

## Regular Events at St James' Church



**Quiz Night** at 8pm every Tuesday at the Bricklayers Arms Downley. Join us on the St James' team.

## **THURSDAYS**

**Time for Prayer** at 9.00am  
**Holy Communion** at 11.00am on the first Thursday every month (except March 2020, when it is on 12th March)  
**POP - IN for A CUPPA** and a chat in the Rainbow Room from 10am to 12.30pm

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

**Holy Communion** here at 11.00am on Thursday 12th March  
**APCM (Annual Parish Council Meeting)** here on Sunday 5th April  
**WI Quiz** at 7.30pm here on Wed 15th April, cost £4, see noticeboard  
**Maunder Thursday Service** at 7pm on 9 April followed by **Agape Meal**  
**Good Friday Service** at 11.00am on 10th April here at St James'  
**Dawn Service** at 6am on the Common on Easter morning, 12th April followed by breakfast here at St James' church  
**St James' Day** BBQ and Concert by "Top Notes" on Sat 25th July

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Living God's Love

# ST JAMES' CHURCH

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Plomer Hill  
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HP13 5NB  
Vicar: Rev Heather Graham

## A WARM WELCOME TO OUR **Holy Communion Service**

8th March 2020  
Led by Ian Fishwick



*How do we both live as those who are secure in God's love for us, and as those who seek to share God's love with everyone we meet? This Spring we will look at examples from Jesus' life on earth and his teaching to help us grow in both these areas.*

*This week's theme is . . .*

***Living God's Love - sharing our Hope***  
*(telling others about Jesus)*

*Next week's theme will be . . .*

***Living God's Love - seeing through His eyes***



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# PRAYER

We believe that all we do at St James' should be supported by prayer. We hope that you will find these prayer points a useful aid to prompt your prayers for our church and community this week:

**Sunday 8th** - Help us to live God's love and encourage us to tell others about Jesus.

**Monday 9th** - South Bucks Hospice at Butterfly House and all those living with life-limiting or life-threatening illnesses.

**Tuesday 10th** - Wycombe Homeless Connection and the homeless people they serve.

**Wednesday 11th** - Workers on zero-hour contracts who struggle with an uncertain income, such as delivery drivers and care workers.

**Thursday 12th** - Our local politicians as they prepare for the transition from local councils to the Buckinghamshire Unitary Council.

**Friday 13th** - Those still struggling with the aftermath of the flooding and any who are concerned about future flooding.

**Saturday 14th** - Nurses, doctors and other medical staff helping to restrict the spread of the Coronavirus.

We remember with thanks Katherine Chadburn and Joan Humphreys.

## FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING AND PEACE

This week also please take a moment of reflection and prayer to support friends, relatives and acquaintances who are experiencing illness, sorrow and difficulty.



## HYMNS (from A&M)

4 New every morning is the love

601 Blessed assurance

494 I the Lord of sea and sky

373 Purify my heart

818 To God be the glory



## READINGS FROM THE NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION BIBLE

**First Reading** - 2 Corinthians 8: 16-24 (Page **1164**)

**Gospel** - John 3: 1-17 (Page **1065**)

**Lunch at Le De Spencers Arms on Tues 17 March at 12.15pm. Meet in church car park at 12 noon. Sign sheet in Rainbow Room if you'd like to come**



**Community litter pick on Thursday 26th March 10am-1pm at the Iain Rennie Memorial Woodland near St James**

**APCM (Annual Parish Council Meeting) on Sunday 5th April after the service. Meeting starts with "bring and share" lunch. Please sign sheet if you are coming and indicate what you will bring.**

★ ★ **Date for your Diary** ★ ★  
★ **Boston Tea Party here on Saturday 4th July, 2-4pm** ★  
Part of the Up-Downley Festival. Please invite your friends and neighbours

## **New Wine - 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

New Wine is a Christian holiday conference in Peterborough where people get together to worship, listen to talks and seminars and spend time together. Most people camp but you can also stay in local hotels or B & B's. Heather will be there and would love it if any of you would like to try coming along. You can find all the details on their website <https://www.new-wine.org/events/united-20-week-2>

You can book for half a week or the whole week: talk to Heather before booking