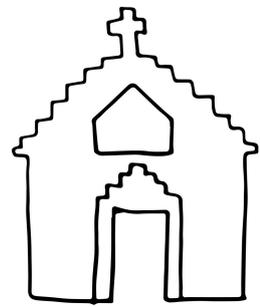


# St James' News for Trinity 6



Sunday's Collect:

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



## Upcoming Events

Weds 12 noon and Sunday 8am BCP Communion continue. It helps if you can let Holly know if you are coming, but not essential.

Next Sunday 18th July - 10:30am - A special service focussing on Climate Change. In church and on zoom, please let Roger know if you plan on coming.

July 25th - St James Day - Picnic after Church, 12 - 2pm - all welcome!

Aug 1st - Messy Church

Sat Aug 7th - Coffee Morning, 10 - 12pm, with bric a brac sale as well.

Following the delays in lifting restrictions, we are still taking advice on when to reopen the church daily for visitors, but we hope it will be soon.

## Church Work Day - Sat 17th July, 9:30am - 4pm

There is lots to be done - including painting window frames - so all hands to help please, or stand at bottom of ladders. This is a great opportunity to spend time together as a church, and to feel the sense of belonging that working together on our place of worship brings. Please let Roger or Holly know!

## Clothes for Poitiers

We said that Poitiers were looking for second hand clothes, and you respond in wonderful St James fashion - but apparently they are not ready for us yet! So please hang on to those items just a little longer and we'll let you know when they can take them.

## Churchyard

Our lovely churchyard is a wildlife and nature haven, but we know its getting a teeny bit overgrown and straggly, despite our best efforts. Because of Covid we've been unable to get our usual outside help, but Keith and Peter have

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stepped up to do some mighty strimming when the weather allows. If anyone moans then do tell them we're aware and its hand! And thanks to all the mowers and volunteers who do such a fantastic job of keeping it looking good. And don't forget the Labyrinth is always there when you need a quiet 15 minutes for a closer walk with God.

### **For your prayers**

Brenda's sister in-law - Heather

Give thanks for Lorna's safe return home

Rita Taylor, and George, as he nears the end of his life.

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

John and Dawn Cox

For all those with dementia

For Cathryn Candy's brother David, his wife Anne, and their family.

For all those grieving loved ones.

### **COP26 - Climate Change in Glasgow**

My thanks to Jacky Dale for organising last weeks meeting with our MP, Simon Hoare. We had more than an hour on zoom, and we covered some really interesting ground. There will be a full report in the parish magazine, and we are hoping to invite the MP to a larger discussion in Alderholt in the Autumn. Meanwhile, the Eco team press on with a special service on July 18th, and trying to get us to our Gold Eco award!

### **Forest Edge**

We are hoping to reopen the cafe in September

### **Parish Magazine**

For those of you who hadn't noticed, the parish magazine has a new editor - Pam Reynolds. She has produced the last 3 copies, with Holly continuing to deal with the advertising. She would welcome any comments, suggestions or ideas, or articles and features! Thank you Pam for taking this on and bringing your gifts to it! And it frees up Holly to do some serious thinning of the filing cabinet in line with GDPR, and to begin to remap the churchyard.