

PARISH CHURCH OF ST.JAMES, HILL.
WHAT'S ON, WHERE AND WHEN.
WEEK BEGINNING 14th JANUARY 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: Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known to Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Services today, Second Sunday of Epiphany.

8.00am Said Holy Communion.

10.00am Parade Service (with Communion) and licensing of Revd. Judith Rumble by Bishop Anne Hollinghurst.

6.30pm Epiphany Reflections.

Readings for today:

at Communion: Revelations 5:1-10;
John 1:43-end.

Through the Week.

Mon.15th 3.00-4.00pm Wave of Prayer in Church.

Wed. 17th 10.30am 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 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	Genesis 6:11-7:10; Matthew 24:1-14
Tuesday	Genesis 7:11-end; Matthew 24:15-28
Wednesday	Genesis 8:1-14; Matthew 24:29-end
Thursday	Genesis 8:15-9:7; Matthew 25:1-13
Friday	Genesis 9:8-19; Matthew 25:14-30
Saturday	Genesis 11:1-9; Matthew 25:31-end

SUNDAY: Worldwide Church: Lafia (Abuja, Nigeria), Bishop David, Bishop Anne, and in the parish: Coburn Drive; Combine Close; Harvest Fields Christian Fellowship.

MONDAY: Worldwide Church: Kyoto (Japan), and in the parish: Cremorne Road, Mere Green Chapel.

TUESDAY: Worldwide Church: Lafia (Abuja, Nigeria), and in the parish: Crockford Drive.

WEDNESDAY: Worldwide Church: Lagos Mainland (Lagos, Nigeria), and in the parish: Crofters Lane; Local G.P.s and Health Workers.

THURSDAY: Worldwide Church: Lagos West (Lagos, Nigeria) and in the parish: Darnel Hurst Road; Good Hope Hospital.

FRIDAY: Worldwide Church: Lahore (Pakistan), and in the parish: Dawney Drive; Deveraux Road; Police and those who administer the law.

SATURDAY: Worldwide Church: Lainya (Loryko, Sudan), and in the parish: Dower Road; Fire and Ambulance Services.

NOTICES.

M.U. DIARY

WAVE OF PRAYER. This will take place in Church on Monday 15th January at 3.00pm. All are welcome to join us for prayers and tea.

M.U. Programme information for 2018.

Daytime meeting at the new time of 1.45pm in the Langley Room at the Church Centre.

February 5th – Ruth Loutit – Traidcraft.

Evening meeting, at 8.00pm in the Roughley Suite, in the Church Centre.

February 12th – Dr. Paul Giles – the Bible.

Saturday 3rd February – MU Bring a Friend to Breakfast at the Crown pub on Walsall Road at 10.15am. Please let Brenda know if you are going on 308 1598.

WOMEN'S AID TOILETRIES. Many thanks for the generous donations which have been delivered and gratefully received. Mothers' Union collects toiletries throughout the year so I am happy to receive at any time and will deliver as appropriate.

Jackie Brocklebank 0121 241 9098.

MESSY CHURCH. The Messy Church is kick starting on Saturday 27th January 2018 from 3.00pm until 5.00pm. A Big thank you to all our helpers for all your support last year. We are looking for helpers to support us with various activities this month. Please sign up on the list at the back of the Church. For more details contact Kathy (0121 308 2001) and Sandra (07863770366).

POP-IN. Our new term has now started and I would be very grateful for offers of cakes or help in the kitchen on any of the Saturday mornings. If you are able to provide a cake for me, please put your name on the form at the back of the church or contact me if you would be willing to help with a 2 hour session in the kitchen. Very many thanks.
Margaret Nicholls.

UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. If you had something for Christmas you will not use, you could donate it to the Christmas Fair. Just leave it at the back of church with my name on it please.
Thanks. Tina.

KNIT & NATTER. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 23rd January at 11.00am in the Church Centre Foyer. Wool and Patterns are provided. We are a very friendly group and welcome beginners who wish to learn a new skill. Come and have a cuppa and tea-cake. For further details contact Brenda on 308 1598.

ADVANCE NOTICE. The next CTFO service will be next Sunday 21st January 6.30pm at ARK Community Church.

PCC. The next PCC meeting will be on Tuesday 23rd January at 7.30pm in the Taylor Gallery.

WORSHIP NOW! The next meeting of Worship Now! will be next Wednesday 17th January 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.

TRAI DCRAFT. The next Traidcraft stall will be on Sunday 28th January in the Church Centre after the 10.00am service, and again the following Wednesday 31st January after the 10.30am service, in Church.

USED STAMPS. Margaret Hill is collecting stamps for an animal charity. Please leave them for her in the letter rack at the back of Church. Thank you.

THE LUNCHEON CLUB - Hope Café is starting from 18th January 2018 every Thursday from 12 noon till 2.00pm. Please come and support this initiative with your presence and enjoy the company and conversations. For more information, please feel free to contact St. James Church office on 0121 308 0869.

SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY 6.30PM – this service will be a Songs of Praise Service. Please let our Interim Director of Music Mr. Andrew Clayton know, which is your favourite hymn/worship song and if you would be happy to share about the hymn/worship song.

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 21st January 2018

Third Sunday of Epiphany.

8.00am Said Holy Communion.
10.00am Parish Holy Communion.
6.30pm CTFO Service at ARK Community Church.

Readings for next Sunday:
at Communion: Revelation 19:6-10; John 2:1-11

WELCOME TO ST. JAMES.

If you are new to St. James and would like someone 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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PHONE NO.....