



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

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**Services for Sunday 28th June 2026
Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

St Giles, Uley

10am Benefice Holy Communion
Revd Juliet Jensen

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord 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: Jeremiah 28: 5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

Psalms 89: 1-4, 15-18

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, for ever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
I declare that your steadfast love is established for ever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
You said, 'I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to my servant David:
"I will establish your descendants for ever,
and build your throne for all generations."
Happy are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance;
they exult in your name all day long, and extol your righteousness.
For you are the glory of their strength; by your favour
our horn is exalted.
For our shield belongs to the Lord, our king to the Holy
One of Israel.

Second Reading: Romans 6: 12-end

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 10: 40-end.

Jesus said 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

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 pray for Roy Tedstone and Jack Lawrence, recently departed, we remember their families and friends and all those who grieve.

Post Communion Prayer.

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This Week.

Tuesday 30th June
6pm Staff Meeting
Wednesday 1st July
10am Uley fabric meeting at St Giles
6pm Evening Prayer via Zoom
Thursday 2nd July
9am Morning prayer at St James
10am Holy Communion at St James
Friday 3rd July
4pm Wedding rehearsal at Holy Cross
Saturday 4th July
1.30pm Joseph and Ellen's Wedding at Holy Cross
Sunday 5th July
2pm Cotswold Singers concert at St Giles

Services for 5th July
Fifth Sunday after Trinity

St James, Dursley
10am Parish Holy Communion
St Bartholomew's Nympsfield
10am Parish Holy Communion

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

I shall be away on holiday between 4th and 18th July,
then my operation has been rescheduled for 23rd
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

FEATURING:

Jane Williams
Musical Director

Luc Bailey
Pianist

DETAILS:

Refreshments available

Raffle prizes to be won

Proceeds to the
The Cotswold Singers fund and
St Giles Church

Sunday 5th July
2026
2pm

St Giles Church
Uley, Dursley, GL11 5SN

THE COTSWOLD SINGERS

Safeguarding Officers

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with Nympsfield and Owlpen
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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 27th

Keith Hearnshaw (Concert Organist)

July 25th Piers Maxim

(Malvern Priory)

August 29th William Reynolds

(Minster Church of St Mary, Swansea)

September 26th Andrew Millington

(Former DoM at Exeter Cathedral)

October 31st Bernard West

(Oxford)



**ASSEMBLY
BANGERS**

**SUNDAY 5TH JULY
7.00PM**

**LIVE MUSIC
COME & SING YOUR ♥ OUT!**

THE HOPTICIAN, DURSLEY

Food From Around the World



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 11th 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 12th 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!



St Giles' Church, Uley
Music for A
Summer Evening

Cello Recital by Orlando Joplins.


Saturday 18th July
7.30pm.

Free
Donations welcome for the
church.
Refreshments.



PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

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

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