

## Diary for St. James Porchester

### W/C 14/05/2018

#### **Monday**

1.30pm Art and Craft in the Church Centre  
5.15pm Grapevine in the Church Centre  
7.30pm PCC Meeting in the Church Centre

#### **Tuesday**

1.15pm Tea and Tots in the Church Centre

#### **Wednesday**

7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation at St Wilfrid's, Wilford

#### **Thursday**

10am Holy Communion  
10.45am Drop in for Coffee and Cake in the Church Centre  
8pm-9.30pm Evening Mothers' Union Group

#### **Saturday**

11am Card Making and Scrapbooking in the Church Centre

#### **NOTES**

#### **1. Funeral of Joan Hill**

The funeral of Joan Hill will be held at St James Church on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 1.30pm, followed by refreshments in the Church Centre immediately after the service. All are welcome.

#### **2. Tough Mudder Half**

At the start of this year I, along with some work colleagues signed up to do the Tough Mudder Half. On 19<sup>th</sup> May I will be covering 5 miles and going over 13 obstacles in an attempt to raise some money for Macmillan Cancer Support. If you would like to sponsor me I have set up a Just Giving page (<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Robert-Oliver4>) or alternatively speak to myself or Lib – Rob Oliver

#### **3. Men's Bible Study Group**

We are thinking about starting a new men's bible study group on a Wednesday. If you would be interested in attending or would like to offer your home as a venue can you please contact Rob Oliver ([phatribe@hotmail.com](mailto:phatribe@hotmail.com))

#### **4. Volunteer Opportunity**

The ARK has been benefiting the community in Christian love and service for more than 10 years. We aim to prevent isolation and to relieve poverty and distress through the provision of a community café and an advice service.

We are looking for volunteers who can provide a welcoming and accepting presence to guests whilst serving hot drinks in an informal environment. We also need a volunteer cleaner for 2 hours once a fortnight.

Also, do you have a skill, ability or passion that you would like to use to benefit the community, but you have not yet found somewhere to utilise it?

If you are interested, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Joel Baldry by telephone 0115 8599556, by email at [theark.gedling@ntlbusiness.com](mailto:theark.gedling@ntlbusiness.com), or drop in at 12 Wollaton Avenue, Gedling, NG4 4HX (Monday to Thursday 10- 3) for more information.

#### **5. 4th Porchester Festival - June 29th until July 1st**

The programme for our Festival weekend is beginning to take shape: some popular items from previous years

- classic cars, craft stalls, Jazz on the lawn, silent disco, fitness zone etc along with new ideas

- sharing hobbies, have a poem written for you!, make a scarecrow to celebrate our farming history, music etc

Nearer the time, we'll be asking for volunteers to help with hospitality on our site at St James, along with Andrew Palmer and the Fellowship team.

For the present, we are looking for ideas about how we can encourage people to come into the church building itself. Some activities will be outside, in the hall or in a marquee; it would be good if we had some activity that raised the profile of our lovely barn church itself.

If you have any ideas, please speak to Andrew Palmer or Muriel Weisz

#### **6. Memory Café**

Come and share a cuppa and cake and meet other carers and people living with dementia at this month's Memory Café on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. The café will be held at St Andrews House, Digby Ave, Mapperley from 10am-12pm. We would be grateful of any volunteers for this event. The more the merrier.

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

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

Margaret Moore, Maria Cross, Darren Cross, Jonathan Lloyd, Ida Morley, Angela Porter, Muriel Weisz, Albert Taylor, Helen Briggs, Catherine Wallis, Paul Chapman, Rita Alvey, Margaret Martin, Betty Rood, Bob Alvey, Shirley Harvey, Andy Bell, Paul Williamson, John Williams, Mary Williamson, Pam Symmington, Ruth Eaton, Harry and Marjorie Wirt-Green

#### **And also friends and family:**

Colin Thompson, Pauline Morris, Susan Trickett, Glenn Wilson, Peter Bagshaw, Paul Shirra, Rosalind, 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, Matthew Harrison, James Symmington, David Breedon, William (Bill) Whaley, 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**

Leigh Harrison (13<sup>th</sup>), Stanley Fensom (14<sup>th</sup>), Albert Collins (14<sup>th</sup>), Thomas Arthur Bish (15<sup>th</sup>), Margaret Wheldon (17<sup>th</sup>), Harry Ridgard (19<sup>th</sup>), Maureen Price (19<sup>th</sup>)

**Weep with those who weep...**

We pray for the family and friends of Arthur Murden especially his sisters Joan, Janice and Audrey.

We pray for the family and friends of Gill Jamson especially her husband Charles.

We pray for the family and friends of Joan Hill, especially her son Richard and Daughter in law Mary.

**Sides people next week:**

**8am** C.Powell & P.Taylor

**10am** A.Bell, C.Calver, J.Murden & C.Wallis

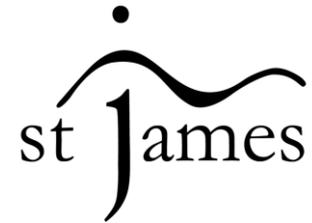
**Welcome Group next week:**

G.Blackshaw

**Collect for Easter 7**

Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Amen**



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**13<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Sunday after Ascension**

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

**8am**

O.T

N.T

Gospel

**10am**

N.T

**Holy Communion**

Psalm 1

Acts 1 :15-17, 21-end

Luke 24: 44-end

**Family Service**

Acts 1: 6-11

Pew Bible p. 543

Pew Bible p. 1092,1093

Pew Bible p. 1062

Pew Bible p. 1092

**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.com](mailto:p.chapman707@ntlworld.com)

**Please let Claire in the church office have information for the notice sheet by 10am Thursday. The office number is (0115 9606185)**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Sunday after Ascension**

**8am Holy Communion Service**

**10am Holy Communion Service**