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**Services for Sunday 13th October 2024
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

St James

10am Harvest Festival followed by Harvest lunch
Revd Juliet Jensen

St Giles

10am Parish Holy Communion
Revd Ian Gardner

Collect

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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: Job 23: 1-9, 16-end.

Then Job answered:
'Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy
despite my groaning.
O that I knew where I might find him, that I might come
even to his dwelling!
I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with
arguments.
I would learn what he would answer me, and understand
what he would say to me.
Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?
No; but he would give heed to me.
There an upright person could reason with him, and I
should be acquitted for ever by my judge.
'If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot
perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;
I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.
God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified
me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness
would cover my face!

Psalms 22: 1-15

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my
groaning?
O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by
night, but find no rest.
Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.
In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you
delivered them.

To you they cried, and were saved; in you they trusted, and
were not put to shame.

But I am a worm, and not human; scorned by others, and
despised by the people.

All who see me mock at me; they make mouths at me, they
shake their heads; 'Commit your cause to the Lord; let him
deliver - let him rescue the one in whom he delights!'

Yet it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me
safe on my mother's breast.

On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore
me you have been my God.

Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no
one to help.

Many bulls encircle me, strong bulls of Bashan surround
me; they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and
roaring lion.

I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of
joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;
my mouth is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks
to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-end

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than
any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from
spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts
and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is
hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the
one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed
through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold
fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest
who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we
have one who in every respect has been tested as we are,
yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of
grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and
find grace to help in time of need.

Holy Gospel: Mark 10: 17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and
knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what
must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do
you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You
know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall
not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear
false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father
and mother."' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all
these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him
and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and
give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in
heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he
was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many
possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How
hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the
kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at
these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how
hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a
camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone
who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly
astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be
saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is
impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'
Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything
and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no
one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or
father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of
the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in
this age - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and
children, and fields, with persecutions - and in the age to

come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Intercessions

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

Post-communion prayer

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unending,
has come from heaven to deliver the world
from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our
understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 ewelme@parishoffice@gmail.com

THIS SUNDAY AT 4pm Churches Together AGM at St Bartholomew's, Lower Cam. All welcome.

This Week

Weds 16th October

8.45am Morning prayer via Zoom
6.00pm Evening prayer via Zoom

Thurs 17th October

9.00am Morning Prayer in St James
10.00am Holy Communion at St James

Sun 20th October

3.00pm Turkish Music concert at St Giles, Uley

Services for 20th October 21st Sunday after Trinity

St James

8am Said Holy Communion
10am Service of The Word

St Giles

10am Parish Holy Communion

No Live Stream this week.

☎ **Revd Juliet's new phone number is 01453 350810**
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Pastoral Care

Please let Revd Juliet, 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.

You can also contact Clare in The Parish office-
ewelmebenefice@gmail.com 01453 549280

Morning and Evening Prayer in October

Morning Prayer Wednesday via Zoom, please note the new time will be 8.45am.

In person at 9am on Thursdays in St James

Evening Prayer Wednesday at 6pm via Zoom

Zoom Meeting ID: 893 3298 0143 Passcode: 899154

Friends of St Giles Church, Uley
presents
Turkish Music
for a
Sunday Afternoon
featuring
Abdul Kologlu
playing Turkish Saz
Sunday 20th October
3pm
A free informal concert in church
followed by refreshments & a chance to chat
Donations welcome for the upkeep of the church building

Harvest Festival

The Trussell Trust (Food Bank) indicates the items they are currently short of, these are the specific products they require at present-

Ewelme Benefice
St James the Great
Dursley
Harvest Festival
13th October 2024
10am
Followed by Harvest Lunch
in The Parish Centre.

- Tinned Ham & Corned Beef
- Fray Bentos Pies
- Savoury Snacks - Nuts, Crisps, Crackers
- Spreads - Marmite, Peanut Butter, Jam, Chocolate
- Laundry Liquid
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Sponge/rice puddings



Friday 29th November Christmas Market at St James

The Christmas Market at St James will be on Friday evening only this year between 4 and 7pm. *We will not be open on Saturday as we have in previous years.*

Craft Stalls - There are 16 stalls signed up to sell their products.

Dursley District Guiding are going to have some games for everyone to play.

The Raffle- it has been decided that we will only have 4 good prizes this year. Suggestions are a meat voucher from Mr Broomhall's, a restaurant voucher, a supermarket voucher, and a hamper that we will fill with lovely seasonal goodies. If you have any other ideas for good prizes, please let us know.

There will also be the Christmas Cake raffle, made by Maureen Wood.

Gift stall – there will be a stall that sells gifts such as gift packs of toiletries, chocolates etc. We need a volunteer to run this stall.

Cake stall – organised by Cynthia Martin she will need donations of well-presented/decorated cakes, biscuits & confectionary.

Heaven Preserve Us! will be selling their homemade chutneys and pickles again, if you have any spare produce in your garden please see, Rachel Tyler or Clare White.

Refreshments - We need volunteers for tea/coffee and refreshments throughout the evening.

There will be mulled wine, warming and making the whole church smell very festive.

Tombola- Liz Byrne and the Bellringers will be running this again this year, donations of small sized gifts would be appreciated please.

Water into Wine- the choir will be running this annual treat again this year, gifts of wine would be greatly appreciated.

Clare White & Anne Shipton



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Shoe Box Collection 2024

Leaflet and donation envelope
available in St James.

Who gets the shoeboxes?

Your shoebox will be given to a vulnerable child, or family, through schools, nurseries, hospitals and orphanages. Our aim is that each box is given in relationship with the local community as part of a long-term commitment to these children. Please be a part of this ongoing story that is continuing to impact and change lives by donating a shoebox to this year's appeal!

Like in 2023, this year the shoeboxes will be heading to the Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Bosnia and Romania.

We work with in country partners like the Red Cross to help us find children that are most in need.



**Collection Sunday is
10th November**

Quiz Night

23rd November, 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**