

WELCOME *St James*

Sunday 29 June 2025 Trinity 2 (Year C) TAKE HOME TO READ

MONDAY



10am-12noon
ARK PLAYGROUP
For Under 5s and carers.
£3 first child, £1 others.

TUESDAY



10:30am-12:30pm
CONNECTIONS CAFÉ
Coffee, cake & conversation.
Puzzles and games.

NEXT WEEKEND

St James's Day Weekend 5 & 6 July

Help us on the Saturday.
Prepay for Sunday's BBQ.



Sunday

8:00am HOLY COMMUNION (Said)

9:30am PARISH COMMUNION

3:30pm together  An informal service with families in mind

Weekdays

9:00am MORNING PRAYER (Thu & Fri)

NO MIDWEEK COMMUNION

OFFICE



OPENING HOURS

Mon, Wed, Fri 0930-1230
Tue, Thu 1230-1530

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<https://bit.ly/Give2StJas>

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DONATIONS

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During the week Jacky runs
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COLLECT

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

READING 2 KINGS 2: 1-2, 6-14

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal.

Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on.

Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan.

Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.'

He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.'

As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?'

When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

GOSPEL LUKE 9: 51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem.

When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them.

Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

HYMNS

HYMN 1

Praise my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, Alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike, he tends and spares us,
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.

Alleluia, Alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.

HYMN 2

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is thy faithfulness...

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide:
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness...

HYMN 3

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above;
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

HYMN 4

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs and praises.
I will ever give to thee.

LATEST NEWS

JACKY'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Jacky, who is celebrating ten years since she was ordained deacon. Please join her after the service for cake and a glass of bubbly.

ST JAMES'S FESTIVAL WEEKEND

With only a week to go, please help to make the weekend a success by **donating** a bottle, or providing a cake (for Saturday) or a pudding (for Sunday). There are sign-up lists on the church notice board.

It would also help if you paid for your BBQ **lunch in advance**.

If you would like to **climb** the spire on our open day you are strongly advised to book your tour place in advance.

Full details are on the back page.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS – BOOK NOW!

St James's Festival 5 & 6 July

SATURDAY'S OPEN DAY 2-4:30pm

■ Climb the spire/ring
the bells £5 Book at:

<https://bit.ly/StJTowerTour25>



- Church tours ■ Bottle Tombola
- Plants & Cake Stalls ■ Treasure Hunt
- Children's games ■ Art Competition

SUNDAY SERVICE & BBQ 11am

- Service with Sandy Christie
- Lunch £6 (meat or veg sausage)
Children (under 16) £2.

Drinks to buy: Pimm's, wine

Buy your lunch now at:

<https://bit.ly/StJ-BBQ>



How you can help to make the weekend a success

SATURDAY

- Tombola Wine & soft drinks
- Cakes Sign-up sheet in church
- Plants Any, inc. fruit/veg, house etc.
- Volunteers We need help on the stalls and serving refreshments.

SUNDAY

- Puddings/Cakes Will you make a pudding or cake for lunch? There's a sign-up sheet on the church notice board.

A POCKET OPERA

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