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**Services for Sunday 14th July 2024  
Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

**St James**

**10am** Parish Holy Communion

*Revd Mike Cross*

**6.30pm** Choral evensong

*Tony King*

**St Giles**

**10am** Parish Holy Communion

*Revd Ian Gardner*

**St Bartholomew's, Coaley**

**5pm** Churches Together United Summer

Service

**Collect**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**First Reading: 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19**

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. `David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

**Psalm 24**

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,  
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,  
and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the LORD,  
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Such is the company of those who seek him,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient  
doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient  
doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

**Holy Gospel: Mark 6: 14-29**

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his

brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

#### Intercessions

We pray for those who are ill at this time or in other forms of need, especially those we know. We remember Liz, John, Karis, Mary, Thelma, Ben, Paul, Pauline, Phyllida, Ann, Bobbie, Les, Paul, Beryl, Derek, Julie, Robert, David, Mel, Janet, Rita, Norma, Joan, Marion, Rose, Francis, Sue, Tina, Lottie, Rory, Tommie, Iain, Carol & Jenny. 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 the recently departed. We pray for their families and friends and all those who grieve.

#### Post-communion prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Amen**

#### Service Sheet for Worship at Home

If you are unable to join the Sunday services, please do make use of the reflective service for use at home alongside the prayers and readings for the day which can be found on this pew sheet. If you would like a copy please contact the office [ewelmeeparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ewelmeeparishoffice@gmail.com)

#### Pastoral Care

Please let Chris Raffle (01453 545684 or 07517 380772), or Revd Jane Wood (07983 623525) know of those who need to be contacted or are in hospital and we will get in touch. Moya Wallis (01453 861675) and Pat Jones (860696) are happy to be contacted for Uley, Owlpen and Nympsfield.

**Please note the Office will be closed until 22nd July.**

To read the weekly diocesan update please click on this link- <https://gloucester.anglican.org/>

**No Live stream this week, the next one is 21st from St Giles.**

### **This Week** **Office closed this week**

#### **Mon 15th July**

**9am** Dursley academy's leavers assembly at St James

#### **Tues 16th July**

**7pm** Dursley Fabric and Finance committee

#### **Weds 17th July**

**9am** Morning prayer via Zoom

**6pm** Evening prayer via Zoom

#### **Thurs 18th July**

**9am** Morning Prayer in St James

**9.30am** Uley leavers rehearsal in St Giles

**10am** Holy Communion at St James

#### **Fri 19th July**

**1.30pm** Uley school leavers assembly at St Giles

**4pm** Wedding rehearsal at Holy Cross

#### **Sat 20th July**

**1pm** Launch of Friends of St James

**2pm** Wedding of Marc Hoenen and Alex Haley at Holy Cross

### **Services for 21st July 2024** **8th Sunday after Trinity**

#### **St James**

**8am** Said Holy Communion

**10am** "The Journey of Life – Allowing God in".

#### **St Giles**

**10am** Parish Holy Communion

#### **Holy Cross**

**6pm** Evensong

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#### **Help needed.**

We need a small team of volunteers to help open and close St Giles Church, from 2 Sep to mid Oct. If you are able to help, or would like more information, please contact: Moya Wallis

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07719880451

#### **Morning and Evening Prayer in July**

**Morning Prayer** Wednesday via Zoom at 9am and in person at 9am on Thursdays in St James

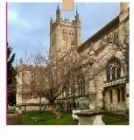
**Evening Prayer** Wednesday via Zoom at 6pm.

The link can be found by going into our website- [www.ewelmebenefice.co.uk](http://www.ewelmebenefice.co.uk)

**Zoom Meeting ID: 893 3298 0143 Passcode: 899154**



St. James the Great  
In the Heart of the Community



## The Friends of St James Launch Day 1pm on 20th July 2024

Talk on the history of  
St James Church by Austin Meares  
Followed by light refreshments  
and an opportunity to join the  
Friends.

Buffet  
sponsored  
by  
St Modwen  
Homes



April 27th - Paul Bailey

(St Helen's, Alveston)

May 25th - Nick Sherwood

(St Monica's, Bristol)

June 29th - Nigel Nash

(Bristol)

**July 27th - Stephen Power**  
(Brecon Cathedral)

August 31st - Andrew Millington

(Exeter)

September 28th - Jed Hughes

(Wotton-Under-Edge)

October 26th - Nigel Davies

(St James The Great, Dursley)

The coffee and  
homemade cake  
will be served  
from 10.30am  
The Music  
begins at 11am  
and lasts for 30-  
40 minutes.

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

Ewelme Benefice



St James The Great, Dursley  
Songs of Praise Service  
Sunday 4th August at 10.00am

Choose a hymn with a  
particular meaning to you

Please send your hymn choices to  
Rev David Vonberg by 21st July  
so that he and the organist can prepare  
and plan the service.

revdavidvonberg@gmail.com

## Open Garden

28th July 2024

from 2pm

52 Woodmancote,  
Dursley GL11 4AQ

Tea and Scones  
in the garden.

Proceeds in aid of  
St James The Great  
Church, Dursley



The Parishes of Dursley &  
Uley With Owlpen & Nympsfield

You are invited to the Institution  
by the Bishop of Tewkesbury  
and the Induction  
by the Archdeacon of Gloucester  
of

The Revd Dr Juliet Jensen  
as Rector

on 1st September 2024 at 3pm  
in the Church of St James the  
Great, Dursley.

There will be refreshments in the  
Parish Centre afterwards.