

PARISH CHURCH OF ST.JAMES, HILL.
WHAT'S ON, WHERE AND WHEN.
WEEK BEGINNING 12th NOVEMBER 2017.
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CHRISTMAS FAIR NEXT SATURDAY
18th NOVEMBER 10.00AM-1.30PM

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: God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Services today, REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY.

8.00am Said Holy Communion.

10.00am Remembrance Parade Service.

6.30pm Remembrance Reflections – St. James.

Readings for today:

at Communion: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-end;
Matthew 25:1-13.

Through the Week.

Tues. 14th 7.30am Early Risers Communion.

Wed. 15th M.U. Midweek Holy Communion.

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 side's 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	Isaiah 5:8-24; Matthew 4:23-5:12
Tuesday	Isaiah 5:25-end; Matthew 5:13-20
Wednesday	Isaiah 6; Matthew 5:21-37
Thursday	Isaiah 7:1-17; Matthew 5:38-end
Friday	Isaiah 8:1-15; Matthew 6:1-18
Saturday	Isaiah 8:16-9:7; Matthew 6:19-end

SUNDAY: Worldwide Church: Ughelli (Bendel, Nigeria), Bishop David, Bishop Anne, and in the parish: Hill Wood Road; Ben and Katy Ray, Linked Missionaries.

MONDAY: Worldwide Church: Ukhahlamba (S. Africa), and in the parish: Hillwood Common Road; The Bible Society.

TUESDAY: Worldwide Church: Ukwa (Aba, Nigeria), and in the parish: Holly Lane, Holte Drive, Church in Malawi.

WEDNESDAY: Umzinvubu (S. Africa), and in the parish: Homer Road, The Birmingham Settlement.

THURSDAY: Worldwide Church: Upper Shire (Central Africa), and in the parish: Homestead Drive; Jordan Close; Age Concern.

FRIDAY: Worldwide Church: Uruguay, Paraguay (South America), and in the parish: Jordan Road; Shelter.

SATURDAY: Worldwide Church: Upper South Carolina, Utah (The Episcopal Church), and in the parish: Keating Gardens, Kingsleigh Croft, Children in Distress.

NOTICES.

CHRISTMAS FAIR next Saturday 18th November in the Church Centre 10.00am-1.30pm. Please come along and bring all your friends and family.

If you still have things to donate or want to deliver cakes please bring them to the Church Centre between 4.30pm- 7.30pm on Friday 17th November.

All stallholders need to be in position by 9.30am on the Saturday morning please. Look forward to seeing you there. Tina, Lynn & Sue.

WORSHIP NOW! The next meeting of Worship Now! will be next Wednesday 15th November 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.

WW1 & 2. Research on each of the names on the plaque is in the Lady Chapel. Have a look if you have time. Thank you. Tina.

THE JOURNEY OF THE MAGI. This year we are delighted to be hosting “The Journey of the Magi” performed by The Spring Dance Company on Saturday 9th December. There will be Children’s Workshops in the Scout Hut from 4.00pm – 5.00pm, a 2-course Supper in the Church Centre from 6.00pm-7.00pm, with an Adult Performance at 7.30pm in the Church Centre. Tickets are £5.00 for the Children’s Workshops, £6.00 for the 2-course Supper and £10.00 for the Adult Concert. Tickets can be reserved from the Church Wardens and the Church Office.

Due to restriction on numbers, tickets will have to be purchased in advance and there will be no tickets available on the doors. We do hope you will be able to join us.

CBSO CONCERT 19.12.17. A coach has been booked for the journey to and from the Symphony Hall – it will leave at 6.00pm on Tuesday 19th December from outside the Church Centre. The cost is £6.35 per person. Please make cheques payable to G.H.Giles and let me have payment by 26th Nov. Many thanks for all the cheques for the concert. I will give out tickets when I get them from Millar. Gwen Giles.

TRAIDCRAFT. The next Traidcraft stall will be on Sunday 26th November in the Church Centre after the 10.00am service, and again on Wednesday 29th November after the 10.30am service, in Church.

PCC. The next meeting of the PCC will be on Tuesday 21st November at 7.30pm in the Taylor Gallery.

**THE CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE
CHRISTMAS FAYRE** is on Saturday 2nd December 11.00am until 3.00pm at Lindridge Road, Sutton Coldfield B75 6JB. Flyers at the back of Church.

M.U.DIARY.

Mon.13th Nov. 8.00pm Bible Activity – Bring an object in from the Bible with reading to share and discuss.

Mon.4th Dec. 2.15pm Mince Pies and Carols – Langley Room.

Mon. 11th Dec. 8.00pm Mince Pies and Carols

ANY THANKS ONCE AGAIN...to my friends from the Wednesday morning service, who have kindly brought my apple pies each week. Between us we have once again raised £100 for church funds. Love and God Bless. Pat Rowe.

MESSY CHURCH. The next session of Messy Church is on Saturday 25th November. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet if you are able to help. Sandra.

MARGARET HILL is collecting used stamps for an animal charity – please leave them in letter-rack at the back of church.

FILM CLUB. The next film is on Saturday 2nd December at 7.30pm in the Church Centre. Bring your own drinks and popcorn and pay £4 on the day. Please let Ray know 308 6691 if you are coming.

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. Margaret.

Services next Sunday 19th November 2017

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT.

8.00am Said Holy Communion.
10.00am Parish Holy Communion.
6.30pm Evening Service – All Saints.

Readings for next Sunday:
at Communion: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11;
Matthew 25:14-30
