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12th 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 12th	Trinity Sunday (Mission Sunday)
8.00am	Holy Communion BCP (SJ)
9.30am	Café Church (SJCC)
9.30am	Holy Communion (SMSJ)(Guest speaker)
11.00am	Parish Communion (SJ) (Guest speaker)
11.00am	Holy Communion (Livestream) (SE)
Monday 13th	
3.15pm	Creative Café (SMSJPC)
Tuesday 14th	
1.45pm	Fledgelings baby & toddler group (SJCC)
2.00pm	Tea & Chat (SMSJPC)
Wednesday 15th	
9.15am	Toddlers Praise (SE)
Saturday 18th	
11.00am- 3pm	Village Fete in aid of the Church School - please do support it (Finch Memorial Park)
Sunday 19th	Trinity 1
8.00am	Holy Communion CW (SJ)
9.30am	Café Church (SJCC)
9.30am	Holy Communion (SMSJ)
11.00am	Parish Communion (SJ)
11.00am	Holy Communion (SE)

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.

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](#)

Charities and Missions Sunday on June 12th

Members of the Charities and Missions Group hope you will enjoy hearing in our services about the work of some of the charities and missions our parish supports. The speaker in each church will bring along publicity material and may be able to answer questions during coffee after the service. This year there will not be a lunch in SJCC.

Brenda Bosley's Funeral - Tues 14 June at 12pm

Brenda's funeral will take place at West Berkshire crematorium. There will be gathering afterwards for a wake at the Crown Inn in Theale.

Youth Greenhouse Event 18th June 9.30 -2pm

A few of the PFC team have been engaging with the Youth Greenhouse Group in the Diocese (see this link for more info on Greenhouses [Diocese of Oxford | Greenhouses \(anglican.org\)](http://Diocese of Oxford | Greenhouses (anglican.org))) to think about how we begin to engage with youth in the parish. We would really like to invite anyone who has a passion for youth and wants to see them flourish. The next session is being held at St James Finch 9.30 - 2pm. Lunch is provided. Please do consider coming along for all or part of the day. To book your place or discuss further please contact one of the ministry team or email tonia@steligijs.church

Strawberries 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

Year 6 Transition event - easing the transition to secondary school -

We are hosting a Mind the Gap workshop, run by the local charity Soulscape, for year 6 pupils, who don't have Soulscape visiting their school. Wednesday 15th June, 6.00 - 7.30 pm, St James Church Centre. Parents are welcome to stay and network with other parents during the session. To book a place, please sign up at Eventbrite by 12th June <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mind-the-gap-soulscape-in-conjunction-with-pfc-church-tickets-332785980827The>

Request for hosts and cake:

We would like to provide refreshments and cake for young people and parents at the event. If you available to help or to bake for us, please contact beth@finchampstead.co.uk Thanks very much

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

- 18 June - 11 - 3pm Village Fête @Memorial Park, organised by & raising funds for the Church School
- 25 June - 9am - 10am Ladies Breakfast @SJCC
- 10am Green Team Working Party
- 5 July - 7.30pm Lecture by Tim de Meyer@ SJCC
- 17 Sept -3pm - 4.30pm Churchyard Trust Afternoon Tea

Parish Intercessions List - Please pray for: Joyce Beckett, Sophie Hall, Ann Pask, Colin Ramsay McClaren, Rosalind Drury, Linda Whiteside, Rita Campbell, Steve Prosser, David Powell, Bob Helliwell, Pamela Redford, Mo Nottage, Helen & Jeff, Daniel, Helen & Chris Goble, John Coombs, Tina Worrell, Alison Woodrow, Ginger Timms

And those who mourn the loss of their loved ones: Brenda Bosley, Tony Timms

Readings and Prayers for

12 June 2022:

TRINITY SUNDAY

Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31

In what is probably quite a late development in Old Testament thinking, Wisdom is personified as God's companion since the beginning of time.

- ¹ Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
² On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
³ beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
⁴ 'To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.
²² The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
²³ Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
²⁸ when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his
command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.'

Psalm 8

- ¹ O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth.
You have set your glory above the heavens.
² Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your
fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
⁴ what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?
⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honour.
⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of
your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,

- ⁷ all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
⁹ O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth.

Romans 5:1-5

Paul describes how we are put right with God through Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

John 16:12-15

The role of the Holy Spirit in declaring the truth about Jesus.

Jesus said, ¹² 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.