

WELCOME *St James* Hampton Hill

Sunday 16 March 2025 Lent 2 (Year C)

TAKE HOME TO READ

MONDAY



1-3pm
NHS HEARING AID CLINIC
Free walk-in service for
batteries, tubes and advice

WEDNESDAY



7:30-9pm
CLIMATE JUSTICE
Our Lent Course continues.
Solidarity: Bishop Anderson

SATURDAY



9:30am
WALK TO LUNCH
Speak to Derek today to sign
up for the walk and lunch

Sunday

8:00am **HOLY COMMUNION** (Said)

9:30am **PARISH COMMUNION**

3:30pm **together**  An informal service with Simon Shutt

8:00pm **COMPLINE** (Night Prayer)

Weekdays

9:00am **MORNING PRAYER** (Tue, Thu, Fri)

9:30am **MIDWEEK COMMUNION** (Wed)

OFFICE



OPENING HOURS

Nick is on leave. The office will
reopen at 0930 on Mon 24 March

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<https://bit.ly/Give2StJas>



DONATIONS

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COLLECT

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's
sufferings, and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

READING GENESIS 15: 1-12, 17-18

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision,
'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield;
your reward shall be very great.'

But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you
give me, for I continue childless, and the heir
of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?'

And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring,
and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.'
But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man
shall not be your heir; no one but your very
own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him
outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and
count the stars, if you are able to count them.'

Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.'
And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned
it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him,
'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the
Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.'

But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know
that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring
me a heifer three years old, a female goat three
years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove,
and a young pigeon.'

He brought him all these and cut them in two,
laying each half over against the other; but he
did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of
prey came down on the carcasses, Abram
drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell
upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness
descended upon him. When the sun had gone
down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and
a flaming torch passed between these pieces.
On that day the Lord made a covenant with
Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give
this land, from the river of Egypt to the great
river, the river Euphrates.'

GOSPEL LUKE 13: 31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and
said to Jesus, 'Get away from here, for Herod
wants to kill you.'

He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for
me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and

performing cures today and tomorrow, and on
the third day I finish my work. Yet today,
tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my
way, because it is impossible for a prophet to
be killed away from Jerusalem."

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the
prophets and stones those who are sent to it!
How often have I desired to gather your
children together as a hen gathers her brood
under her wings, and you were not willing!
See, your house is left to you. And I tell you,
you will not see me until the time comes when
you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the
name of the Lord."'

HYMNS

HYMN 1

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all the sons of want are blest.

To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like incense shall arise
with every morning sacrifice.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

HYMN 2

Through the night of doubt and sorrow
onward goes the pilgrim band,
singing songs of expectation,
marching to the promised land.

Clear before us through the darkness
gleams and burns the guiding light;
brother clasps the hand of brother,
stepping fearless through the night.

One the light of God's own presence
o'er his ransomed people shed,
chasing far the gloom and terror,
brightening all the path we tread.

One the object of our journey,
one the faith which never tires,
one the earnest looking forward,
one the hope our God inspires.

Onward, therefore, Christian pilgrims,
onward with the Cross our aid;
bear its shame, and fight its battle,
till we rest beneath its shade.

Soon shall come the great awaking,
soon the rending of the tomb;
then the scattering of all shadows,
and the end of toil and gloom.

HYMN 3

Immortal Love, for ever full,
for ever flowing free,
for ever shared, for ever whole,
a never-ebbing sea.

Our outward lips confess the name
all other names above;
love only knoweth whence it came
and comprehendeth love.

The healing of his seamless dress
is by our beds of pain;
we touch him in life's throng and press,
and we are whole again.

Through him the first fond prayers are said
our lips of childhood frame;
the last low whispers of our dead
are burdened with his name.

Alone, O love ineffable,
thy saving name is given;
to turn aside from thee is hell,
to walk with thee is heaven.

HYMN 4

All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.

But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

Daily doth th'Almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.

Love doth stand
at his hand;
joy doth wait on his command.

Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.

Christ doth call
one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

LATEST NEWS

LENT LUNCH

If you would like to come to the Lent lunch today is the **last day** to book and pay for your place. Details on the back page.

ARK SUCCESS

The Ark playgroup is one of our success stories, but we need to recruit additional help to sustain the weekly sessions. The job mainly involves making coffee and booking people in. An interest in crafts or singing would be helpful, but not essential. The role is fortnightly during school term times, but it might be possible to operate a job share if we recruited more than one person, meaning serving only one Monday a month. To find out more speak to a member of the team – Carol Bailey, Jon Holloway, Linda Webb or Liz Wilmot – or Derek.

JIGSAW SWAP

We'll be running our free Jigsaw Swap on **Sunday 23 March**. Just bring a jigsaw with you and take another home. And please make sure your puzzle has no missing pieces!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS – BOOK NOW!

WEDNESDAY LIFEGROUPS

because together is better

from 26 Feb 2-3.20pm

Turning Points in Scripture



Led by Julian and Tim

26 Feb Moses Lawgiver, leader & liberator

12 Mar Isaiah Three prophets in one

26 Mar Jesus The heart of our faith

9 Apr Paul Church planter & letter writer

2-3.20pm Learning about God & ourselves

WEDNESDAY LIFEGROUPS

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from 12 Mar 7.30-9pm

Climate Justice and Discipleship



Led by Derek and Jacky

12 Mar Humility Bishop Sarah

19 Mar Solidarity Bishop Anderson

26 Mar Example Bishop Emma

2 Apr Accountability Bishop Joanne

9 Apr Hope Bishop Lusa

SUPPORT THE LENT APPEAL

Supporting the Climate Justice campaign for Angola and Mozambique – both facing weather extremes. To donate, go to: <https://bit.ly/StJLent25> or QR code, or a Blue Envelope, marked *Lent*



LENT LUNCH: SUN 23 MAR

Stay after 9:30 service for soup, bread and cheese, and fruit.

The cost is £5 (food only) or £15 (food + donation).

Go to: <https://bit.ly/StJLentMeal> or scan the QR code.

You must have booked and paid for your meal by today.



WINE TASTING 12 APR 6:30pm

Many of us find pairing wines with food tricky, but not for much longer.

Join wine expert Christopher

for a fun evening that will leave you ready for your next garden party or BBQ! After a glass of Prosecco you'll taste six wines, as well as some zero-alcohol options. The ticket includes a selection of fine meats, cheese and bread.

Tickets £35, but book by 28 March and save £10. Go to:

<https://bit.ly/StJWineApr>

A Friends of St James event



This sheet and the service booklet are available in large print