

Regular Events at St James' Church



THURSDAYS

Time for Prayer at 9.00am
Holy Communion at 11.00am
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

Phoenix Team meeting on Thurs 30th Jan at 7.30pm at 57 Westover Rd
Remember to bring cans for **One Can** to service on Sunday 2nd February
Holy Communion here at 11.00am on Thursday 6th February
Downley ACTs meeting here at 8.00pm on Thursday 6th February
Joint Service with St Andrews and St Mary & St George 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
APCM (Annual Parish Council Meeting) on Sunday 5th April after service

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ST JAMES' CHURCH

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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR

Holy Communion Service

26 January 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 - Boldly
(Proclaiming our faith boldly
like the early disciples did)

Next week's theme will be . . .

Living God's Love in God's strength





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 26th - Help us to boldly proclaim our faith like your disciples did

Monday 27th - Survivors and victims of the coronavirus outbreak in China. Help the doctors and scientists find a way to fight the virus and to prevent further outbreaks

Tuesday 28th - Our church - and give thanks for the progress we have achieved since Heather became our vicar. Help us to continue growing in our spiritual commitment to You.

Wednesday 29th - People suffering from the vast swarms of locusts in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia

Thursday 30th - Teachers and lecturers giving inspiration and educating pupils and students

Friday 31st - Victims and survivors of the recent earthquake in Sivrice, eastern Turkey

Saturday 1st - The Downley School and Disraeli School

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

621 Dear Lord and father of mankind (A&M)

795 The kingdom is upon you (A&M)

79 God forgave my sin (NS)

448 I come with Joy (A&M)

630 Father, Lord of all creation (A&M)



READINGS FROM THE NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION BIBLE

First Reading - Acts: chapter 4 verses 23 to 31 (Page 1096)

Gospel - Matthew: chapter 4 verses 12 to 23 (Page 968)

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

New Wine - 2nd to 8th 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