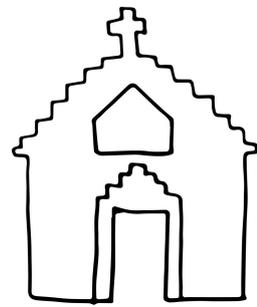


# St James' News for Trinity 6

Sunday's Collect:

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



## **For your prayers**

George Taylor, continuing to deteriorate, and for Rita as she copes.

Luke

Sue Simms brother, Geoff, with Parkinsons

Pam and Will

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.

## **Rest in Peace**

Heather, Brenda's sister in-law passed away last week

Tom McConnell, whose parents Tim and Kitty ran All Seasons Marquees in the village, was killed in an accident last week.

## **Moving Forward**

The standing committee are meeting on Weds to discuss the best way to ease us all back safely into meeting together and worshipping, now the regulations have been lifted. Please pray for us to have wisdom. We'll let you know as soon we've worked it out.

## **Climate Change**

What a wonderful service last week about the climate and environment. It really inspired, informed, and challenged us. Thank you to the team who put it together and presented it, and who have been involved and helping with all things eco - Jacky, Christine, Ely, Bunty, Debbie, Sue, Cathryn, Debbie, Angela. Thank you!!

## **Church Work Day**

Many thanks to all those who braved the heat and came and strimmed, raked, scaffolded, and painted. It was a fantastic effort and has made a huge difference.

*For latest news, sermons and links - please go to our website - [www.stjameschurchalderholt.com](http://www.stjameschurchalderholt.com)*

## **Church Cleaning**

Does anybody want to join the rota for cleaning on the 5th week? I think that's only 6 times a year - it's a bargain! Also, would anyone be willing to take on co-ordinating the rota? Please contact Roger!

## **Some Eco Ideas**

Plastic bottle tops - please use the recycling box by the church hall. This cuts out the sorting by recycling directly, and helps Riding for the Disabled.

Measure your Carbon - find out how many "earths" your lifestyle would need - <https://www.footprintcalculator.org>

## **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 25th July - 10:30am - A special service for the Feast of St James. We will be having a picnic, weather permitting, 12 - 2pm - all welcome!

Please let Roger know if you plan on coming.

Aug 1st - Messy Church

Sat Aug 7th - Coffee Morning, 10 - 12pm, with 'crops and pots' and a choir!

## **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.