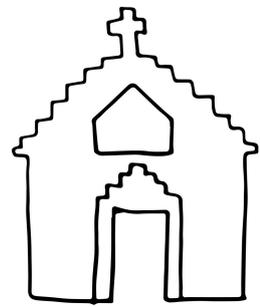


St James' News for April 18th



Christ is Risen! Allelulia!
He is Risen Indeed! Allelulia!

Sunday's Collect:

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father



This Week

Sally's morning house groups restarts this week.

Friday Coffee morning as usual at 3pm

Sunday 25th will be a communion service online and in church. If you'd like to attend in person, please let Holly know. You'll need to wear a mask, and singing is still restricted I'm afraid.

Vestry group walk and talk in the evening.

For your prayers

For Russell Lucas-Rowe (Michaela's father in law).

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

For the family and friends of Jean Tillman, who died on 27th March, and whose funeral was on 14th April.

For the family and friends of Patricia Greenhalgh, who died on 29th March, and whose funeral is on 20th April.

John Monks - who is back home

John and Dawn Cox

For all those with dementia

Church Working Party - 1

The scaffolding is up! This is to enable us to paint the window bars and do repairs to the bellcote. Also volunteers to help prepare and paint the west window and bell tower most welcome. Please contact Christine and nobody is to work on the scaffolding alone!

Church Working Party - 2

As we prepare to open up for regular services and worship, it is time to give the church a spring clean. It would be great if you are able join us, on May 8th, please put the date in your diary!

House Insurance and a gift to the church

If you are looking for home insurance then Ecclesiastical Insurance may be worth a look. For the rest of the year for every new home insurance policy taken out by going direct to Ecclesiastical they will make a donation to the church of your choice. Contact Ecclesiastical on ecclesiastical.com/trust130 or 0800 7830 130 and if you get a policy quote TrustP21 and please nominate St James Alderholt!

USPG Plant Sale

We are hoping to hold a plant sale in late May, subject to restrictions being lifted sufficiently. But if gardeners could pot on any spare plants for us we would be grateful. Details of date etc to follow!

Happy Birthday to Recreate - and thank you for 10 glorious years. In case you missed it see our website for a fab video of this year's virtual festival

Upcoming Services

The plan is to have alternate services in church, and online only. This is to enable us to be cautious and gain confidence, and also because it is so much better to meet physically, but then the only way to sing is online. We're also trying to do some services for our young people and families, and hope to have some outdoor services (where we can sing!) as well.

April 25th - Communion - in Church and on zoom

May 2nd - Messy / kids service - Zoom only informal

May 9th - Communion - in Church and on zoom - Ven Antony Macrow-Wood, Archdeacon of Dorset to preach

May 13th - Ascension - some sort of service! Suggestions welcome!

May 16th - Informal - zoom only

May 23rd - Pentecost - 30 Outdoors allowed we hope! - Churchyard

We are still considering the right time to begin daily opening and midday Wednesday communion again.

For latest news, sermons and links - please go to our website - www.stjameschurchalderholt.com