

# St James' Church

'A Wholehearted Church'



**September to December  
2023**

Autumn services and events

# Worship at St. James

We're following the Fruitfulness on the Frontline series for the first part of the Autumn....

## **Sept 24<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival**

10.30am Morning Worship with children's groups

4pm St James@4: Holy Communion

6.30pm Arise, worship and informal teaching

## **Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Fruitfulness o/t Frontline: Ministering Love & Grace**

10.30am Morning Worship with children's groups

4pm St James@4: Evening Worship

## **Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Fruitfulness o/t Frontline: Moulding Culture**

10.30am Holy Communion, with visiting Archdeacon Charlie Peer & the commissioning of Revd David Keen as Area Dean

4pm St James@4: Evening Prayer

## **Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Fruitfulness o/t Frontline: Mouthpiece for Truth & Justice**

10.30am All-Age Service

4pm St James @4: Songs of Praise

7-8pm Baby Loss Awareness Vigil

## **Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> Fruitfulness o/t Frontline: Messenger of the Gospel**

10.30am Morning Worship with children's groups

4pm St James@4: Holy Communion

6.30pm Arise

## **Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Fruitfulness o/t Frontline: Growing in Fruitfulness**

10.30am Morning Worship with children's groups

4pm St James@4: Evening Prayer

## **Thurs Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> All Soul's Day**

7pm All Souls Memorial Service

<b>Nov 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Lectionary – Bible Sunday</b>
10.30am	Holy Communion with children’s groups
4pm	St James@4: Evening Worship
<b>Nov 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>
10.15am	Remembrance Service
4pm	St James@4: Evening Prayer
<b>Nov 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Lectionary – Q&amp;A Sermon</b>
10.30am	All-Age Service
4pm	St James @4: Songs of Praise
<b>Nov 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Lectionary – Christ the King &amp; Safeguarding Sunday</b>
10.30am	Morning Worship with children’s groups
4pm	St James@4: Holy Communion
6.30pm	Arise
<b>Dec 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent – Lectionary</b>
10.30am	Morning Worship with children’s groups
4pm	St James@4: Evening Worship
<b>Dec 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent – Lectionary</b>
10.30am	Holy Communion, with children’s groups
4pm	St James@4: Evening Prayer
<b>Dec 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent – Lectionary</b>
10.30am	All-Age Service
6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight
<b>Dec 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Eve – Fourth Sunday of Advent – Lectionary</b>
10.30am	Morning Worship with children’s groups
3pm	Nativity Service
5pm	Nativity Service
11pm	‘Midnight’ Holy Communion

**Mon Dec 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day - Lectionary**

10.30 Christmas Day Family Communion

**Dec 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve – Lectionary**

10.30am Morning Worship

11pm New Year's Vigil

**Regular Worship During the Week**

Weds 12pm **Simple Communion** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Weds in Prayer Chapel

**Prayer Gatherings**

**Intercessory Prayer** Tuesdays 4pm every week.

**Prayers for St James**, 7.30-8.30pm Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, 24<sup>th</sup> Oct, 28<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Prayers for Lufton Estate** 7.30-8.30 Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Oct, 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec  
at 30 Heather Way

**Other Events**

**Messy Church** 10.30am -12.30pm, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>  
at St Peter's, Coronation Avenue.

**Regular Midweek Groups – all open to new members!**

**Abbey Toddlers** 9.30-11am Wednesdays\*, Abbey Community Centre

**Scrabble Club**, 2.30-4pm every Wednesday

**Tots & Toys** for 0-4s, 10-11.30am Thursdays\*

**Coffee Morning** Tues 10-11am 5<sup>th</sup> Sept, 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 7<sup>th</sup> Nov, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Ladies Group** Thurs 2-4pm 21<sup>st</sup> Sept, 19<sup>th</sup> Oct, 16<sup>th</sup> Nov, 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

**Knit and Natter** Thurs 2.30-4pm 28<sup>th</sup> Sept, 26<sup>th</sup> Oct, 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov

**LIFT Youth Group**, 6.30-8pm Sundays\* at St Peter's, Coronation Ave

**Cell Groups:** meet in homes around the parish, to explore scripture, pray and support one another. Why not join one?

\*term-time only