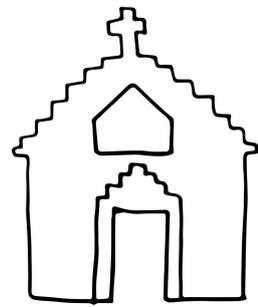


St James' News for May 9th



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

Sunday's Collect:

Risen Christ,

Risen Christ,

by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:

help your Church to obey your command

and draw the nations to the fire of your love,

to the glory of God the Father.



This Week

Standing C'tee on Tues night

Weds - Knitting group - see Cathryn's note below

Thursday - Ascension Day! BCP Communion, in church only.

Please let Roger or Holly know if you can come.

Friday - Coffee and Chat has now paused, hoping that we will be soon be able to meet again and continue to do so.

Saturday - rescheduled work day - 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.

Next Sunday is a zoom only, informal service - with the bonus that we can sing as loud as we like!

Children and Families part time worker

Final week - please pray!! - the advert is out (see our website) and the closing date is 14th May.

For your prayers

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

John and Dawn Cox

For all those with dementia

The family of Mary Jennings, who died last week

For Lorna and her daughter Nathalie, whose brother died suddenly last week.

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 - Sat 22nd May

This will be at Christine's, from 10 - 12. If gardeners could pot on any spare plants for us we would be grateful. I hear there will be coffee and cake!

Upcoming Services

Weds 12 noon BCP Communion -

These will restart from May 19th. Not on zoom, and please let Roger or Holly know you are coming.

Sun 8am BCP Communion

From May 23rd - Pentecost - we will restart our 8 o'clock service.

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!

Needle Craft Group

We are meeting this Wednesday we hope! Outside, I think Angela has a gazebo, so not worrying about the weather.

We and others are knitting and crochet squares for Syrian blankets. I am looking for yarn, thick double knit in dark or bright colours weight from 10gms to knit squares.

I have been blessed now with 3 helpers for my knitted blanket: Christine, Mary and Lynne. So as long as we get the yarn it should be completed, well in time to keep someone warm this coming winter! Anyone can visit with some yarn Wednesday 7 - 8.30 pm this week and the 22nd May, or they can leave in a bag just inside my gate.

Thanks, Cathryn

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