

Regular Events at St James' Church



THURSDAYS

Time for Prayer at 9.00am
Holy Communion at 9.00am
on the first Thursday every
month
POP - IN for A CUPPA and a
chat in the Rainbow Room
from 10am to 12.30pm

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Pastoral Care Team meeting at 8pm on Thur 23rd Jan at 73 Westover Rd

Influence Tour by Christians in Politics on Friday 24th January 2020 at
7.30 pm @ The Hub, Easton Street, HP11 1NJ. For more information and
free tickets, search "Christians in Politics High Wycombe".

Downley ACTs (All Churches Together) meeting at 8.00pm on Thursday
6th February at St James' Church

Joint Service with St Andrews and St Mary & St Michael at 7.00pm on
Sun 9th Feb at St Andrews' Church, Hatters Lane, HP13 7NJ. All welcome
Come to worship with members of other churches as the body of Christ

Ash Wednesday Service here at 7.00pm on 26th February

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St James' Church
Living God's Love

ST JAMES' CHURCH

St James' Church
Plomer Hill
Downley
High Wycombe
HP13 5NB
Vicar: Rev Heather Graham

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR Holy Communion Service

12 January 2020



*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 in confidence

(Being confident in God's love for us)

Next week's theme will be . . .

Living God's love to others

(Learning to love others as God loves us)



ST JAMES' CHURCH



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 12th - Show us how to be confident in Your love for us

Monday 13th - Countries in our world in conflict. Give wisdom to the leaders of Iran, Iraq and America not to escalate tensions in the Middle East. Comfort families of victims of the air crash in Tehran.

Tuesday 14th - Give hope and guidance to politicians in N. Ireland as they re-enter devolved government after three years of deadlock

Wednesday 15th - Help those caught up in the bush fires in Australia. Comfort those who have lost loved ones and homes

Thursday 16th - All those who struggle with mental health problems in our church and community

Friday 17th - Pray for all members of St James' church and thank God for the fellowship that we cherish

Saturday 18th - Help citizens and leaders on both sides to resolve tensions as a result of the continued protests in Hong Kong

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. In particular the family and friends of Sara Painter.



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HYMNS

327(ii) Awake awake (A&M)

108 When Jesus came to Jordan
(tune - Ellacombe 216) (A&M)

103 O worship the Lord (A&M)

157 Let there be love shared among us (NS)

678 In Christ Alone (A&M)



READINGS FROM THE NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION BIBLE

First Reading - Romans: Chapter 5 verses 1 to 11 (page 1132)

Gospel - Matthew: Chapter 3 verses 13 to 17 (page 967)

Tuesday 14th January 7.00pm for 7.30pm - Friendly Bombs (supported by Paul P) present their version of "The Nutcracker" at St Peter's Church, Burnham. Everyone is welcome. Its free!

Hymn planning meeting at 2pm on Thursday 23rd January. Do you have any hymns you would like to sing? If yes, then let Hilary N or Heather know

Friday 21st February

Please Come Along to Our



7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets cost £12 and include a hot supper.

Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

Tickets available from helen@aspen.org.uk / 01494 523 026 or

Hilary Perowne at hilmad1842@gmail.com