



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

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**Services for Sunday 12th July 2026
Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

St James, Dursley

10am Parish Holy Communion
Canon Richard Morgan

6.30pm Come and Sing Choral Evensong
Revd David Vonberg

St Giles, Uley

10am Reflective Worship
Revd Juliet Jensen

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding;
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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: Isaiah 55: 10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from
heaven, and do not return there until they have
watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so
shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it
shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and
succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in
peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall
burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall
clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it
shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an
everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Psalms 65: 8-end

Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your
signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening
shout for joy.
You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water; you provide the people
with grain, for so you have prepared it.
You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,
softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.
You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks
overflow with richness.
The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird

themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves
with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who
are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in
Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of
death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the
flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the
likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he
condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement
of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according
to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live
according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the
flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their
minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the
flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and
peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is
hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law – indeed
it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot
please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since
the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not
have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if
Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin,
the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of
him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he
who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your
mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-9; 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat
beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around
him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the
whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them
many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went
out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the
path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds
fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil,
and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of
soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and
since they had no root, they withered away. Other
seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and
choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought
forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some
thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

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.

Post Communion Prayer.

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Safeguarding Officers

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This Week.

OFFICE CLOSED ALL WEEK

Tuesday 14th July

2pm Communion at Holly Oak care home

Wednesday 15th July

9am End of term service at St James for Dursley Academy School

10.30am Open The Book meeting Choir Room

6pm Evening Prayer via Zoom

Thursday 16th July

9am Morning prayer at St James

10am Holy Communion at St James

Friday 17th July

1.30pm Uley School leavers assembly at St Giles

Saturday 18th July

9am Bring and Take event at St James

7pm Julius and Dora quiz in the Parish Centre

7.30pm Music for a Summers Evening at St Giles, Uley

Services for 19th July Seventh Sunday after Trinity

St James, Dursley

8am Said Holy Communion

10am Reflective worship

Dursley Academy School

10am Shine! Family worship

St Giles, Uley

10am 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 am away on holiday until 20th July, then my
operation has been rescheduled for 23rd July and I'll
be away from the office for 2 weeks.

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

Clare



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

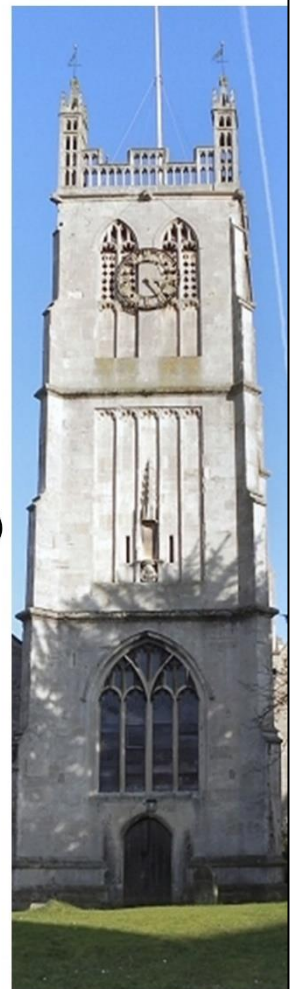
Nigel Davies (Organ)

Rehearsal 4.30pm

Tea (provided) 5.40pm

Service 6.30pm

All voices welcome!



Quiz Night

18th July, 7pm



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.



St Giles' Church, Uley
Music for A Summer Evening
Cello Recital by Orlando Jopling.
Saturday 18th July
7.30pm.
Free Donations welcome for the church.
Refreshments.

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

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)