

3rd July 2022 | Notices

SJ-St James', SJCC-St James' Church Centre,
SMSJ-St Mary & St John's at Gorse Ride Junior School,
SMSJPC-SMSJ Parish Centre, SE-St Eligius Church
AGCC – Arborfield Green Community Centre

Sunday 3rd	Trinity 3
8.00am	Holy Communion CW (SJ)
9.30am	Family Communion (SJ)
9.30am	Holy Communion (SMSJ)
11.00am	Parish Communion (SJ)
11.00am	Service of the Word (SE)
6.00pm	Evensong (SJ)
Monday 4th	
3.15pm	Creative Café (SMSJPC)
Tuesday 5th	
1.45pm	Fledgelings baby & toddler group (SJCC)
3.45pm	Kidz@Play (AGCC)
7.30pm	Lecture by Tim De Meyer (SJCC)
Wednesday 6th	
9.15am	Toddlers Praise (SE)
Saturday 9th	
4.30pm	United@5 (SE)
Sunday 10th	Trinity 4
8.00am	Holy Communion BCP (SJ)
9.30am	Café Church (SJCC)
9.30am	Holy Communion (SMSJ)
11.00am	Parish Communion (SJ)
11.00am	Holy Communion (Livestream) (SE)

Do you have a little free time on a Tuesday afternoon?

We are looking for volunteers to make the tea at Fledgelings, please sign up on the sheet in the coffee bar in SJCC if you can help. Thank you



Church Cleaning at St James'

Can you please help to do an occasional clean of St. James' church? Timings could be flexible. If you can spare an hour, every now and again, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the office or speak to Joy or Robert. Many thanks.

Food Banks increasingly need our help:

Food items - carton juice, long life milk, cup a soup, jam

Cleaning products - bin bags, bleach, anti-bacterial spray, washing tablets, soap bars, washing up liquid, j clothes

Personal care - hair conditioner, adult toothbrushes, ladies' deodorant, men's deodorant,

men's shower gel, adult toothpaste, children toothpaste,

We've got plenty of – soup, pasta, rice, baby powder milk, men's shaving gel

Items may be left in the box under the stairs in SJCC

Canon John Edward Lecture - by Tim De Meyer 5 July

Tim will be thinking about how violence against women and girls is morally different? What are the police doing about it and how can the community help? The talk covers some challenging areas and attendees should be aware that they might find some of the themes upsetting. Book your place on Eventbrite [Tim De Meyer Tickets, Tue 5 Jul 2022 at 19:30 | Eventbrite](#)



Strawberries, raspberries, blueberries and blackberries from Manor Farm on sale for Church funds

These are on sale at St Eligius' each Saturday morning and then brought to SJ each Sunday morning. £2.50 a punnet. Take potluck on either day or contact me to place an order for then or other days of the week Carolyn Fox 07779724090 or carolynfox@aol.com

Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who supported my dishwasher fundraising for SJCC. All money raised was gift aided. Dorothy Sarin. [A much bigger amount will be required for a complete revamp of the kitchen so watch this space. It is a very complex project.]

Youth evening at St Eligius 16th August

Come along and make some new friends and have a lot of fun as we share Pizza and play games. Ages 10 – 14years on Tuesday 16th August from 6.30pm to 8pm. Book your place on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pizza-and-games-youth-evening-tickets-353913503817>

Taizé: Pilgrimage for young adults aged 16 - 30

The Bishop of Reading is leading our Taizé pilgrimage. It will run from 14 – 21 August and is open to anyone from school year 11 to age 30. Travel will be by train from St Pancras International to Macon, and then a short onward journey to Taizé by bus. Please follow the link for more details: <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/training-events/taize.php>

Save the Date

14th July – 2pm Mothers' Union service (SJ) & tea. All welcome.

24th July - Patronal Festival @ SJ – 2pm – 5pm Tower Open, cream teas, stalls and games

17 Sept -3pm – 4.30pm Churchyard Trust Afternoon Tea (SJCC)

Readings and Prayers for

3 July 2022: TRINITY 3

Isaiah 66:10-14

Isaiah looks forward to the restoration of Jerusalem's pre-eminence.

¹⁰ Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her— ¹¹ that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. ¹² For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. ¹³ As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

Psalm 66:1-8

¹ Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; ² sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

³ Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds. Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. ⁴ All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.'

⁵ Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. ⁶ He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him, ⁷ who rules by his might for ever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

⁸ Bless our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard.

Galatians 6:7-16

In this last section of his letter to the Galatians, Paul summarises some of its key themes.

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand. ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh.

¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been

crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything. ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Luke 10:1-11,16-20

Jesus commissions a large group of his followers to spread the message of the Kingdom of God.

¹The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road.

⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." ¹² I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' ¹⁸ He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.