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**Services for Sunday 27th October 2024
Last Sunday after Trinity**

St Giles

10am

Benefice Holy Communion

Revd Juliet Jensen

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Reading: Job 42: 1-6, 10-end.

'I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.
"Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?"
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.
"Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me."
I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you;
therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.'
And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Psalm 34: 1-8, 19-end

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.
Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.
This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.
Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all.
He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken.
Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.
The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7: 23-end

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.
For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Holy Gospel: Mark 10: 46-end

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Intercessions

We pray for those who are ill at this time or in other forms of need, especially those we know. We remember Paul, Edward, Liz, John, Mary, Thelma, Ben, Paul, Pauline, Phyllida, Ann, Bobbie, Les, Paul, Derek, Julie, Robert, David, Mel, Rita, Norma, Joan, Marion, Rose, Francis, Sue, Tina, Lottie, Rory, Tommie, Carol and 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 Laurence Bishop, Christine Savage and Gerry Pierce, recently departed. We pray for their families and friends and all those who grieve.

Post-communion prayer

Father of light,
in whom is no change or shadow of turning,
you give us every good and perfect gift
and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:
may we be a living sign of that kingdom
where your whole creation will be made perfect
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 ewelmeeparishoffice@gmail.com

No Live Stream this week, the next one will be on 3rd November from St James.

This Week

Tues 29th October

2pm Gerry Pierce's funeral at St James

Weds 30th October

8.45am Morning prayer via Zoom

2.30pm Laurence Bishop's funeral at St James

6pm Evening prayer via Zoom

Thurs 31st October

9am Morning Prayer in St James

10am Holy Communion at St James

Fri 1st November

4pm Wedding rehearsal at Holy Cross

6-8pm Pumpkin Party at St Giles, Uley

Sat 2nd November

1pm Wedding of Thomas Chapman & Jemima Peck at Holy Cross

Services for 3rd November All Saints Sunday

St James

8am Said Holy Communion

10am Parish Holy Communion

4pm Remembering Service

St Bartholomew's

10am Parish Holy Communion

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Pastoral Care

Please let Revd Juliet, 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

Morning and Evening Prayer in October

Morning prayer on via Zoom on Wednesday at 8.45am

Morning prayer in person at 9am on Thursdays in St James

Evening Prayer Wednesday at 6pm via Zoom

Zoom Meeting ID: 893 3298 0143 Passcode: 899154

New Boiler at St James

Since September 2023 when our boiler was condemned we have been without heating in the church. Having explored alternatives the only feasible solution is a replacement gas boiler. We are just waiting for the necessary permissions but will need to raise £50k to meet the costs of this option.

If you can help, please contact our parish office

ewelmeeparishoffice@gmail.com

or make a donation

Sending cash or cheque:

Make payable to

"PCC DURSLEY FABRIC FUND"

With reference

"BOILER" written on the back

Send to St James Parish office

Silver Street

Dursley

GL11 4NA

Transferring a donation by BACS

To: PCC Dursley Fabric Fund

AC NO; 02391693

SORT CODE;30-98-29

Reference "Boiler"

A very last minute invitation

Pumpkin & Punch

St Giles on Friday 1st
November 6-8pm to
support Gloucester
Historic Churches
(and encourage them to
give us a grant for the wall)

Do hope you
can come

If you are
unable to
attend
please use
the
QR code to
donate



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Service of Remembering

**Sunday 3rd November
2024
4pm**

at St James, Dursley
**A service to remember loved
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All are welcome




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Quiz Night
23rd November, 7pm

In aid of

**Julius & Dora
Children's Centre**

**Providing a loving home for abandoned
babies in Maseno, Kenya**

St James Parish Centre, Dursley
Teams of up to 6
Tickets- £10
To book or join a team contact
chrismorgan194@btinternet.com
**Includes Ploughman's supper,
please bring your own**


Christmas Fair
**Local craft stalls, games &
refreshments**

**Uley Church 23rd November
10.30-3.30pm**

In aid of church running costs

**If you would like to book a stall
please contact g.s.holmes@sky.com**


Silent Disco 

9TH NOVEMBER 2024
IN ST GILES CHURCH, ULEY

UNDER 14'S 5-7PM
 (Must be accompanied by an adult)
 £5

ADULTS 7.30-10PM
 £10

PROCEEDS IN AID OF ST GILES WALL RESTORATION FUND

PLEASE BRING YOUR FESTIVAL LANTERNS TO
 ILLUMINATE THE CHURCH

Tickets available from Village Shop


St Giles Church
 The Street, Uley GL11 5SN



**CHRISTMAS
 TREE FESTIVAL**
 2024

30th November-7th December

Advent Carol Service



**St James The Great,
 Dursley**

**1st December
 2024**

6.30pm



**St James The
 Great,
 Christmas Market
 2024**

**Friday 29th November 2024
 4-7pm**

Lots of locally produced
 craft stalls, mulled wine,
 raffle, tombola, gift stall
 and much, much more!