

PARISH CHURCH OF ST.JAMES, HILL.  
WHAT'S ON, WHERE AND WHEN.  
WEEK BEGINNING 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017.  
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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:** Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Services today, The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.**

8.00am Said Holy Communion.  
10.00am Harvest Parade Service, followed at 11.30-12.00pm Scout Hut.  
12.00-2.00pm Bring and Share Pot Luck Party  
In the Scout Hut.  
6.30pm Evening Reflections at St. James.

**Readings for today:**

at Communion: Philippians 3:4b-14;  
Matthew 21:33-end

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**Through the Week.**

**Tues. 10<sup>th</sup>** 7.30am Early Risers Communion.

**Wed. 11<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am Midweek Holy Communion.

**Sat. 14<sup>th</sup>** 7.00pm CTIFO Barn Dance – All Saints.  
Church Centre. See notice.

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**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	1 Maccabees 1:1-19; Mark 14:1-11
Tuesday	1 Maccabees 1:20-40; Mark 14:12-25
Wednesday	1 Maccabees 1:41-end; Mark 14:26-42
Thursday	1 Maccabees 2:1-28; Mark 14:43-52
Friday	1 Maccabees 2:29-48; Mark 14:53-65
Saturday	1 Maccabees 2:49-end; Mark 14:66-end

SUNDAY: Worldwide Church: St. Albans, Bedford, Hertford, (Canterbury), Bishop David, Bishop Anne, and in the parish: Bradwell Croft; Mere Green Library Centre.

MONDAY: Worldwide Church: St. Asaph (Wales), and in the parish: Brentnall Drive; Brockhurst Road, Churches Together in Four Oaks.

TUESDAY: Worldwide Church: St. David's (Wales), and in the parish: Buckton Close; Butlers Lane; Church of the Sacred Heart.

WEDNESDAY: Worldwide Church: St. Edmundsbury & Ipswich, Dunwich (Canterbury), and in the parish: Byron Court; Carwright Road; Four Oaks Methodist Church.

THURSDAY: Worldwide Church: St. Helena (Southern Africa), and in the parish: Charnley Drive; Clarendon Road; Four Oaks Baptist Church.

FRIDAY: Worldwide Church: Sunyani (Ghana, West Africa), and in the parish: Clive Close; All Saints Church.

SATURDAY: Worldwide Church: Swansea & Brecon (Wales), and in the parish: Coburn Drive; Combine Close; Harvest Fields Christian Fellowship.

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### NOTICES.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN FOUR OAKS –** Barn Dance – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm – All Saints Church Centre. Tickets adults £8 children under 12 £5, to include fish and chip supper. Further information and tickets from Richard Harding 308 8995

**MESSY CHURCH.** The next Messy Church is on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October. Thanks to all Messy Church volunteers – please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church. Thanks. Sandra.

**BRI AND LOU'S MARATHON WALK.** I am pleased to let everyone know that our big walk on the 4<sup>th</sup> June has raised £2,200.83! for the Cancer Support Centre and the Brain Tumour Research Charity. A BIG THANK YOU to all for your donations and support. With our love,  
Briony and Louise.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING.** We would like to thank everybody who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning last Sunday. A special thank you to Beryl Goggin and Val Reading who kindly gave their time to assist us. Mr. Ian Hazel (Funeral Directors) once again donated the tea, coffee, sugar and chocolate biscuits which were much appreciated.

A very big thank you to everyone who kindly donated delicious cakes etc. This event would not have been possible without your generous contributions. The grand sum of £250 was raised. There were 76 licquorice allsorts in the jar and Barbara Armfield was the lucky winner. Many thanks again for supporting this worthy cause.

Anita and Wendy.

**FROM ANDREW CLAYTON, Interim Director of Music.** Many thanks for the warm welcome which has been extended to me and my family. It has been wonderful to be part of your worship over the past month. As my thoughts and planning turn to Advent and Christmastide, there are a few requests I wish to make.

**Christmas Choir** is rehearsing every Thursday until Christmas at 8.00pm for an hour in church. We have a few brand new pieces and plenty of more traditional songs and carols. Please let me know via the church office or speak to Lynn Penny if you wish to join in. Failing that, please simply turn up and grab a book. The choir is open to any adult member of the church congregation or any child over six subject to parental consent.

**Gospel Choir** continues to rehearse and prepare music for Sunday worship. While the numbers in the choir are steady, we too will be preparing material for Christmas and want to welcome any children of primary school age upwards to join in. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings. Please speak to Emili Lowery for more information.

**Musicians** are always welcome to make themselves known to me. I have a number of ideas which potentially involve woodwind, string and brass players but I don't yet know you all and what talents you have. Please let me know in person after the service or via the church office if you'd be willing to play a part in forthcoming services, or help in any other capacity.

**Please pray** for the choirs, musicians, me and the wider team, as we bring music to church and play our worship every week.

**50/50 PEDAL FOR PARKINSONS.** Roy and Linda Wetton would like to thank all those who have sponsored their family for this challenge. 42 people of all ages and abilities rode 16 miles of the Tissington Trail, with 9 brave riders cycling the 42 miles home to Sutton. To date on-line donations have topped £2,400 with a possible addition of £600 in Gift Aid. We have put some photographs on the noticeboard at the side of church for you to see. Thank you all so much again for your valuable support.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT** at Symphony Hall Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – final 2 weeks. There are only 8 places left for the concert, tickets £23 each. I need to let Millar know the final numbers by 17<sup>th</sup> October. Cheques should be made payable to M.Bownass and all cheques given to Gwen by 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Please add your name, contact details and number of tickets required to the list at the back of church. A 50 seater coach has been booked, the cost will be approximately £5-£6 depending on the number who book onto the trip. Coach monies will be required by the end of November. Many thanks.  
Gwen Giles.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am – 1.30pm in the Church Centre.** The box is at the back of church for donations – please read the list of things that are wanted. I need more volunteers to serve on some of the stalls please. Contact Tina on 308 7899 asap please.

**WORSHIP NOW!** The next meeting of Worship Now! will be next Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 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.

**FILM CLUB.** The next film is on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 7.30pm in the Church Centre. Bring your own drinks and popcorn and pay £4 on the day and please let Ray know 308 6691 if you are coming.

**Services next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.**

8.00am Said Holy Communion.  
10.00am Parish Holy Communion & Sunday Club.  
12.30pm Baptism of Daisy Brocklebank.  
6.60pm Evensong at All Saints.

**Readings for next Sunday:**  
at Communion: Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14