



**Churches of St James,  
St Giles, Holy Cross & St Bartholomew**

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**Services for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Third Sunday after Trinity**

**St James, Dursley**

**10am** Parish Holy Communion  
*Canon Richard Morgan/Revd David Vonberg*

**6.30pm** Choral Evensong *Revd Juliet Jensen*

**St Giles, Uley**

**10am** Reflective Worship *Revd Juliet Jensen*

**Collect**

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**First Reading: Exodus 19: 2-8a**

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him.

**Psalms 100**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.  
Know that the Lord is God.  
It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people,  
and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him, bless his name.  
For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.

**Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-8**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand;

and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person - though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 9: 35-10.8**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.'

**Intercessions**

We pray for those who are ill at this time or in other forms of need, especially those we know. We remember Joyce, Fiona, Olive, Keith, Albie, Carol, Sam, Jane, Marion, Charlie and Rita. Be with them in their suffering, support and comfort them and give them peace of mind in times of trouble.

We ask for your prayers for Jo Kirk, recently departed. We pray for her family and friends and all those who grieve.

**Post Communion Prayer.**

Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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### This Week.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**6pm** Evening Prayer via Zoom

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**9am** Morning prayer at St James

**10am** Holy Communion at St James

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

**4pm** Wedding rehearsal at Holy Cross

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**12.30** James Murchison and Louise Watkins  
wedding at Holy Cross

**4pm** Kim Ward's pupils' piano concert at St James

### **Services for 21<sup>st</sup> June**

#### **Third Sunday after Trinity**

**St James, Dursley**

**8am** Said Holy Communion

**10am** Reflective worship with baptism of Dottie Dolbear

**10am** Shine! at Dursley Academy School

**St Giles, Uley**

**10am** Parish Holy Communion

Even

**Holy Cross, Owlpen**

**6pm** Evensong

**BECOMING CHURCH TOGETHER**

# SHINE!

**BIGGEST GIFT OF ALL**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

10am-11am

EVERYONE WELCOME



**Refreshments**



**Games**



**Music**

DURSLEY CE PRIMARY ACADEMY,  
SCHOOL ROAD, GL11 4NZ

### **Music at St James 2026**

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| <b>20<sup>th</sup> June 5.30pm</b>   | Kim Wards' pupils piano concert            |
| <b>22<sup>nd</sup> June 7pm</b>      | Sounds of Music Summer Concert             |
| <b>27<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am</b>  | Coffee, Cake and Music- Keith Hearnshaw    |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm</b>   | Dursley Rock and Pop Choir Concert         |
| <b>12<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm</b>   | Come and Sing Choral Evensong              |
| <b>25<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am</b>  | Coffee, Cake and Music - Piers Maxim       |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am</b> | Klarinets                                  |
| <b>29<sup>th</sup> Aug 10.30am</b>   | Coffee, Cake and Music - William Reynolds  |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sept 4pm</b>      | Piano Recital - Jill Crossland             |
| <b>26<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.30am</b>  | Coffee, Cake and Music - Andrew Millington |
| <b>31<sup>st</sup> Oct 10.30am</b>   | Coffee, Cake and Music- Bernard West       |
| <b>14<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30pm</b>    | Tyndale Choral Society Concert             |
| <b>29<sup>th</sup> Nov 6.30pm</b>    | Advent Carols                              |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> Dec 5.30pm</b>     | Kim Wards' Pupils piano concert            |
| <b>16<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm</b>       | Tyndale Choral Society Christmas Concert   |

### **St James the Great, Dursley Coffee, Cake and Music 2026**



10.30am coffee,  
tea and cake  
11-11.40am  
Recital

There is no charge, but a retiring  
collection will be taken, the proceeds of  
which go to the work of  
St James' Church

**June 27<sup>th</sup>**

Keith Hearnshaw (Concert Organist)

**July 25<sup>th</sup> Piers Maxim**

(Malvern Priory)

**August 29<sup>th</sup> William Reynolds**

(Minster Church of St Mary, Swansea)

**September 26<sup>th</sup> Andrew Millington**

(Former DoM at Exeter Cathedral)

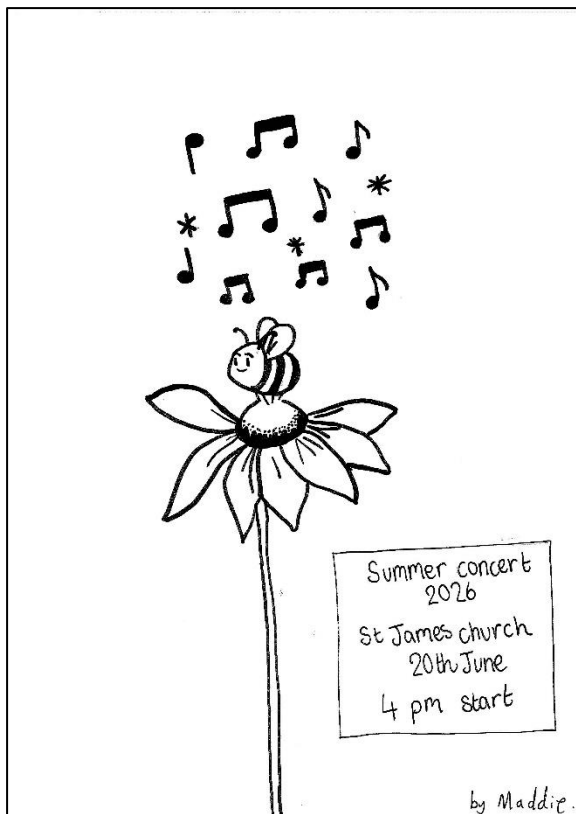
**October 31<sup>st</sup> Bernard West**

(Oxford)

## Celebrating Church Music

Today we celebrate the work of the Royal School of Church Music which is a world-wide Christian music education organisation dedicated to the promotion of music in Christian worship, and in particular the repertoire and traditions of Anglican church music. We give thanks for the "Choir Project" where the RSCM is working with the C of E in the much needed revival of choral singing in schools.

Evening prayer via Zoom is on Wednesday at 6pm, to join please use this login  
Meeting ID: 811 3331 8043 Passcode: 346570



The piano recital today (14<sup>th</sup> June) has been **CANCELLED**, sorry.

I shall be away on holiday between 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July, then my operation has been rescheduled for 23<sup>rd</sup> July and I'll be away from the office for 2 weeks.

If you have any work for me or need anything prepared please can you send it to me as soon as possible, so that I can do the work before I'm away.

I will be doing some work from home as I recover.

*Clare*



*The Cotswold Singers*  
*Summer Concert*

Adult - £10  
Child - free

**DETAILS:**  
Refreshments available  
Raffle prizes to be won  
Proceeds to the Cotswold Singers fund and St Giles Church

**FEATURING:**  
*Jane Williams*  
Musical Director  
*Luc Bailey*  
Pianist

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
2026  
2pm

St Giles Church  
Uley, Dursley, GL11 5SN

**THE COTSWOLD SINGERS**



Holy Cross, Owlpen

**Hymns with Pimms**  
5th July 2026  
at  
6pm  
If you have a favourite hymn please let the Churchwardens know

All are welcome

# Food From Around the World



**GARAS**

**CHURCHES TOGETHER**

Come and taste a range of international dishes, with music and storytelling  
 Food will be provided by people from the local community  
 From places including Bangladesh, DRC, England, Gujarat, Italy, Poland  
 Sri Lanka, Ukraine and Wales

**Saturday 11th July 2026 4.30pm - 7.30pm**

**Dursley Community Centre, Rednock Drive**

Tickets £5 each - only sold in advance. Available after 11<sup>th</sup> June from  
 Inches Fabrics, Dursley & R&J Hardware, Cam &  
 Local churches St James, St Giles, The Quarry, The Tab, Dursley Methodist  
 Church, and Cam Methodist Church.

# COME AND SING

## CHORAL EVENSONG

at  
**ST JAMES-THE-GREAT  
 DURSLEY**  
 on  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026**

Featuring the music of  
**Charles Wood (1866 - 1926)**

Directed by  
**Lynn James**  
 with  
**Nigel Davies (Organ)**

Rehearsal	4.30pm
Tea (provided)	5.40pm
Service	6.30pm


All voices welcome!



# Quiz Night

## 18th July, 7pm

**In aid of**



Julius & Dora  
Children's Centre

Providing a loving home for abandoned babies in Maseno, Kenya

St James Parish Centre, Dursley

## Teams of up to 6

Tickets- £10

To book or join a team contact  
[chrismorgan194@btinternet.com](mailto:chrismorgan194@btinternet.com)

Includes Ploughman's  
 supper, please bring your  
 own drinks.

# St Giles' Church, Uley

## Music for A Summer Evening

### Cello Recital by Orlando Jopling.

Saturday 11th July  
 7.30pm.

Free  
 Donations welcome for the  
 church.  
 Refreshments.

