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10th 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 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)
Monday 11th	
3.15pm	Creative Café (SMSJPC)
Tuesday 12th	
1.45pm	Fledgelings baby & toddler group (SJCC)
	<i>Last session of this term</i>
2.00pm	Tea & Chat (SMSJPC)
Wednesday 13th	
9.15am	Toddlers Praise (SE)
Thursday 14th	
2.00pm	Mothers' Union Service (SJ)
8.00pm	Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)
Sunday 17th	Trinity 5
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)

Creative Cafe - End of term & thank you for your help

Creative Cafe meets for the last time this term on Monday 11th July at 3.15pm. Thank you to all who provided food for the children this term. It was a great help to the young families on the Gorse Ride Estate and they pass on their thanks and best wishes. Revd Julian

Fledgelings Baby and Toddler Group

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped keep Fledgelings running this term. This week will be the last session for this term and we look forward to welcoming you back in September. Have a great summer break!

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>

Strawberries and blueberries 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

Church Tower open

St. James Patronal Festival Day - Sunday 24th July 2pm-5pm

After a couple of years with Covid restrictions we are delighted that we can now celebrate St James Day in our usual style with opening the church tower (for over 8-year-olds). There will be cream teas, games and stalls, something for everyone please bring your family and friends, we look forward to seeing you all.

We really need your help with donations for the tombola, bric-a-brac, toys, plants, books, cakes and raffle. There will be a box in the lobby area in the church centre for your donations. We would also very much welcome your help on a stall or running a game, with the refreshments or helping in church.

Please contact the church office or ring Sue on 0118 9732069 if you can help.

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

Volunteers to support Live streaming of services

Are you comfortable with technology? Are you able to help with our live streaming one Sunday every couple of months? If so, we could really use your help.

We are need one more member on our Live-streaming team rota without which this much valued service may have to stop. Kindly contact the office on 0118 973 0133 or Office@stjames.finchampstead.co.uk if you would be able to help. You will receive all the training you require.

Thank you very much.

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)

Baptisms: Frederyk McCue

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

And those who mourn the loss of their loved ones: Doreen Newton

Readings and Prayers for 10 July 2022: TRINITY 4

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Towards the end of his life, Moses encourages the Israelites to keep faith with their faithful God.

⁹ The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰ when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹ Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹² It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' ¹³ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' ¹⁴ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Psalms 25:1-10

Colossians 1:1-14

Paul opens his letter with an extended prayer which comments on various aspects of the church at Colossae.

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ² To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³ In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶ that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷ This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸ and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength

that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10:25-37

The parable of the good Samaritan.

²⁵ A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ²⁶ He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' ²⁷ He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' ²⁸ And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' ³⁰ Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' ³⁷ He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Collect

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.