

## LENT COURSE

Starting on **Friday 20 February** and then on **Friday 28 February** and **6, 13, 20, 27 March**

**2-3.30pm in the Rectory**

More details about the course to follow

### Spring Flower Sunday

St Nicholas, Sulham

Sunday 1st March - 2pm to 4pm

Come and see the beautiful spring flowers in the churchyard

Teas available in the church



### Who do I contact in PTS?

To arrange baptisms, weddings, and funerals or for any pastoral or church related issues, please contact:

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### How can I donate to PTS?

There are various ways you can donate to the Parish of Pangbourne with Tidmarsh and Sulham. Visit our website for more info or scan this QR for our online giving page:



Visit our website at:

[www.pangbournechurches.com](http://www.pangbournechurches.com)



THE PARISH OF PANGBOURNE  
WITH TIDMARSH AND SULHAM

ST JAMES THE LESS : ST LAURENCE : ST NICHOLAS

## PEWS NEWS FEBRUARY 2026

1st February

Candlemas

10am

Holy Communion

St James

11.15am

Holy Communion

St Laurence

#### Readings

Old Testament

Malachi 3.1-5

Epistle

Hebrews 2.14-end

Gospel

Luke 2.22-40

#### Collect

Almighty and ever-living God,

clothed in majesty,

whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh:

grant that we may be presented to you

with pure and clean hearts,

by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

8th February

2nd Sunday Before Lent

7.45am

BCP Holy Communion

St James

10am

Joyful Noise

St James

#### Readings

Old Testament

Genesis 1.1-2.3

Epistle

Romans 8.18-25

Gospel

Matthew 6.25—end

#### Collect

Almighty God,

you have created the heavens and the earth

and made us in your own image:

teach us to discern your hand in all your works

and your likeness in all your children;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme

over all things,

now and for ever. **Amen**

### Weekday services in St James

Wednesday

10am

Holy Communion

Friday

10am

Noah's Ark

**15th February** Sunday next before Lent

**10am** Holy Communion St James  
**11.15am** Morning Worship St Nicholas

**Readings**

Old Testament Exodus 24.12-end  
Epistle 2 Peter 1.16-end  
Gospel Matthew 17.1-9

**Collect**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**22nd February** Lent 1

**7.45am** BCP Holy Communion St James  
**10am** Holy Communion St James

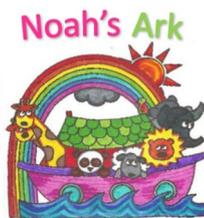
**Readings**

New Testament Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7  
Epistle Romans 5.12-19  
Gospel Matthew 4.1-11

**Collect**

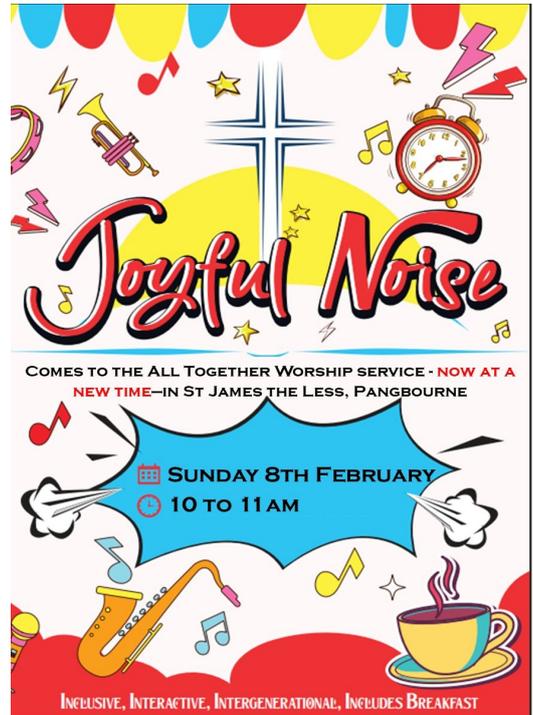
Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the  
wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to  
your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Parish News**



**TINY TOTS TO PRE-SCHOOLERS**  
**CRAFT | PLAY | WORSHIP | MUSIC**

**every Friday in term time**  
**10 to 11am**  
**St James Church, Pangbourne**



**Ash Wednesday Service**  
**10am on 18th February**  
**St James the Less**

**QUIZ NIGHT**

**Saturday 21st February 2026 at 7.00pm**  
**Pangbourne Village Hall**

**£15 per person** including Fish & Chip supper  
Teams of six

Call 0118 984 3368 | email [sbillyeald@aol.com](mailto:sbillyeald@aol.com)  
to book your team's place.

All proceeds to PCC of Pangbourne with Tidmarsh & Sulham  
to help maintain our three beautiful churches

**LENT LUNCHES**

*in St James' Church, Pangbourne*

*12 to 1.30pm*

on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February &  
4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March

Join us for a simple meal to  
support the work of Christian Aid

