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Sunday 24th July 2022
6th Sunday after Trinity
St James Patronal Festival

10.00am	Communion, St. James, Dursley <i>Canon Michael Cozens & Revd Ian Gardner</i>
10.00am	Parish Holy Communion, St Giles, Uley <i>Revd Jane Wood & Tony King</i>
12.30pm	Baptism, St James, Dursley <i>Revd Ian Gardner</i>
6.30pm	Choral Evensong, St James, Dursley <i>Canon Michael Cozens & Revd Jane Wood</i>

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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: Genesis 18: 20- 32

Then the LORD said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.'

So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the LORD said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and

ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

The LORD will fulfil his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures for ever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

New Testament Reading: Colossians 2: 6- 15

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Holy Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Intercessions

We pray for those who are ill at this time or in other forms of need, especially those we know. We remember Emily, Julie, Robert, Marion, David, Mel, Bob, Janet, Jean, Bernard, Rita, Norma, 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 Keith Midgley, Ann Hardy & Hazel Timbrell, recently departed, and pray for their families, friends and all those who grieve.

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

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name 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

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 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 July

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
Meeting ID: 893 3298 0143 Passcode: 899154



New email address for the Messenger.

If you have any articles for the magazine, please send them to dursley.messenger@gmail.com

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 Sundays 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 25th July	St Giles School Holiday Club
6pm	Evening prayer via Zoom
Tues 26th July	St Giles School Holiday Club
9am	Morning Prayer in St James
12pm	Keith Midgley's funeral at St James
Wed 27th July	St Giles School Holiday Club
9am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
6pm	Evening Prayer via Zoom
Thurs 28th July	St Giles School Holiday Club
9am	Morning Prayer in St James
10am	Holy Communion, St James, Dursley
Fri 29th July	St Giles School Holiday Club
Sat 30th July	
10.30am	Coffee, Cake & Music, St James
1pm	Wedding Blessing of Emily & Tommy, St James

Services for Sunday 31st July 2022 7th Sunday after Trinity

St James	10am	Parish Holy Communion
St Giles	10am	Holiday Club Celebration service
Holy Cross	6pm	Evensong

Keith Midgley's funeral will be held in St James at 12pm on 26th July.

Ann Hardy's funeral will be held in St Bartholomew's at 11.30am on 4th August.



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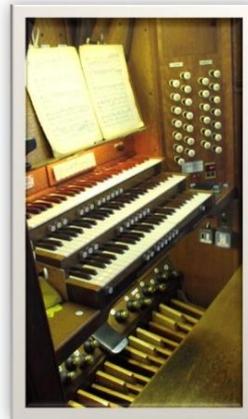
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St James The Great, Dursley Coffee, Cake & Music Saturday 30th July



Nicholas
 Sherwood
 from
 St Monica's
 Bristol

**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.

St Giles Uley

Summer Holiday Club

At Breakheart Quarry

Booking required.

25th – 29th July

2022

