

**Worship at Home  
With St. James' & St. Peter's Church**

**Prayer and Worship Patterns for Personal  
Use at Home**



**Comfort  
and Joy**

**Advent and Christmas 2020**

**“To you is born a Saviour, who is Christ  
the Lord!”**

## **From David and Ruth**

Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of this booklet, specially prepared for the Advent, Christmas and Epiphany seasons. This is a season of hope. Christmas cannot be cancelled, because Jesus was born as saviour of the whole world, and everyone is invited to worship the new born king. Details of Christmas services are on p11 of this booklet.

At time of writing, we hope to resume services at both our churches from Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December. With social distancing we have space for a limited number of people each week. If you would like to attend either church in person, please let Maureen Harris (476379) or Caroline Turner (474038) know, we would love to see you.

The 10.30am service is still live on our Youtube channel <https://tinyurl.com/StJPY2020>. It is available to watch on 'catch up' if you aren't able to watch it live. If you don't have access to Youtube, please join from home using the enclosed forms of service and readings. Or do make use of one of the many other opportunities to join in worship via TV and radio.

St James church is open for prayer on Tuesdays 2 - 4pm, and on Saturdays 11am – 1pm, in lockdown and out!

Please let us know if there is anything we can be praying for, or if you have any practical needs the church can help with. We can't meet all together on Sunday but we are still one body, joined in Christ, and no lockdown or social distancing can change that.

With our prayers, may God bless you and watch over you.

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## Special Events

**Christmas Concert Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 4.30pm** in St James. A concert of seasonal piano music with local pianist Caroline Wallis-Newport. The service will be streamed on the parish Youtube channel, and (lockdown permitting) there will be limited tickets to watch live in the church.

**Service of 9 Lessons and Carols Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm.** This will only be available online but if you would like a DVD of the service please let us know, if there is enough demand we will produce some!

**Longest Night Service Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 7pm** A reflective service at St James' which recognises that this can be a painful and difficult time of the year for many.

The **Christingle** and **Nativity** services will both be live streamed only.

There will be a live streamed **communion** at **11.30pm on Christmas Eve, and 10.30am on Christmas Day**, the liturgy (p15 onwards) will be adapted for Christmas and will all appear on the screen during the service.

*If you would like to receive communion in person over the Christmas period, either on Christmas night or Christmas Day, please let Maureen Harris know (476379, [maureenharris23@talktalk.net](mailto:maureenharris23@talktalk.net)) by 9<sup>th</sup> December. We will hold enough services on both days that everyone who wants to can attend.*

# Daily Prayer for Advent

*A simple service to use just before your evening meal, with an Advent candle or advent wreath.*

*Leader:* Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

*Leader:* Let us pray.

*Use the appropriate prayer from the following page*

*The candle or candles may now be lit*

## **O Gracious Light Phos hilaron (said together)**

O gracious Light,  
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,  
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!  
Now as we come to the setting of the sun,  
and our eyes behold the vesper light,  
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,  
O Son of God, O Giver of life,  
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

## **Scripture Reading**

*(Suggested passages for the day are on page 6)*

*After the reading*

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*All:* Thanks be to God

## **The Peace**

*Leader:* The peace of the Lord be with you

*All:* And also with you

*All may exchange the peace*

## **Prayer**

*Leader:* The Lord be with you

*All:* And also with you

*Leader:* Let us pray

*All pray The Lord's Prayer*

*Other prayers may be added, or a time of silence, or music.*

*Leader:* The Lord bless us and keep us. *Amen.*

The Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious to us. *Amen.*

The Lord lift up his countenance upon us and give us peace. *Amen.*

*Leader:* Let us bless the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

*Put out the candle or candles*

## **Prayer for the first week of Advent**

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **Prayer for the second week of Advent**

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy

the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Prayer for the third week of Advent**

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Prayer for the fourth week of Advent**

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **Daily Readings**

### **First Week (29 Nov – 5 Dec)**

Sunday Matthew 25:1-13  
Monday Isaiah 1:16-18  
Tuesday Isaiah 60:1-3  
Wednesday Psalm 43: 3-5  
Thursday Isaiah 58:6-9  
Friday 1 John 2:8-11  
Saturday 1 John 3:1-2

### **Second Week (6 -12 Dec)**

Sunday Isaiah 40:1-5  
Monday Revelation 1:7-8  
Tuesday Matthew 22:41-45  
Wednesday Hosea 11:3-4  
Thursday Psalm 130  
Friday Micah 6:6-8  
Saturday Jeremiah 14:8-9

### **Third Week (13-19 Dec)**

Sunday Isaiah 9:6-7  
Monday Isaiah 7:10-14  
Tuesday Isaiah 11:1-6  
Wednesday Isaiah 40:10-11  
Thursday Isaiah 52:7  
Friday Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Saturday Malachi 3:1-2

### **Fourth Week (20 – 24 Dec)**

Sunday Luke 1:1-25  
Monday Luke 1:26-38  
Tuesday Luke 1:39-56  
Wednesday Luke 1:57-80  
Dec. 24 Matthew 1:18-25

# Daily Prayer from Christmas Day

## Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

**All** O Lord, make haste to help us.

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with my whole heart;

**All** I will tell of all your marvellous works. *Psalm 9.1*

## Praise

*A hymn, song, canticle, your own words of praise or*

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,

almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory. *from Gloria in Excelsis*

## The Word of God

*Psalmody*

*On Christmas Day and any day* Psalm 8

**(or)**

*Sunday* Psalm 113

*Monday* Psalm 87

*Tuesday* Psalm 97

*Wednesday* Psalm 110

*Thursday* Psalm 127

*Friday* Psalm 128

*Saturday* Psalm 150

*Each psalm or group of psalms may end with*

**All** Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

## *Short readings*

### *Sunday*

The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known. *John 1.14,16-18*

### *Monday*

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onwards and for evermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this. *Isaiah 9.2,6,7*

### *Tuesday*

An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.'

*Matthew 1.20b-23*

### *Wednesday*

The shepherds went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed

at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. *Luke 2.16-20*

#### *Thursday*

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God. *Galatians 4.4-7*

#### *Friday*

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ. He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds. *Titus 2.11-14*

#### *Saturday*

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. *Hebrews 1.1-3a*

#### *Or, on any day of Christmas*

In him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. *John 1.4,5*

## Response

*Silence, study, song, or words from Scripture, such as*  
Blessed are the pure in heart,  
**All for they will see God.**    *Matthew 5.8*

## Prayers

*Prayers may include these concerns*

- ¶ *The Church, especially in places of conflict*
- ¶ *The Holy Land, for peace with justice, and reconciliation*
- ¶ *Refugees and asylum seekers*
- ¶ *Homeless people*
- ¶ *Families with young children*

## *The Collect*

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## *The Lord's Prayer is said*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## The Conclusion

May the grace of Christ our Saviour be with us all.  
**All Amen.**

# St. James' & St. Peter's Morning Worship

10.30am Sunday, live on <https://tinyurl.com/StJPY2020>

*If you do not have internet access, please join with us at 10.30 on Sunday, saying the service in your own home. The readings for each Sunday are below. Please use the contacts at the end of this booklet if you would like to send any messages or prayer requests.*

*If you would like to come to a service once we are allowed to meet again, please contact Maureen Harris (476379) or Caroline Turner (474038)*

*If you have children/grandchildren, there is a new 'St James at 3' service most Sundays at 3pm, and we would love you to come to St James to join in. Please contact Ruth C for details.*

## Readings for Sundays and Festivals Advent and Christmas

Date	Psalm	New Testament	Gospel
29 <sup>th</sup> November – Advent Sunday	80	1 Cor 1:3-9	Mark 13:24-37
6 <sup>th</sup> December	85	2 Peter 3:8-15a	Mark 1:1-8
13 <sup>th</sup> December	126	1 Thes 5:16-24	John 1:6-8, 19-28
20 <sup>th</sup> December	89:1-6, 19-29	Romans 16:25-end	Luke 1:26-38
Christmas Eve	96	Titus 2:11-14	Luke 2:1-20
Christmas Day	98	Hebrews 1:1-4	Luke 2:1-14
27 <sup>th</sup> December	148	Galatians 4:4-7	Luke 2:21-40
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan – Epiphany Sunday	72	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	139	Revelation 5:1-10	John 1:43-end
17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	128	Revelation 19:6-10	John 2:1-11
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	111	Revelation 12:1-5a	Mark 1:21-28

*The order of service for the Service of the Word is unchanged from the last booklet, so we haven't reprinted it this time!*

# An Order of service for Communion in Advent, Christmastide and Epiphany

*There will be some special seasonal elements to the service, we have included as many as we can, but there isn't space for them all!*

## The Greeting

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

*on Christmas night*

Welcome all wonders in one sight!

Eternity shut in a span.

Summer in Winter, day in night,  
heaven in earth and God in man.

Great little one whose all embracing birth  
brings earth to heaven, stoops heaven to earth



**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## **The Gloria** *(not said during Advent)*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## **The Confession**

*Seasonal introductions to confession:*

*During Advent*

When the Lord comes,  
he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,  
and will disclose the purposes of the heart.  
Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

*On Christmas Night*

Christ the light of the world has come  
to dispel the darkness of our hearts.  
Let us turn to the light and confess our sins.

*On Christmas Day*

The sun of righteousness has dawned  
with healing in his wings.  
Let us come to the light of Christ,  
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

*During Epiphany*

The grace of God has dawned upon the world  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.  
Let us confess our sins.

*One of the following confessions will be said*

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,  
for they are everlasting.

Lord, have mercy      **Lord, have mercy.**

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions,  
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord,  
according to your steadfast love.

Christ, have mercy.      **Christ, have mercy.**

O keep my soul and deliver me;  
let me not be put to shame, for I have put my trust in you.

Lord, have mercy.      **Lord, have mercy.**

*On Christmas night and day*

God our Father,  
you sent your Son full of grace and truth:  
forgive our failure to receive him.

Lord, have mercy.      **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus our Saviour,  
you were born in poverty and laid in a manger:  
forgive our greed and rejection of your ways.

Christ, have mercy.      **Christ, have mercy.**

Spirit of Love,  
your servant Mary responded joyfully to your call:  
forgive the hardness of our hearts.

Lord, have mercy.     **Lord, have mercy.**

*During Epiphany*

Lord Jesus, illuminate the darkness in our hearts:

Lord, have mercy.     **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, open our eyes to your saving love:

Christ, have mercy.     **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, unstop our ears to hear your living word:

Lord, have mercy.     **Lord, have mercy.**

*Or*

**O King enthroned on high,  
filling the earth with your glory,  
Holy is your name.**

**Lord God almighty,  
in our sinfulness we cry to you  
to take our guilt away  
and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*An absolution will be said.*

*The Collect will be said*

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

*One or more Bible readings will be said*

*At the end of each the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord     **Thanks be to God**

*Responses before the Gospel reading*

*During Advent*

Alleluia, Alleluia



Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,  
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God. **Alleluia.**

*On Christmas night and day*

Alleluia, Alleluia

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,  
and we have seen his glory. **Alleluia.**

*During Epiphany*

Alleluia, Alleluia

We have seen his star at its rising,  
and have come to pay him homage **Alleluia.**

*After the gospel reading*

This is the gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

*The sermon is preached*

## **The Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Using the following response*  
Lord in your mercy **hear our prayer.**

*At the end*

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**



## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

*During Advent*

In the tender mercy of our God,  
the dayspring from on high shall break forth upon us,  
to give light to those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of  
death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace. *Luke 1:78-79*

*On Christmas night*

This holy night the angels sang,  
'Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace to all in whom he delights'. *Luke 2:14*

*On Christmas day*

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,  
and his name shall be called Prince of Peace. *Isaiah 9:6*

*During Epiphany*

Christ is our peace.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.

The old has passed away: behold, everything has become new.

*2 Corinthians 5:7*

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

### **Prayer at the preparation of the table.**

*During Advent*

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;

draw us from hatred to love;

make the frailty of our praise

a dwelling place for your glory **Amen.**

*On Christmas night and day*

Word made flesh, life of the world,

in your incarnation you embraced our poverty:

by your Spirit may we share in your riches. **Amen.**

*During Epiphany*

Lord, accept your people's gifts,

not gold, frankincense or myrrh,

but hearts and voices raised in praise

of Jesus Christ, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

## The Communion Prayer

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts,

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*During Advent*

It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise,  
almighty and everlasting Father,  
through Jesus Christ your Son.

For when he humbled himself to come among us in human flesh,  
he fulfilled the plan you formed before the foundation of the world  
to open for us the way of salvation.

Confident that your promise will be fulfilled,  
we now watch for the day  
when Christ our Lord will come again in glory.

And so we join our voices with angels and archangels  
and with all the company of heaven  
to proclaim your glory,  
for ever praising you and saying:

*On Christmas night and day*

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere,  
mighty creator, ever-living God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who for love of our fallen race humbled himself,  
and (*on this night*) was born of the Virgin Mary  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and lived as one of us.

In this mystery of the Word made flesh  
you have caused his light to shine in our hearts,  
to give knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.  
In him we see our God made visible  
and so are caught up in the love of the God we cannot see.  
Therefore with all the angels in heaven  
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name  
and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

*During Epiphany*

All honour and praise be yours always and everywhere,  
mighty creator, ever-living God,  
through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord:  
for at this time we celebrate your glory  
made present in our midst.  
In the coming of the Magi  
the King of the world was revealed to the nations.  
In the waters of baptism  
Jesus was revealed at the Christ,  
the Saviour sent to redeem us.  
In the water made wine  
the new creation was revealed at the wedding feast.  
Poverty was turned to riches, sorrow to joy.  
Therefore with all the angels of heaven  
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name  
and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might.  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith  
**Christ has died**  
**Christ is risen**  
**Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
by whom, and with whom and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

We break the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world.  
**God here among us, light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.**

## The Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.  
**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*Or*

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.  
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**



*The people receive communion, or a blessing.*

*After the distribution, the Post Communion Prayer is said*  
**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your dear Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen**

## The Dismissal

*A blessing is said*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen**

*Please join us if you can on the Sunday morning live stream from the Preston Plucknett Youtube channel (<https://tinyurl.com/StJPY2020>) and post a comment to let us know you're there! You can also post comments or pictures on either of the church Facebook pages.*

## Contacts and Useful information

If you would like someone to keep in regular contact with you by phone, email etc. please let David or Ruth know. As the restrictions stretch out month after month, it is vital that we keep in touch with one another.

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Parish Youtube channel <https://tinyurl.com/StJPY2020> for weekly services, virtual assemblies (Tues 11.45am), webcasts by the clergy, and other resources for reflection and worship.

Daily Prayer audio ‘podcasts’ at <https://anchor.fm/pjs>

St. James’ Website <http://www.stjamesyeovil.org.uk/>

St. Peter’s Website <http://www.stpeters-yeovil.org.uk/>

Use the ‘Virtual St. James’ or ‘Virtual St Peters’ menu to find services, meditations, and other resources.

To receive our weekly e-newsletter, please contact Caroline Turner at St. Peter’s [carolineturner28@gmail.com](mailto:carolineturner28@gmail.com) or David Keen [revdmkeen@btinternet.com](mailto:revdmkeen@btinternet.com) at St. James’.

If you need help with practical things, or would value a phone call and a chat, please do contact us (or your Cell group leader if you are a cell member).

If you have a particular prayer request, for yourself or someone close to you, please let Mark Felstead (478458 [mfelstead13@icloud.com](mailto:mfelstead13@icloud.com)) know and the church family will hold it in prayer

May God bless you and bring you His comfort and joy this Advent and Christmas

*David and Ruth, Advent 2020*