

## Extra Notices – 5<sup>th</sup> February

### APCM reports

Please remember to send your APCM reports to Amanda.

### New Saturday Morning Opening Rota and new Collection Counters' Rota

New rotas for both these jobs have been published, running from March to end of August. Please note that there are some Saturdays when there is no-one assigned to open St. James. If you are able and willing to fill in on one or more of those occasions then please let me know. If no name appears in the gaps then please assume that St. James will remain closed on those Saturday mornings. As always, if you wish to join either rota then please let me know. Collection counters are especially scarce! *John Borrajo*

### Blankets & Cushions

If anyone has spare blankets or cushions at home, please could you put them in a pew at St James' for anyone who gets cold while sitting? Please leave cushions and blankets in the pews instead of returning them to the back pew. Thank you!

### Order of service

If anyone would like the order of service for the screen in advance so they can read it on their phones / tablets, please email Amanda ([revamandadigman@me.com](mailto:revamandadigman@me.com)) and she will add you to the mailing list.

### Notices for the information sheets & when I'm in the Church Office

I will be in the office on Tuesdays & Thursdays between 9am and 1pm. If you have a notice you would like putting in the Information sheet, can you please email it to either [stjames.birstall@btconnect.com](mailto:stjames.birstall@btconnect.com), or [sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sheryljupp@hotmail.co.uk), or contact Amanda or a Churchwarden. I will need to have received it **before 11am** on the Thursday to get your items included in that week's news sheet. Thanks. *Sheryl*

## LENT COURSE

This year, in conjunction with our Churches Together, brothers and sisters, we are offering three options to join in with a Lent course.

Along with St. Theresa's, we are offering the course: '**The Return of the Prodigal Son**' based on a book by **Henri J.M. Nouwen**, but at different times of the day.

Our course will be at St. James's on the following Wednesday evenings 1st March, 8th March, 15th March, 22nd March and 29th March.  
Starting at 7.30p.m. each evening.  
and

At St. Theresa's, in their social area, on the following Tuesdays: 28th February, 7th March, 14th March, 21st March and 28th March.  
Starting at 2 p.m. each afternoon

There will be sign up sheets in both churches but you can swap and change between the two sessions

The books are quite expensive at £10 each, but you don't need the book to enjoy the course. There are some books available to have a look at, and if you wish to order one or ask for more information about the course please speak to either Manda, Debbie or Corrine

Birstall Methodist Church are offering a Zoomed course on Sunday Evenings at 6pm entitled "**The Presence of God in the World**", starting on Sunday 26th February and every Sunday evening up to, and including Easter Day. We will publish the link as soon as we have it.