



N O T I C E S

SUNDAY
29 July



Patronal Festival:

The Eighth Sunday After Trinity: Proper 12

- 8.00 am Holy Communion Order 1 (p167)
New Testament Reading: Colossians 2:6-15
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13
- 10.45 am Matins (p30) with Baptism of Hannah Louise White
Charlotte Alice Mercer, and Hannah Louise Mercer
Old Testament Reading: Genesis 42:1-25
New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:14-24
- 6.30 pm Songs of Praise

Prayer Link: Those worshipping at St James from outside the Parish. Area Secretary: John Carruthers

TUESDAY 7.30 pm Bell Ringing Practice

WEDNESDAY 10.45 am United Communion – followed by refreshments

SUNDAY
5 August

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (p229)
- 10.45 am Parish Communion (p167)
New Testament Reading: Colossians 3:1-11
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21
- 6.30 pm Evensong (p38)
Old Testament Reading: Genesis 50:4-end
New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 14:1-19
Psalm 107: 1-9 (p724) Magnificat (p798) Nunc Dimittis (p799)
Prayer Link Road: Home Close Neighbourhood Link: Gertrude Wright

WEDNESDAY 10.45 am Holy Communion followed by refreshments

FRIDAY **NB: Last day for contributions to September magazine, preferably earlier, to Janet Milton, 2 Toll Bar Road (335469) or you can e-mail your document to christletonmag@hotmail.co.uk**

SATURDAY 2.00 pm Wedding: David Pollock and Vanessa Thompson

SUNDAY
12 August

The Tenth Sunday After Trinity: Proper 14

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (p167)
New Testament Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16
Gospel: Luke 12:32-40
- 10.45 am Morning Prayer (p30)
Old Testament Reading: Song of Solomon 8:5-7
New Testament Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-13
- 6.30 pm Evensong (p38)
Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 11:10-end of 12
New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:1-22
Psalm 108 (p726) Magnificat (p798) Nunc Dimittis (p799)

Prayer Link Road: Little Heath Road and Pearl Lane. Neighbourhood Links: Judith Edwards & Liz Evans

WEDNESDAY 10.45 am Holy Communion followed by refreshments

SUNDAY **The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity: Proper 15**
19 August 8.00 am Holy Communion (Order 1)
10.45 am Parish Communion (Order 1)
6.30 pm Evensong (Common Worship)

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Guide Book to St James: A new guide book for St James has been produced by David Cummings and is available from the back of Church. Price £2 (a bargain)!

Adopt-a-Grave: This scheme was launched at the Flower Service. We are inviting people to adopt a grave (or group of graves) which are unattended, to look after them and keep them tidy. We have already covered a good number but if you would like to help, please contact Keith Smalls (335668).

Rota for Church Opening: Volunteers needed! Please can you help as stewards to keep the Church open between Morning and Evening Services during August and September. We need 2 volunteers for each 2 hour 'slot'. Please enter names on list at back of Church.

FLOWER FESTIVAL:

I feel sure that the 2007 Flower Festival will be remembered for many years to come as a very special event in the life of our Church and Village. It was a truly remarkable weekend and was so much a 'Village affair' with the Village Show, the refreshments in the Methodist Hall and the decoration of the Village as well as the displays in Church and the Churchyard.

Our admiration and gratitude go to all who arranged the displays on the central theme of 'Our World', which were stunning in their beauty, creativity, imagination and skill. Obviously our particular thanks go to Margaret Renner, who initiated and devised the whole project and Angela Haswell, who master-minded the plan and pattern of the displays. But the Festival would not have materialised without the involvement and help of so many people in so many different ways that it is impossible to thank them individually. There were those who helped with the organisation, the volunteers acting as stewards and on the 'front desk', the army of workers preparing the Churchyard and providing 'back up' work in Church, the separate contributions of those providing refreshments in the Methodist Hall and the Village Show in the Parish Hall, those providing financial and administrative help and all the heavy work of preparation and transport and so many other details.

It was a joy to me just to spend time in St James talking to all the visitors – some very familiar and others complete strangers – and to hear their stories of what the Festival had meant to them. I believe it touched many people and inspired all sorts of responses – most of which will never be public knowledge. The whole Festival was a marvellous team effort and a real blessing. It was one of those occasions where, as St Paul observed, God blesses the blessings. The Festival was a real blessing in itself, but also inspired and initiated so many more, often unintentionally. Thank you to each and everyone who contributed in any way to help make the Festival such a success. And if it inspired in you any particular thoughts or visions for the future in our shared ministry and mission please share them.

Peter Lee

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