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**Services for Sunday 26th May 2024
Trinity Sunday**

St James

10am

Benefice Holy Communion

Canon Richard Morgan

6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Revd David Vonberg

Holy Cross

6pm

BCP Evensong

Tony King

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to
worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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

First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendour of his holiness.
The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,

the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.
The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.
The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.
The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning.
The voice of the LORD shakes the desert; the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.
The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare.
And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"
The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever.
The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 12-17

Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation - but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs - heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Holy Gospel: John 3: 1-17

'Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him." Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again." "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!" Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit." "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked. "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven - the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him." For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.'

Intercessions

We pray for those who are ill at this time or in other forms of need, especially those we know. We remember John, Peter, Karis, Mary, Thelma, Ben, Paul, Malcolm, Pauline, Phyllida, Ann, Bobbie, Les, Paul, Beryl, Derek, Julie, Robert, David, Mel, Janet, Jean, Bernard, Rita, Norma, Joan, Marion, Rose, Francis, Sue, Tina, Lottie, Rory, Tommie & Jenny. Be with them in their suffering, support and comfort them and give them peace of mind in times of trouble.

We ask for your prayers for Philip Heaney, Peter Taylor and Jack Morgan, recently departed. We pray for their families and friends and all those who grieve.

Post-communion prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father,
Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

Amen

Service Sheet for Worship at Home

If you are unable to join the Sunday services, please do make use of the reflective service for use at home alongside the prayers and readings for the day which can be found on this pew sheet. If you would like a copy please contact the office ewelmebenefice@gmail.com

Live stream this week is from St Giles.

Pastoral Care

Please let Chris Raffle (01453 545684 or 07517 380772), or Revd Jane Wood (07983 623525) know of those who need to be contacted or are in hospital and we will get in touch. Moya Wallis (01453 861675) and Pat Jones (860696) are happy to be contacted for Uley, Owlpen and Nympsfield.

You can also contact Clare in The Parish office- ewelmebenefice@gmail.com 01453 549280

This Week

Tues 28th May	
11.30am	U3A, Bristol visit to St James
Weds 29th May	
9am	Morning prayer via Zoom
6pm	Evening prayer via Zoom
Thurs 30th May	
9am	Morning Prayer in St James
10am	Holy Communion at St James
Fri 31st May	
4pm	Wedding rehearsal at Holy Cross
1st June	
10am	Count on Nature at St James
10am	Messy Church at St Giles
1.30pm	Wedding of Richard Weir and Emily Murrell at Holy Cross

Services for 2nd June 2024 First Sunday of Trinity

St James	
10am	Parish Holy Communion
St Bartholomew's	
10am	Parish Holy Communion

Morning and Evening Prayer in May

Morning Prayer Wednesday via Zoom at 9am and in person at 9am on Thursdays in St James

Evening Prayer Wednesday via Zoom at 6pm.

The link can be found by going into our website- www.ewelmebenefice.co.uk

Zoom Meeting ID: 893 3298 0143 Passcode: 899154

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To read the weekly diocesan update please click on this link- <https://gloucester.anglican.org/>



The next Live stream will be on 2nd June from St James

This will take your mind off the general election...

YOU ARE INVITED TO A PARTY

An evening to say thank you to those who have helped out during
The Ewelme Benefice vacancy

WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY 2024
6PM
at *St Giles, Uley*

PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF SAVOURY FOOD TO SHARE.



ULEY CHURCH
SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

22nd-26th July 2024
10am-2.30pm

Breakheart Quarry, Dursley
For primary school aged children

Places by booking only

Application forms from ewelmebenefice@gmail.com
Closing date for registration forms is strictly 5th July



PET SERVICE

†
St James The Great
Dursley
9th June 2024 at 3pm



Please keep your dogs on a lead and small animals in pet carriers.

**All animals welcome,
but please bring your owner!**

 **Dursley & Cam**
Royal British Legion

D-Day 80th anniversary
Commemoration

Saturday 8th June

1100hrs St James bell ringing
followed by the Wotton Silver Band
till 1300hrs

1400 Oak at Kingshill

The Rednock Swing Band and BBQ

£10 per person, subsidized for
Dursley & Cam RBL
members & veterans.

BBQ tickets can be purchased in advance at The Oak, Durcans.
Tickets will also be available on the day at The Oak.

Royal British Legion, Haig House, 199 Borough High Street, London SE1 1AA. Registered Charity No 219279.



Friends of Uley Church



**Uley's Gentlemen Clothiers:
2.30pm on Sunday 9th June**

**Guided walk telling the story of Uley's Gentlemen
Clothiers, including visit to Sheppards Mill.**

**Must book in advance via Thoss Shearer
(shearer@ladmore.plus.com).**

Minimum donation £7 for Friends of Uley Church.

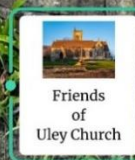
**OPEN GARDEN
Dauncey's Mill, Uley
GL11 5BT**

29TH JUNE 2024

2-6PM

ENTRANCE £5

**TEAS AND PLANTS
IN THE GARDEN**



SORRY NO DOGS

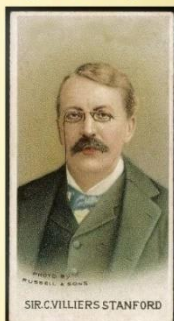
St James-the-Great, Dursley

COME AND SING CHORAL EVENSONG

**Celebrating the Centenary
of the death of**

Charles Villiers Stanford

SUNDAY 23RD JUNE 2024



Rehearsal 4.30pm

Tea and cake 5.45pm

Service 6.30pm

**Directed by
Nigel Davies**

with

Nick Sherwood (Organ)

**The music to include the Evening Service in
A major and the Te Deum in Bb**