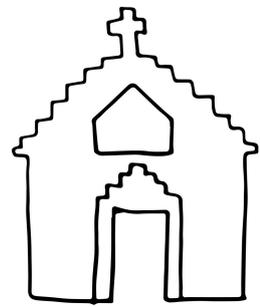


St James' News for May 2nd



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

Sunday's Collect:

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.



This Week

PCC this evening - 7:45pm - papers and zoom link sent 22nd April.

Weds evening zoom group - do let me know if you'd like to meet again on zoom - if I get a dozen or so then I'm happy to run something.

Thurs - 11am - pastoral care meeting - outside in the vicarage tent!

We have a work day on Saturday 8th starting at 10.00 am a majority of the work involves painting the windows outside which will also involve working on ladders and or scaffolding tower. There will also be some preparing and painting work at ground level. Plus other outside work. Lots of jobs, please come if you can, and let Roger know.

Friday Coffee afternoon, as usual at 3pm

Next Sunday is communion in Church and on zoom. Please let Roger or Holly know if you'd like to attend.

Its also Vestry Group in the evening.

Children and Families part time worker

- the advert is out (see our website) and the closing date is 14th May. Please pray that the right person would see our advert and feel called to come and serve here.

For your prayers

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

John and Dawn Cox

For all those with dementia

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

John Cox would like to thank all those who baked cakes, sent cards, and well wishers on the occasion of his 90th birthday on Monday. A quadrilateral of former churchwardens went to sing to him (in a socially distanced way!)

Churchyard Map

We are keen to make as detailed a map of the churchyard graves as we can. This could be a nice summer project - wondering around and writing names or deciphering headstones. If anyone is interested, please let Holly know.

COP26 - Climate Change in Glasgow

Please pray about the government's response to climate change and the upcoming conference. Jacky Dale and Ely Morgan are leading St James part in this, with Christine Hensel, and will be reporting back!

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!

Upcoming Services

May 13th - Ascension - 12 noon - BCP Communion - in church only. Please book.

May 16th - Informal - zoom only

From May 19th onwards, we will restart our Wednesday noon BCP communion. In person only, not on zoom, but you have to let Roger or Holly know you are coming.

From May 23rd - Pentecost - we will restart our 8am BCP communion. Again, in person only, not on zoom, and please let Roger or Holly know if you are coming.

May 23rd - Pentecost

8:00am - BCP Communion

10:30am - Outdoor service in the Churchyard - weather permitting!

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

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