

***Collect for Trinity 17***

***Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.***

***Amen***

***Post Communion Prayer***

***Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

***Amen.***

SUNDAY

1st October 2023

Trinity 17

St. James' Church 10am

The Rev'd Alison Dobell

***Today's Readings***

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

***Today's Hymns***

**643** Rock of ages cleft for me

**732** The Spirit lives to set us free

**463** Lord Jesus Christ

**631** Purify my heart

**850** You laid aside your majesty

**85** Break the bread and pour the wine

**275** Guide me, O thou great redeemer

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**Alison's regular day off is Wednesday**

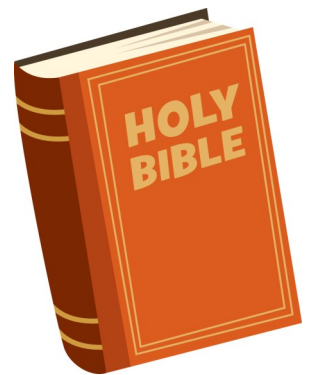
## BIBLES FOR OUR JUNIOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Each year our Church buys a *Good News Bible* for every child who moves from St James Infant School into St James Junior School.

The children keep this bible with them throughout their time in junior school. On a recent visit to the school the children explained that they use their bibles each week as part of their learning and mark passages which inspire them. It is good to see the Christian values that they have learned in the Infants are taken through to Juniors.

The bibles cost £12.50 each and we have bought 40 for this years intake.

**If you would like to make a donation towards these bibles please hand into the Treasurer or Churchwardens in an envelope clearly marked 'Bibles'.**



### “TEA” WITH THE VICAR!



Thursday 5th October

10:15am to 11:15am

St. Nicholas Church

*“A great opportunity to meet Rev'd Alison, to chat, pray & share fellowship”*