



Pew News

Sunday 28th June – 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-end;

Matthew 10:40-end

What's on this week

Every day we will pray at 11am, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Oxford have asked us to say Psalm 23 and to pray the Lord's Prayer as part of our prayers.

Wednesday 24th June from 1.00 - 3.00 pm

St James Church open for Private Prayer & Reflection

Sunday 5th July – 4th Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Genesis 24:34-38,42-49,58-end; Psalm 45:10-end;

Romans 7:15-25a; **Matthew 11:16-19,25-end**

Revd Dan will be recording a Said Communion, a Sung Eucharist and a Family Service every week, these will be available to watch every Sunday on his YouTube channel until the Archbishops allow us to return to worship in the church. He is also recording a weekly reflection during this difficult time.

The link to his channel is www.youtube.com/monoingles

Thought for the Week

Saints,

We will be back in the church worshipping next week? This is the big question that we have been discussing for the past few weeks but we don't know the answer to that question yet! The next phase of the lockdown starts on the 4th of July, which means that St James might be open, but the powers that be might decide that this might not happen. (Although if you can come to worship, pencil the date into your diary). This means that we will be living in a time of uncertainty, waiting to hear whether we can go back into church to worship or not.

But as Christians this is one of the things that we do really well. We are waiting for Jesus to come back, nobody except God the Father knows when, so we are patiently waiting for that glorious day whenever that may be.

God also uses a time of waiting in our personal lives when He wants us to grow or change. How many times has this happened to you waiting for an answer to prayer, only for it to come a lot later than you would ever have thought?

So let's be patient in waiting to worship together again because we do know that day will come.

Stay safe and many blessings, Dan.

News and Notices

- **St James the Great** will be open for prayer every Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3 pm. Rev. Dan will also be available in the church for anyone who would like to talk with him. All procedures will be explained upon entry into the church.
- **Many thanks** to all those who are giving to the church financially on a monthly basis and to all those who have sent us cheques in the recent weeks. It is a great help to us in these difficult times.
- **Aylesbury Foodbank**
During these difficult times, Aylesbury Foodbank is supporting many more people. Our Donation Box (there is no lid on the box, to reduce having to touch anything), is now situated on the Vicarage Porch and items can be left there. If you are able to donate items, they are particularly requesting: Powdered (Dried Milk), Tinned Tomatoes, Tea, Coffee, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes (single please), UHT Fruit Juice, UHT Milk, Instant Mash Potato, Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat and Chocolate. Donated items can also be brought to church on Wednesdays (1.00 – 3.00 pm). Thank You.
- **Keep the date free - Saturday 5th September**
We are staying positive and looking ahead and hoping that we may be able to have a "sort of mini, outdoor fete/activity" at St James. We need to await further guidance, but it's good to put a date in your diary!

Collect for the 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayers

Monday – For all of those going back to work this week.

Tuesday – For all the people in our parish who are suffering in silence.

Wednesday – For St. James church and our response to the needs of the parish.

Thursday – For the government as they continue to lead us.

Friday – For our parish schools and the children going back to school.

Saturday – For the economic situation and those with an uncertain about their jobs.

Sunday – For our church family.

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