

## Sunday 16th July 2017

**TODAY IN  
CHURCH**

9am Holy Communion  
Preacher

Rev Catharine Morris  
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10:30am Morning Worship and Baptism  
Leader  
Preacher

Sue Karsten/ Rev Jane Lewis  
Rev Jane Lewis

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Tuesday 18th July

5:15pm Rainbows  
8pm Pilates

#### Wednesday 19th July

9:45am Homegroup  
6pm-9pm Brownies and Guides  
8pm Homegroup

#### Thursday 20th July

11am – 1:30pm St James Café  
4:30pm – 6pm Rainbows  
7pm - Pilates

#### Friday 21st July

8pm Music Practice

#### Sunday 23rd July

9am Holy Communion  
10:30am Morning Worship

#### Pre-School

Pre-School is open from 9:15am-11:45am, and  
1pm-3:30pm Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
Fridays, 9:15am-11:45am during term time

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#### **Office opening hours:**

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### Mainly Men

will be going on a country walk on Tuesday 18th July, followed by a pub lunch. Please meet at the church for a 9.30am departure.

### WOW(women on walks)

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### Chloe Winsor Fundraising

I am planning on cutting my locks to donate hair to "Little Princess Trust" and to raise funds for Moldova if you wish to donate please go to my just giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/chloe-winsor-1>

If anyone has any odd jobs: supervised gardening, fence painting, baby sitting, car valet or washing, etc I could complete to raise funds for my mission trip to Moldova. I am available for various dates from Monday 26th June until 29th July.

Email: [chloeewinsor@gmail.com](mailto:chloeewinsor@gmail.com) ring 01189676476(answerphone) or message me on Facebook.

### Prayer Focus Group

Our new Focus Prayer Group has started from on Mondays 8pm - 9pm at the front of Church to pray through every step of the Vacancy and beyond. This group is open to everyone, for all ages, and will be informal in nature. Please do come along. Thank you.  
Margaret

### The M & Ms ladies group

Will take a break over the summer but all ladies (even if you don't usually come to (M & Ms) are very welcome to come along to any of these events during August for a relaxed, informal time together. **Saturday 5th August** Breakfast at Henry Street Garden Centre. Meet there at 9.00am - contact person is Gillian Aston [gillian\\_ashton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gillian_ashton@hotmail.co.uk)

**Monday 14th August** Meet at Cozze in Woodley Precinct at 10.30am for coffee and cake - contact person is Rachel Pitman [rachel\\_pitman@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rachel_pitman@hotmail.co.uk)

**Wednesday 23rd August** Meet at Bosco Lounge in Woodley Precinct at 7.00pm for a light meal or just a drink - contact person is Margaret Mayer [margaretemayer@hotmail.com](mailto:margaretemayer@hotmail.com)

### Confirmation

On Sunday October 8th Bishop Andrew is coming to St James and has kindly agreed to hold a confirmation service. Confirmation is about declaring your faith, being empowered to be the person God has called you to be and to be equipped to step out with God into service for him. If you feel that you would like to take this next step in your Christian journey please get in touch with Linda Galpin for more information.

### Coming soon for Harvest time, Reflecreate.

A quiet day to reflect on a Bible passage and an opportunity to respond creatively. The theme this year is "the Power House of God's Love" and will be held in Church on Saturday 16th September from 9.45 - 4pm. Fee £10 to cover costs. Light lunch included. There are a limited number of places so early booking is advised. For further details please speak to Margaret Mayer.

## St James' Vision

**St James 2020 Vision is to be a growing people of all ages that:**

- 1. Are rooted in prayer and growing in our faith in Jesus Christ*
- 2. Are growing as confident disciples, and are willing and able to make disciples of others*
- 3. Are committed to nurturing and investing in children and young people*
- 4. Are growing in our understanding of and open to being empowered by the Holy Spirit to build up the church of God*
- 5. Reach out into our community to be and to share the good news of Jesus Christ both inside and beyond the church walls, and across Woodley in partnership with others*
- 6. Are listening, generous, and committed to quality in all that we do*

### Walkers Joint Outing

Men and women on walks will be going on their annual joint outing on Tuesday August 1st. We are going to Whiteleaf near Princes Risborough to walk along the attractive Chiltern escarpment and through the beech woods. The full walk will be about 3 miles with a shorter alternative available. Paths will be quite rough and include some hills (the steepest should be downhill!). We will lunch at the Red Lion, Whiteleaf who request us to choose our food in advance; menus are available from Colin Mayer. To make our booking we need to have numbers by today and orders by July 25th. Please contact Colin or Alison Mullens for further details or to put your name on the list.

### Prayers for REinspired-Woodley

Thank you for your continued prayer for REinspired over the past term. There is just over 1 week left of this school year and although there are no further REinspired lessons for this term please pray for those who are presenting the Its your move books to the Yr 6's in our Primary schools. Pray too for all our Yr 6's as they come to the end of their time in Primary School and look to September and the start of their journey in Secondary school. Its a time of very mixed emotions for these children so hold them in your prayers now and in the coming months.

### Prayer Chain

The prayer chain at St James is made up of a group of people willing to be contacted by email and to pray when an urgent need for prayer is recognised. Often we are asked to pray for people suffering from illness or other tragic circumstances. We may have a request for prayer to support an individual in a difficult situation and we may also be asked to give thanks for a happy occasion, for example the birth of a child. The requests are not always for members of the church and may be for other family members or friends or work colleagues of the person requesting prayer. So it is important to keep a sense of confidentiality. It is very encouraging to those who pray when we receive feedback of how the Lord has answered prayer. Anyone in the church family can request to be part of the prayer chain by emailing Sue Karsten on [karsten222@btinternet.com](mailto:karsten222@btinternet.com) and then will receive prayer requests as they come in. To request the prayer chain to pray for a situation please get in touch with Sue and she will pass the request round the chain.



### **Prayers for our Church Family**

Please pray for all those who are unwell, lonely or bereaved at this time. Please pray especially for Steve Litchfield's sister Petra. Please continue to pray for Linda Henderson and family, and Jan Goddard and family. Please continue to pray for Mick and Joan Wise, Rachel Hogg and family, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Erne Mason and Joy Nye.

### **Prayers for the world**

#### **India and Bangladesh**

Heavy monsoon rains have caused rivers to burst their banks across NE India and Bangladesh, destroying crops and displacing many thousands. In Assam alone, 400,000 people from 850 villages are affected. Pray for rescue efforts and for families who've lost the little they own.

#### **Yemen**

An estimated 300,000 people have been infected by cholera, with 7,000 new cases every day and 1700 deaths. The 2yr conflict has taken a heavy toll on water supplies, sanitation and health services. Pray for Tearfund partners distributing water containers, chlorine tablets and soap, and promoting better hygiene practices. Pray also for peace.

#### **Climate Change**

The Paris Agreement has suffered a setback with the withdrawal of the US. Pray that other countries will become more determined than ever to fulfill their part of the agreement. Pray too for those in poor countries which take the impact of climate change.

#### **Iraq**

Mosul is now back in Govt hands, with fighting (almost) over. Pray for the 700,000 who fled the city with few possessions, and for those who stayed - thousands are at last accessible and urgently in need of aid.