-25; Acts 17:1-15
Thursday	1 Kings 11:1-13; Acts 17:16-end
Friday	Genesis 3:1-15; John 12:27-36a
Saturday	1 Kings 12:1-24; Acts 18:22-19:7

SUNDAY: Worldwide Church: Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan, Bishop David, Bishop Anne, and in the parish: St. John Close; Sara Close; Our Deputy Churchwardens.

MONDAY: Worldwide Church: Harare (Central Africa), and in the parish: Sharrat Field, Shearers Place, Our Treasurer.

TUESDAY: Worldwide Church: Hawaii (VIII The Episcopal Church), and in the parish: Shepherds Pool Road, Our PCC Secretary.

WEDNESDAY: Worldwide Church: Hereford, Ludlow (Canterbury), and in the parish: Sherifoot Lane, Members of the PCC.

THURSDAY: Worldwide Church: Highveld (Southern Africa), and in the parish: Slade Road; Sowers Court; Our Verger.

FRIDAY: **Holy Cross Day.** Worldwide Church: Ho (Ghana, West Africa), and in the parish: Streather Road; Stringer Close; The Mothers' Union.

SATURDAY: Worldwide Church: Honduras (XI The Episcopal Church), and in the parish: The Dovecotes; Tiller Grove, Our Organist, Choir and Musicians.

NOTICES.

PATRICIA FISHER. Pat's funeral will take place on Tuesday 11th September at 12 noon at St. James Church.

ALPHA COURSE. This year we are running a 9-week Alpha Course starting on Wednesday 19th September in the Church Centre at 7.00pm. Each session is free and includes a supper followed by a short presentation and discussion. For more details please speak to Daniel, Judith or the churchwardens. Do come and join us and bring any members of your family and friends who may also be interested.

BEETLE DRIVE. There will be a Beetle Drive in the Church Centre next Saturday 15th September at 7.30pm. This will be a free family evening with you bringing your own food and drinks. Please could you let either Sue Cutler, Ray Giles or Margaret Nicholls know if you are joining us.

WORSHIP NOW! The next meeting of Worship Now! will be on Wednesday 12th September 8.00-9.30pm at 178 Blackberry Lane. For more information please contact either Gwen Giles on 07773336238 or 308 6691 or Sue Cutler on 07471684567 or 353 6521

TRAIDCRAFT. The next Traidcraft Stall will be on Sunday 23rd September in the Church Centre after the 10.00am service, and again the following Wednesday 26th September in Church after the 10.30am service.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING. It is the Macmillan Coffee Morning again and donated cakes would be very much appreciated for this worthwhile charity – the date being 7th October in the Church Centre after the 10.00am service.

Please bring the cakes to the Church Centre before the 10.00am service on the 7th October. Any enquiries please contact Wendy Worthington 355 6825 or Anita 0167523 8294. Thank you.

COFFEE ROTA. The coffee rota after the 10.00am service on Sunday mornings is very short of helpers. We urgently need two people to help on a regular monthly basis. If you wish to continue enjoying coffee after this service please give us your support by joining the Rota.

Hazel Armistead 308 0620

KNIT & NATTER. The next Knit & Natter is on Tuesday 25th September at a new start time which is **10.30am until 12.00 noon** in St. James Church Centre. Brenda.

WOMEN'S AID DONATIONS. Many thanks for your generous donations to the refuges. The goods have already been distributed and gratefully received. Jackie Brocklebank.

PCC. The next PCC meeting is on Tuesday 18th September 7.30pm in the Taylor Gallery.

M.U.DIARY.

Mon. 10th Sept. 8.00pm Gwen/Sue Cutler: Activity Discussion – Roughley Suite.

Mon. 1st Oct. 1.45pm Mrs. Eureka Drayton: Prayer Ministry of the Mothers' Union – Langley Room.

Mon. 8th Oct. 8.00pm Lorraine Davis: Waitrose and food waste.

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

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – 17th November
St. James Christmas Fair. Watch this space for
more details.

ST. JAMES FILM CLUB. The next film to be
shown in the Church Centre on Saturday 22nd
September 7.30pm is “Lady Bird” starring Saoirse
Ronan, Laurie Metcalf and Tracey Letts. ‘Marion
McPherson, a nurse, works tirelessly to keep her
family afloat after her husband loses his job.’ Price
£4.00 bring your own drinks and popcorn – pay on
the day and let Ray Giles know you are coming –
308 6691.

**NOTICES FOR THE WEEKLY WHAT’S ON
NEWSLETTER.** If you wish to put a notice in the
“What’s On”, there are three ways to achieve this,
either write your message in the blue book at the
back of Church; phone me on 308 3562 or email
margandtony.hughes@gmail.com stating how many
times you would like the notice to appear. As there
is a need for me to prepare the What’s On earlier,
any notices received on Friday morning will be too
late for the issue that week. Margaret.

Services next Sunday, 16th September 2018

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

8.00am Said Holy Communion.
10.00am Parish Holy Communion.
1.00pm Wedding of Amy Luxford and Nicholas
Brewill.
6.30pm Evensong – All Saints.

Readings for next Sunday:
at Communion: James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-end

WELCOME TO ST. JAMES.

If you are new to St. James and would like someone
from the Church to visit you, please fill in the slip
below and give it to one of the Clergy, or contact the
Vicar on 308 0074.

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ADDRESS.....
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