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Services for Sunday 3rd November 2024

All Saints Sunday

St James

8am

Said Holy Communion

Canon Richard Morgan

10am

Parish Holy Communion

Revd Juliet Jensen/Tony King

4pm

Service of Remembering

Revd Juliet Jensen

St Bartholomew's

10am

Parish Holy Communion

Revd Jane Wood/Revd David Vonberg

St Giles

4pm

Service of Remembering

Revd David Vonberg

Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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: Wisdom 3: 1-9

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.
In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.
For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.
Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great
good, because God tested them and found them worthy of
himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.
In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks through the stubble.
They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them for ever.
Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
and he watches over his elect.

Psalm 24: 1-6

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.

Second Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first
heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea
was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride
adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the
throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear
from their eyes.
Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will
be no more, for the first things have passed away.'
And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am
making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these
words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is
done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and
the end.'

Holy Gospel: John 11: 32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt
at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my
brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her
weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping,
he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He
said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord,
come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said,
'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not
he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this
man from dying?'
Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It
was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said,
'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man,
said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he
has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not
tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of
God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked
upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard
me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this
for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may
believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried
with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man
came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth,
and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them,
'Unbind him, and let him go.'

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 John Baldwin, Laurence Bishop, Christine Savage and Gerry Pierce, recently departed. We pray for their families and friends and all those who grieve.

Post-communion prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; 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 ewelmeeparishoffice@gmail.com

Live Stream this week, 3rd November will be from St James.

This Week

Tues 5th November

9.30am Staff meeting- Parish centre
7pm Dursley Fabric & Finance Meeting

Weds 6th November

8.45am Morning prayer via Zoom
6pm Evening prayer via Zoom

Thurs 7th November

9am Morning Prayer in St James
10am Holy Communion at St James

Fri 8th November

5pm Wedding rehearsal at Holy Cross

Sat 9th November

9am Bring & Take at St James
1pm Wedding of Keith Trimnell & Katie Smith at Holy Cross
2pm Lionel Jones 100th Birthday Celebration Service
5-7pm Children's Silent Disco at St Giles
7.30-10pm Adults Silent Disco at St Giles

Services for 10th November Remembrance Sunday

St James

10am Parish Holy Communion
3pm Remembrance Day Service

Nympsfield War Memorial

10.45am Wayside Remembrance Commemoration

St Giles

10am Parish Holy Communion with act of remembrance at 10.45am at the War Memorial

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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 November

Morning prayer on via Zoom on Wednesday at 8.45am
Morning prayer in person at 9am on Thursdays in St James

Evening Prayer Wednesday at 6pm via Zoom
Zoom Meeting ID: 893 3298 0143 Passcode: 899154

New Boiler at St James

Since September 2023 when our boiler was condemned we have been without heating in the church. Having explored alternatives the only feasible solution is a replacement gas boiler. We are just waiting for the necessary permissions but will need to raise £50k to meet the costs of this option.

If you can help, please contact our parish office

ewelmeeparishoffice@gmail.com

or make a donation

Sending cash or cheque:

Make payable to

"PCC DURSLEY FABRIC FUND"

With reference

"BOILER" written on the back

Send to St James Parish office

Silver Street

Dursley

GL11 4NA

Transferring a donation by BACS

To: PCC Dursley Fabric Fund

AC NO; 02391693

SORT CODE;30-98-29

Reference "Boiler"

GOOD NEWS!

We are delighted that Roland Swift will be confirmed at St George's Church in Cam on Sunday 17th November at 3pm by Bishop Rachel.

You are all welcome to come and support him as he takes this important step in his journey of faith as a follower of Jesus Christ.

Revd Jane

Please return your Christmas gift shoebox by next Sunday, 10th November, to Church or the Parish Centre.



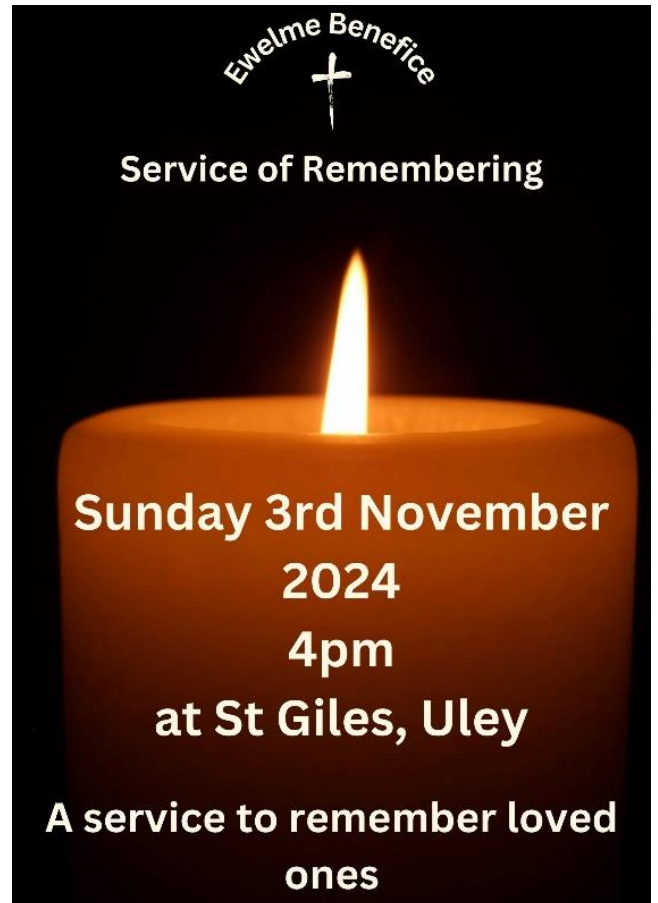
Please bring a flower in memory of a loved one to the Remembering Service at St James, where as part of the service they will be made up into an arrangement.



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Service of Remembering

Sunday 3rd November
2024
4pm
at St James, Dursley
A service to remember loved ones
All are welcome



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Silent
Disco

9TH NOVEMBER 2024
IN ST GILES CHURCH, ULEY

UNDER 14'S 5-7PM
(Must be accompanied by an adult)
£5

ADULTS 7.30-10PM
£10

PROCEEDS IN AID OF ST GILES WALL RESTORATION FUND


PLEASE BRING YOUR FESTIVAL LANTERNS TO
ILLUMINATE THE CHURCH

Tickets available from Village Shop

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



Christmas Fair

Local craft stalls, games & refreshments

Uley Church 23rd November
10.30-3.30pm

In aid of church running costs

If you would like to book a stall
please contact g.s.holmes@sky.com



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Christmas Oratorio

Parts 123&6

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Juliet Curnow (contralto)
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William Drakett (bass)

Saturday 16th November
7.00 pm
St James's Church
Dursley

Tickets £12

07799 238417
treasurer@tyndale-choral-society.org.uk
www.tyndale-choral-society.org.uk
or buy on the door

Interval drinks available



**St James The Great,
Christmas Market
2024**

Friday 29th November 2024
4-7pm

Lots of locally produced craft stalls, mulled wine, raffle, tombola, gift stall and much, much more!



St Giles Church
The Street, Uley GL11 5SN

**CHRISTMAS
TREE FESTIVAL
2024**

30th November-7th December