

PARISH CHURCH OF ST.JAMES, HILL.
WHAT'S ON, WHERE AND WHEN.
WEEK BEGINNING 29th JULY 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: Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Services today, The Ninth Sunday after Trinity.
8.00am Said Holy Communion.
10.00am Café Church.
6.30pm Evening prayer – St. James.

Services for today:
at Communion: Ephesians 3:14-end;
John 6:1-21

Through the Week.

**HOPE CAFÉ – ST. JAMES CHURCH CENTRE
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND
THURSDAY 9.00am -2.00pm – COMMENCING
MONDAY 30TH JULY. See notice.**

Wed. 1st Aug. 10.30am Midweek Holy Communion
Healing Service.

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 Samuel 19:1-18; Acts 1:1-14
Tuesday	1 Samuel 20:1-17; Acts 1:15-end
Wednesday	1 Samuel 20:18-end; Acts 2:1-21
Thursday	1 Samuel 21:1-22:5; Acts 2:22-36
Friday	1 Samuel 22:6-end; Acts 2:37-end
Saturday	1 Samuel 23; Acts 3:1-10

SUNDAY: Worldwide Church: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda, Bishop David, Bishop Anne and in the parish: Gibbons Road; Local Social and Leisure Clubs.

MONDAY: Worldwide Church: Enugu (Niger, Nigeria) and in the parish: Glanville Drive; Local Businesses and those who work locally.

TUESDAY: Worldwide Church: Europe (II The Episcopal Church) and in the parish: Those who live outside the parish and worship at St. James.

WEDNESDAY: Worldwide Church: Evo (Niger Delta, Nigeria), and in the parish: Grange Avenue, Grange Lane, Local Nursery and Play-Groups.

THURSDAY: Worldwide Church: Etche (Niger Delta, Nigeria), and in the parish: Gresley Close; Mere Green School.

FRIDAY: Worldwide Church: Exeter, Crediton, Plymouth (Canterbury), and in the parish: Grosvenor Close; Coppice School.

SATURDAY: Worldwide Church: Ezo (Minye, South Sudan), and in the parish: Harewell Drive; Harland Road; Moor Hall School.

NOTICES.

HOPE CAFÉ. During August the Hope Café will be preparing breakfast and light lunches, fresh coffee, speciality teas, home baked cakes and much more on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9.00am – 2.00pm in the Church Centre. For more information ring the Centre on 0121 308 0869 or email: officestjameshill@gmail.com

REAR CAR PARK – change of date. The car park at the rear of the Church Centre will be closed from Monday 30th July to Friday 3rd August for resurfacing. The front car park will remain open as usual. Andy Cooper.

FILM CLUB. The next Film Club Night at the Church Centre will be on Saturday 22nd September – there will not be a film during August.

GOODS FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN BIRMINGHAM. As you know we supply the refuges with various goods throughout the year. I have been asked by the managers of 2 refuges if we could supply the following in particular as they are running short of these items.

Slippers, flip flops, sleepwear/pyjamas, dressing gowns, shampoo, conditioner and deodorant.

All items to be new not used please. Please leave clearly labelled 'Women's Aid' at the back of church or bring to my house 130 Tower Road – Tel. 07905644264. I will arrange for delivery to Women's Aid. Many thanks for your generosity. Jackie Brocklebank – Mothers' Union.

CRAFT & GIFT FAIR 18th August 10am – 2pm in the Church Centre. Please start spreading the word about this event. We need lots of people to attend – its free to get in and refreshments will be served throughout. Lots of stalls selling a variety of goods. Ask all your friends and family to come along. If you go to any clubs and can distribute some flyers please take them from the box under the pigeon holes at the back of church or see Tina.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES – Update. The final total from our collectors is over £500. Thanks to all the members of our supporter network who have contributed to this by collecting their change in a Children's Society Box over the last year (or by just giving me a donation).

The money collected helps support children and young people who feel scared, unloved and unable to cope and life has been made better for more than 3 million young people across the country.

If you would like to join our group and support this excellent charity and make your wallet/purse lighter at the same time then please contact me on 0121 240 0321 and I will supply you with a box asap.

Lynn Penny.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN FOUR OAKS.
One Whole Week of Prayer – 3pm Sunday 12th
August to 3pm Sunday 19th August.**

Following the success of the 24 hours of prayer in December. Four Oaks Methodist Church are organizing a week of prayer in August. and would like to extend an invitation to members of any of the local churches who would like to join them in their churches/communities. A poster displaying this event is in the Church and the Church Centre.

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 5th August 2018

Tenth Sunday after Trinity.

8.00am Said Holy Communion.
10.00am Parish Holy Communion.
12.30pm Baptism of Lexi Ann Williams
6.30pm Evening Service at All Saints.

Readings for next Sunday:

at Communion: Ephesians 4:1-6;
John 6:24-35
