

PARISH CHURCH OF ST.JAMES, HILL.
WHAT'S ON, WHERE AND WHEN.
WEEK BEGINNING 15TH APRIL 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: Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Services today, The Third Sunday of Easter.

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

Readings for today:

at Communion: Acts 3:12-19; Luke 24:36b-48.

Through the Week.

Wed. 18th 10.30am MU Midweek Holy Communion

Thurs. 19th 12.00 – 2.00pm Hope Café – in the Church Centre.
12.15pm Funeral of Joan Lakin in Church followed by committal at Sutton Crem.

Fri. 20th 9.30am-11.30am Pop-In+play 10th year Anniversary Celebration – 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	Exodus 19; Luke 1:1-25
Tuesday	Exodus 20:1-21; Luke 1:26-38
Wednesday	Exodus 24; Luke 1:39-56
Thursday	Exodus 25:1-22; Luke 1:57-end
Friday	Exodus 28:1-4a, 29-38; Luke 2:1-20
Saturday	Exodus 29:1-9; Luke 2:21-40

SUNDAY: Worldwide Church: The Church of Ireland, Bishop David, Bishop Anne, and in the parish: Cremorne Road; ARC Mere Green Chapel.
MONDAY: Worldwide Church: Carlisle (York) and in the parish: Crockford Drive.
TUESDAY: Worldwide Church: Cashel & Ossory (Dublin, Ireland) and in the parish: Crofters Lane; Local G.P.s and Health Workers.
WEDNESDAY: Worldwide Church: Central Buganda (Uganda), and in the parish: Darnel Hurst Road; Good Hope Hospital.
THURSDAY: Worldwide Church: Cape Town – Table Bay (Southern Africa), and in the parish: Dawney Drive; Devereux Road; Police and those who administer the law.
FRIDAY: Worldwide Church: Central Busoga (Uganda), and in the parish: Dower Road; Fire and Ambulance Services.
SATURDAY: Worldwide Church: Central Ecuador (IX The Episcopal Church), and in the parish: Drayton Close; Dugdale Crescent; City Council and its Services.

NOTICES.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING.

Next Sunday 22nd April following the 10.00am service. Tea and coffee will be available after the service and before the meeting at the back of church.

POP-IN+PLAY. The playgroup will be 10 years old on Friday 20th April. If you have been involved at all we would like to invite you to join us on that day for a cuppa and a natter. Penny Bowkett.

SATURDAY MORNING POP-IN. Our new term starts on the 21st April and I would be extremely grateful for any donations of cakes. If you would be willing to bake one for us please put your name on the list at the back of church. With many thanks.

Margaret Nicholls.

TRAI DCRAFT. The next Traidcraft stall will be on Sunday 6th May in the Church Centre.

SHEILA (B.J.) would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, messages and prayers. It is much appreciated and heartwarming. I am out of Good Hope for the third time but shall not be able to come back to Church yet. Sheila.

TO THE FAMILY OF ST. JAMES. Thank you very much for the cards and good wishes I have received on my 90th birthday. I shall never forget the kindness shown by each and every one of you.

With sincere gratitude Roy Cash.

M.U.DIARY

Tues. 8th May Outing to Leicester – see below

Mon. 14th May 8.00pm Activity/Discussion –
Roughley Suite.

M.U. OUTING TO LEICESTER Tuesday 8th May.

I am pleased to announce that there has now been enough interest for me to proceed with the booking. Payment to me by cheque to Lynn Penny or by cash asap please, £15 per head.

Hazel has kindly obtained maps and information for us already. We will be dropped close to the cathedral/Richard III exhibition. The coach will depart at 9.00am from outside the Church Centre and will leave Leicester at 5.00pm arriving back to the Church Centre by 6.30pm approx.. I will be in touch to obtain 'in case of emergency' information from you before we go. If anyone else would like to come we do have a few seats left on the coach. Please talk to me/ring me on 0121 240 0321 if you do.

Other than the Cathedral & Richard III exhibition there is the Guildhall, Jubilee Square, Wigston House now a restaurant and Leicester Market (indoor and outdoor) which is open every day, all of these within the 6 minutes walk. Also De Montfort Hall and University, the Clock Tower. Corn Exchange, Town Hall and various gardens and outdoor spaces. At Highcross shopping Centre (2 mins from Jubilee Square) there are many restaurants and shops The Grammar School, now a grill and restaurant called 1573 is on the edge of Highcross. For the adventurous there is Abbey Park, Leicester Abbey and the National Space Centre, probably a bus ride away to the north. Lynn

KNIT & NATTER. The next meeting will be next Tuesday 24th April 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

HOPE CAFÉ (Church Centre) will be reopening next Thursday 19th April following the Easter break between 12 noon and 2.00pm. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible. Andy Cooper.

MESSY CHURCH. The next session of Messy Church is on Saturday 28th April 3.00-5.00pm.

BRANSBY HORSES. I would like to say thank you for saving your used postage stamps over the last 12 months which, with other collectors, raised £50,580 to help rescued animals at Silsby, Lincs.
Margaret Hill.

CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE RAFFLE. Raffle tickets on sale now from the Centre on Lindridge Road or via Briony (07917 305995) for a Vienna Scooter, which has been donated to them. Tickets are £5 each and the draw will take place on the 20th April 2018. Thank you. Briony.

PILGRIMAGES. I have further information of our forthcoming pilgrimages. Oberammergau and Austria dates 8th-15th July 2020 and will cost £1765 flying from Birmingham. The Holy Land dates are 30th April – 9th May 2019 and will cost £1975 flying from Luton. This cost includes all meals and gratuities. If you would like further details of these holidays then please let me know. If all those who have already expressed interest in Oberammergau take up their places we only have nine places left, so if you wish to join us please let me know as soon as possible. Peace and Prayers. Derek Limbert.
Dereklimbert198@gmail.com

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 22nd April 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter.

8.00am Said Holy Communion.

10.00m Parish Holy Communion, followed by
APCM in Church.

6.30pm Celtic Prayers – St. James.

Readings for next Sunday:

at Communion: Psalm 23; John 10,11-18.

