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## Sunday 19th June 2022

### Trinity 1

10.00am	Parish Communion, St. James, Dursley <i>Revd Jane Wood/Canon Richard Morgan</i>
10.00am	Parish Communion, St Giles, Uley <i>Canon Michael Cozens</i>
12.30pm	Baptism, St James, Dursley <i>Revd Ian Gardner</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong, Holy Cross, Owlpen <i>Paula Rix</i>

### Collect

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers and, because through  
the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no  
good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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 65: 1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to  
be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, 'Here I am, here I am', to a nation that did not call  
on my name.

I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people,  
who walk in a way that is not good, following their own  
devices; a people who provoke me to my face  
continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on  
bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in  
secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of  
abominable things in their vessels; who say, 'Keep to  
yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.'  
These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day  
long.

See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will  
repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities  
and their ancestors' iniquities together,  
says the LORD; because they offered incense on the  
mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into  
their laps full payment for their actions.

Thus says the LORD:

As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not

destroy it, for there is a blessing in it',  
so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them  
all.

I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah  
inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and  
my servants shall settle there.

### Psalm 22: 19-28

But you, O LORD, do not be far away!

O my help, come quickly to my aid!

Deliver my soul from the sword, my life from the power of  
the dog!

Save me from the mouth of the lion!

From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.

I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the  
midst of the congregation I will praise you:

You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of  
Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring  
of Israel!

For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the  
afflicted; he did not hide his face from me,  
but heard when I cried to him.

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my  
vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him  
shall praise the LORD.

May your hearts live for ever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the  
LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship  
before him.

For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the  
nations.

### New Testament Reading: Galatians 3:23-end

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded  
under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the  
law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we  
might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come,  
we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ  
Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many  
of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed  
yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek,  
there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male  
and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if  
you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring,  
heirs according to the promise.

### Holy Gospel: Luke 8: 26-39

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which  
is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of  
the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had  
worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the  
tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and  
shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with  
me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not  
torment me' - for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit  
to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized  
him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and  
shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by  
the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is  
your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had  
entered him. They begged him not to order them to go  
back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was  
feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter  
these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons  
came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd

rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

### Intercessions

We pray for those who are ill at this time or in other forms of need, especially those we know. We remember Julie, Robert, Marion, David, Hazel, Mel, Bob, Janet, Keith, Jean, Bernard, Rita, Norma, Joyce, Joan, Rose, Frances, Francis and Jenny. Be with them in their suffering, support and comfort them and give them peace of mind in times of trouble.

We remember Doreen Gawlik, Curwen Rawlinson, Michael Logsdon, Sue Sherman, Gillian Davis recently departed, and pray for their families, friends and all those who grieve.

We welcome at baptism Alex Chilon, we pray for him and his family as he begins his Christian journey.

*If you would like someone who is currently unwell or in particular need of prayer to be named on the weekly pew sheet, please email the parish office giving the person's name and also your name as the contact*

### Post-communion prayer

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of 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](mailto:ewelmeeparishoffice@gmail.com)

Pastoral Care Please let Canon Michael (546459), Revd Ian Gardner (546895) or Revd Jane Wood (07983 623525) know of those who need to be contacted or are in hospital and we will get in touch. Pat Jones (860696) is happy to be contacted for Uley, Owlpen and Nympsfield Please continue to check the Ewelme Family Facebook page and the Benefice website [www.ewelmebenefice.co.uk](http://www.ewelmebenefice.co.uk) regularly and if there are members who you know do not use any of these media, please let them know what is going on.

### Morning Prayer in June

Morning Prayer is said at 9am every Tuesday & Thursday in person in St James and Wednesday via Zoom.

### Evening Prayer via Zoom

Twice a week, on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6pm, a number of us join together via Zoom for a short 20 minute service of Evening Prayer. We use a variety of styles of service and usually include some music – a hymn or song. Do join us! The link can be found by going into our website [ewelmeeparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ewelmeeparishoffice@gmail.com)  
Meeting ID: 893 3298 0143 Passcode: 899154

### Live streaming of Services.

We plan to live stream the service of Holy Communion from St Giles on the Sunday when there's a service at St Mark's and from St James on the other Sunday's in the month. The link can be found by going into our website - <https://ewelmebenefice.co.uk/> and clicking on the link there, or go into YouTube and enter 'Ewelme Benefice' in the Search Box, hit enter and select the service. Please note - the stream will start at about 9.50, the service starts at 10am. After the service the stream will convert to a recording which can be viewed from about 12noon. When there is a stream failure go to the Cathedral service – details in website.

### This week

#### Mon 20<sup>th</sup> June

6pm Evening prayer via Zoom

#### Tues 21<sup>st</sup> June

9am Morning Prayer in St James

4pm Governing body Dursley Academy

#### Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> June

9am Morning Prayer via Zoom

12.30pm Doreen Gawlik's funeral, St Giles, Uley

6pm Evening Prayer via Zoom

#### Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> June

9am Morning Prayer with Bishop Rachel, St James

10am Holy Communion, St James, Dursley

7.30pm Deanery Synod, St Mary's Berkeley

#### Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June

4pm Wedding rehearsal, Holy Cross, Owlpen

#### Sat 25<sup>th</sup> June

10.30am Arts Week Begins in St James, Dursley

3pm Coffee, Cake & Music, St James

Wedding of Gant Sharma & Sarah Randall, Holy Cross, Owlpen

4pm Blessing rehearsal, Holy Cross, Owlpen

7.30pm Tyndale Choral Society Concert, St James

#### Sun 26<sup>th</sup> June

12pm Baptism of Arabella Woods, St James, Dursley

2pm Marriage Blessing of Marc de Lassus & Alice Ramsey, Holy Cross, Owlpen

### Services for Sunday 26th June 2022

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

St James	8.00am	Holy Communion
St Giles	10.00am	Parish Holy Communion
St Mark's	10.30am	Service of The Word
St James	12.00pm	Baptism of Arabella Woods

### New email address for the

#### Messenger.

If you have any articles for the magazine, please send them to [dursley.messenger@gmail.com](mailto:dursley.messenger@gmail.com)





**Churches Together  
United Summer Service  
Songs of Praise**



The service will be held in  
St Giles at 6pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July.  
Please can you choose your favourite hymns and let  
Clare (ewelmeeparishoffice@gmail.com or 549280),  
Pauline or Moya know.

**TODAY- NOT TO BE MISSED**

**WOODCHESTER  
PARK HOUSE**

Tinkley Lane, Nympsfield GL10 3UN

**OPEN GARDEN**

**& Cream Teas**

A magnificent garden with interesting  
planting and beautiful views

**Sunday 19 June**

**2-5pm**

Dogs on leads allowed

Entrance £6, Teas £4

Supporting Uley, Owlpen & Nympsfield  
churches

*St James the Great, Dursley*

**Arts Week**

**Sat 25th June – Sat 2nd July**



**Exhibition & Sale of Art  
by Local Artists**

**St James Parish Church**

**Entry forms available from Parish Office**

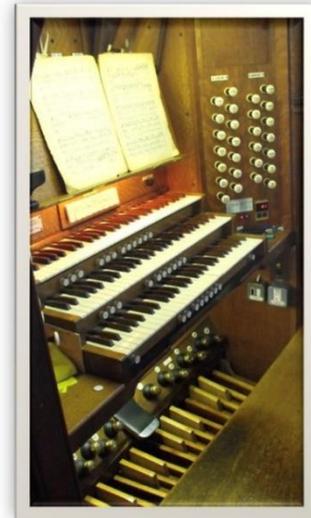
(behind the church 9.00am-12.30pm)

Tel 549280

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**Coffee, Cake & Music**

**June 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Benedict Todd  
(Great St Mary's Cambridge)



Coffee and home-made cake  
will be served from 10.30am

The music begins at 11.00am  
and lasts for about 30 – 40 minutes

There is no charge, but a retiring collection will be taken, the proceeds of  
which will go to the work of St James' church.

**Ewelme Benefice**

**TAIZE SERVICE**

**Join us at 6 pm  
Sunday 3rd July**



**Marist Retreat Centre  
Front Street, Nympsfield  
by kind invitation of the Sisters**

**A quiet service of reflection**

**Everyone very welcome**





We are holding a Count on Nature event in St James churchyard on Saturday 9th July, from 10 am to 1 pm. There will be activities for all ages, so do come and help us discover the variety of plants and animals our 'patch' supports (or just enjoy tea and cake on the lawn!). We would be very grateful for offers of help with refreshments and running the activities.  
*Jan Vonberg and the Eco Church team.*

### Eco Church

Three classes of Year 1 and Year 2 children from Dursley C of E Primary Academy will be visiting St James churchyard on Friday 8th July to take part in nature-themed activities organised by the Eco Church group (using a similar format to the Experience Easter visits). We would welcome volunteers to help the children engage in nature drawing, spotting wildflowers and learning about trees and insects. Please contact Jan Vonberg (01453 519506 or janet.vonberg53@gmail.com) if you would like to join in.

### WANTED.

Brendan needs empty 1Ltr Tetra Pack Cartons, (Oat, Almond, Long life Milk) for a 'Count on Nature' activity. Please leave in Box at the back of the church.

**ST JAMES COUNT ON NATURE**  
 SUMMER 2022  
 FREE EVENT FOR EVERYONE  
 ST JAMES CHURCH, DURSLEY,  
 SATURDAY 9TH JULY, 10AM-1PM

COME AND EXPLORE THE CHURCHYARD!  
 HOW MANY DIFFERENT PLANTS AND ANIMALS CAN YOU SPOT?

- CHILDREN'S CRAFT ACTIVITIES AND EYE-SPY SHEET
- VISIT THE BUG HOTEL
- JOIN IN WITH THE NATURE DRAWING
- TREE COMPETITION
- REFRESHMENTS

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**MUSIC FOR A SUMMER'S EVENING**  
 Led by our award winning Director of Music Ben Sawyer

*Music for everyone, including:*

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 Choral music by Thomas Tallis, John Stainer & Ralph Vaughan-Williams  
 And some folk song favourites

Interval drinks available

Saturday 25th June at 7 pm  
 St James's Church, Dursley  
 Tickets £10

Contact Catherine on 01452 883759  
 or email secretary@tyndale-choral-society.org.uk  
 or buy ticket on door

**HELEN BERTHANE SONG OF THE NIGHTINGALE**

Saturday 2 July 7.30pm  
 Holy Trinity Church  
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