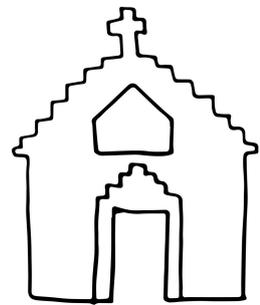


# St James' News -21st Mar



Last Sunday's Collect:

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

## This Week

### Lent Course - the Greatest Showman - Weds 24th March

Join us for the final week of the course! The video clips for each week are put on our parish website, under News - Lent 2021, just in case the internet breaks down!

We will be doing the course both at **10am and 8pm**. Zoom codes sent nearer the time.

### Coffee and Chat - Friday 3pm - All Welcome

Zoom link sent nearer the time

## News

### Recreate - Mar 31st-Apr 3rd

Good news! There will be a virtual festival, on the 10th birthday of the event. See the poster, but details are:

Amy Dowden from Strictly Come Dancing £6

Quiz with Shaun Wallace £5

Comedian Mark Watson £12

Tickets are on sale at [www.recreatefestival.co.uk](http://www.recreatefestival.co.uk)

### For your prayers

For Russell Lucas-Rowe (Michaela's father in law) having chemo for throat cancer.

For Susan Ham whose father Geoff Collins died last week.

For Mark, and his children Liam and Charlene

For our Children and Families part time worker - that the right person would see our advert after Easter, and apply.

Carol Edwards and her family in their bereavement

John Monks - still in Salisbury hospital, waiting for a care plan.

John and Dawn Cox

For Margaret Bulley and her carer Shelley, and for Hazel Manston as Bob continues to look after her.

Pray for all our staff and students at St James First School and Nursery

### Earth Hour - March 27th - 8:30pm - 9:30pm

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/earth-hour>

Earth Hour is one of the world's largest movements for our planet. Millions of people around the world switch off their lights to show they care about the future of our planet –

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our shared home. Joining Earth Hour's switch off reminds us that even small actions can make a big difference.

### **Date of APCM - Sun 18th April - 10:30am**

The meeting will be part of our morning service, and will be on zoom only.

We are sending out the abbreviated report and accounts to all this week, if you'd like the full copy please email myself or Holly in the office - [stjameschurchalderholt@gmail.com](mailto:stjameschurchalderholt@gmail.com)

If you have comments, questions, or matters arising, please submit these beforehand if you cannot join the meeting online.

### **Re-opening**

We are still thinking it will be ok to re-open slowly at Easter time.

Currently we are planning

Maundy Thursday - 7:30pm - Eucharist - in Church and on Zoom

Followed by a Watch till 11pm

Good Friday - 10:30am - Family Service - In church and churchyard

(Not sure about broadcasting yet)

- 2pm - Hour by the Cross - in Church and on Zoom

Easter Day! - Easter Vigil - in Churchyard and Church only.

- 10:30am - Family Communion - in Church and on Zoom

### **Age UK - Big Knit**

Once again, Age UK are asking people to knit little hats for innocent smoothie bottles and help raise money to support older people. Each hat raises 25p! To register and get different patterns go to - <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/get-involved/fundraise/the-big-knit/>

Or just search the Age UK website.