

## NOTES

### 1. Christmas Day Lunch

There will be a Christmas Day lunch held on 25<sup>th</sup> December in the Church Centre. This is open to anyone on their own who would like to spend Christmas day with others. We are planning a three-course meal, some quizzes, some carol singing and not forgetting "The Queen's Speech". There will be a small charge of £7.50 (if this is a problem please see Dorothy). If you are interested please place your name on the sheet at the back of church or contact Dorothy Chapman (9503088), Andrew Palmer (9673848) or Chris Childs (078947095450)

### 2. Drop in for Coffee

Drop in for Coffee will be holding their Christmas Lunch on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. There will be a hot lunch followed by dessert. Drinks will be included. Places will need to be booked by 30<sup>th</sup> November at the latest and the cost will be £5 per head. Please speak to Lyn Bradbury for information about the menu or to book a place.

### 3. Fund-raiser for Christian Aid - Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

You are invited to a coffee and cake, and book swap to raise some money to help Christian Aid's work with the Rohingya people who are either refugees in their own country or in Bangladesh, because of their persecution.

We can't help a lot, but we can help a little. Any donations will be very welcome. 10-30am to about 1-00pm at 21, Melbury Road, Woodthorpe NG5 4PG Please contact Muriel Weisz, if you want more info: 07764846257 Look forward to seeing you.

### 4. Westdale Lane Junior school

Westdale Lane Junior School are coming to church for 4 afternoons of Christmas workshops on Dec 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> at 1pm-3pm. We need people to come along to work with the children to help them learn about the Christmas story. If you are interested in helping please speak to Nikki Woolley.

### 5. Congregational Christmas Meal

Just a reminder that the Congregational Christmas Meal is tomorrow evening Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at Mapperley Golf Club. 7pm for 7.30pm.

### 6. Magazine Subscriptions are now due for 2018

**The price has been held at the same as last year – 12 copies for £6.00**

**There are 3 ways of paying: -**

1. By cheque made payable to **St James Church PCC** and then sending it to the church office, the address is:-  
Mrs Catherine Wallis  
c/o St James Church Centre,  
Marshall Hill Drive  
Mapperley Nottingham NG3 6Y

2. Paying directly to Claire in the church office in The Church Centre or
3. Paying the person who delivers your magazine.

We hope you will continue to have the magazine and enjoy reading it throughout 2018.

### 7. Memorial Service, 10am, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December

If you will be at the Memorial Service and would like a loved one's name to be read out, please can you print their name clearly on the sheet at the back of church. Thank you.

### 8. Carol Service at St Andrews House

There will be a Carol Service held at St Andrews House on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 11am. Please come and show your support. The more the merrier.

### 9. Church Photos

As part of the Parish Profile that we are creating to aid in the selection of our new incumbent we are looking for recent pictures of our Church, our Parish and our Church events. If you have any that you would be happy for us to use please can you leave them at the back of church addressed to myself or Patrick. Alternatively, if they are in a digital format please feel free to email them to me. Email: [Robert.Oliver201277@gmail.com](mailto:Robert.Oliver201277@gmail.com)

### 10. Christingle Making

We will be making the Christingles on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. If anyone would like to help then come along to the Den at 9:30 am.

### 11. Messy Church Baking

We need some help baking some biscuits for one of the crafts at our Messy Church on Dec 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are willing to do some baking please speak to Nikki Woolley or Eileen Oliver for more details.

### 12. Church Office

Please note that Claire will not be in the church office on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December but Monday 4<sup>th</sup> instead.

**Please pray for** Bishop Paul, Bishop Tony and for the senior staff – Sarah (Archdeacon), David (Archdeacon), Phil (Associate Archdeacon), Nigel (Chief Executive) and Nicola (Dean).

### **Please pray for our church members who are not well:**

Margaret Moore, Ingrid Karlsen-isfeldt, Maria Cross, Darren Cross, Jonathan Lloyd, Ida Morley, Angela Porter, Catherine Wallis, Muriel Weisz, Albert Taylor, Myra Chilvers, Helen Briggs, Joan Hill, Paul Chapman, Rita Alvey, Margaret Martin, Betty Rood, Bob Alvey, Shirley Harvey, Andy Bell, Pam Laytham, Paul Williamson, John Williams, Gill Jamson, Mary Williamson, Pam Symmington, Pat Ward

**And also friends and family:**

Pauline Morris, Susan Trickett, Glenn Wilson, Peter Bagshaw, Paul Shirra, Rosalind Davies, Emily, Lucy, Patricia Caine, James, Amy Rhodes, John Pollard, Helen White, Janet Murphy, Vicky Bown, Sue Banks, John Wain, Joan Humphreys, Howard Wagstaff, Mark Whittaker, Ken Ingall, Hayley Broughton, Dennis Fretwell, Max Hill, Peter Jarvis, Rev'd Chris Gale, James Symmington, Matthew, Andy and Kirstie Waters.

**PLEASE NOTE** We are very happy to add any name to this list (either new or ones who have been on before). Please contact Claire in the Church Office if you would like a name to be added.

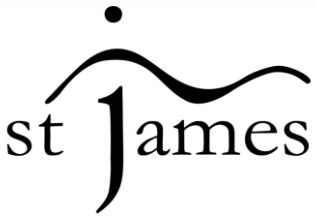
**At this time, we remember**

James Percival (3<sup>rd</sup>), Mary Gill (3<sup>rd</sup>), Audrey Clark (6<sup>th</sup>), Sheila Davies (6<sup>th</sup>), Mavis Jackson (6<sup>th</sup>), Marcus Reed (7<sup>th</sup>), Jim Reed (7<sup>th</sup>), Florence Monk (8<sup>th</sup>), Dorothy Mary Goodrich (8<sup>th</sup>),

**Sides people next week:**  
  
**8am** C.Powell, C.Whittington  
**10am** A.Bell, C.Calver, J.Murden, A.Murden

**Welcome Group next week:**  
C.Childs

**Collect for 1<sup>st</sup> of Advent**  
Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
**Amen**



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**3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 Advent Sunday**

**WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES**, especially if you are a visitor or worshipping here for the first time.

<b>8.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
O.T	Isaiah 64:1-9	Pew Bible p. 750
N.T	1Corinthians 1:3-9	Pew Bible p. 1144
Gospel	Mark 13:42-37	Pew Bible p. 1019
<b>10.00 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
N.T	1Corinthians 1:3-9	Pew Bible p. 1144
Gospel	Mark 13:42-37	Pew Bible p. 1019

**Prayer ministry is available at the front of church at the end of the service. Do join us for refreshments in the hall after the service.**

**Missed the sermon? Don't worry we've recorded it**  
If you are away one week and would like to listen to a recording of the 10am sermon, please send an email request to Paul Chapman who will send you a link to download the sermon. Paul's email address is: [p.chapman707@ntlworld.co](mailto:p.chapman707@ntlworld.co)

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017 Advent 2**  
**8am Morning Prayer**  
**10am Holy Communion**  
**6pm Christingle**