

26th June 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 26th	Trinity 2
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)
Monday 27th	
3.15pm	Creative Café (SMSJPC)
Tuesday 28th	
1.45pm	Fledgelings baby & toddler group (SJCC)
2.00pm	Tea & Chat (SMSJPC)
Wednesday 29th	
9.15am	Toddlers Praise (SE)
Thursday 30th	
8.00pm	Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)
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)

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

I hope to have some at SJ each Sunday morning. £2.50 a punnet. Take potluck 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>

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

Thank you to those who have volunteered. More needed.

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

Save the Date

5 July – 7.30pm Lecture by Tim de Meyer@ SJCC

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 26 June 2022: TRINITY 2

1 Kings 19:15-16;19-21

God instructs the great prophet Elijah, as he nears the end of his life, to arrange for continuity of his ministry.

¹⁵ The LORD said to Elijah, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹ So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him.

²⁰ He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' ²¹ He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Psalm 16

Galatians 5:1,13-25

Towards the end of his passionate letter, Paul urges church members to show the fruits of the Spirit.

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Luke 9:51-62

Some people reject Jesus' message about the kingdom of God by hostile action, others by being lukewarm.

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, Jesus set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹ To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹ Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶² Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living
Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the
supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we
may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the
eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.