

**THANK YOU!** to all those who helped set up the tea tent, baked cakes, served tea, washed and cleared up at the fete. And to those who prepared and handed out the seed packets and postcards to fete-goers for our Giving Campaign. **The cake stall raised £747.**



**THE PARISH OF PANGBOURNE  
WITH TIDMARSH AND SULHAM**

ST JAMES : ST LAURENCE : ST NICHOLAS

**NOAH'S ARK**



The last Noah's Ark toddler and baby group before the Summer holidays will be on **Friday 17th July at 10am in St James church.** It will start again at 10am on **Friday 4th September**

**Stay and Play during the Summer holidays**

We'll be holding two stay and play sessions during the holidays from **10 to 11am on Friday 7th and 21st August.** Little ones and school aged children welcome.

[www.pangbournechurches.org/noah-s-ark](http://www.pangbournechurches.org/noah-s-ark)



**OASIS**

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



The Parish of Pangbourne  
with Tidmarsh and Sulham  
St James the Less : St Laurence : St Nicholas

You are warmly invited to join us for coffee, company and conversation

**2 to 3.30pm**  
**The Elephant Hotel, Pangbourne**

On **Thursday 23rd July** and then on the fourth Thursday of each month.

**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 information or scan this QR code for our online giving page:



**PEWS NEWS JULY and AUGUST 2026**

**5th July** Trinity 5  
**10am** Holy Communion St James  
**11.15am** Holy Communion St Laurence

**Readings**

Old Testament Zechariah 9.9-12  
Epistle Romans 7.15-25a  
Gospel Matthew 11.16-19,25-end

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**12th July** Trinity 6  
**7.45am** BCP Holy Communion St James  
**10am** Joyful Noise St James

**Readings**

Old Testament Isaiah 55.10-13  
Epistle Romans 8.1-11  
Gospel Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

**Collect**

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**19th July** Trinity 7  
**10am** Holy Communion St James  
**11.15am** Family Worship St Nicholas

**Readings**

First Reading Isaiah 44.6-8  
Epistle Romans 8.12-25  
Gospel Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

**Collect**

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**



**26<sup>th</sup> July** **Trinity 8**  
**7.45am** **BCP Holy Communion** **St James**  
**10am** **Holy Communion** **St James**

**Readings**

Old Testament 1 Kings 3.5-12  
 Epistle Romans 8.26-end  
 Gospel Matthew 13.31-33,44-52

**Collect**

Lord God,  
 your Son left the riches of heaven  
 and became poor for our sake:  
 when we prosper save us from pride,  
 when we are needy save us from despair,  
 that we may trust in you alone;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**2<sup>nd</sup> August** **Trinity 9**

**10am** **Holy Communion** **St James**  
**11.15am** **Holy Communion** **St Laurence**

**Readings**

Old Testament Isaiah 55.1-5  
 Epistle Romans 9.11-5  
 Gospel Matthew 14.13-21

**Collect**

Gracious Father,  
 revive your Church in our day,  
 and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
 for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**9<sup>th</sup> August** **Trinity 10**

**7.45am** **BCP Holy Communion** **St James**  
**10am** **All Together Worship** **St James**

**Readings**

Old Testament 1 Kings 19.9-18  
 Epistle Romans 10.5-15  
 Gospel Matthew 14.22-23

**Collect**

Lord of heaven and earth,  
 as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
 give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
 but always to bring our prayers before you;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**16th August** **Trinity 11**

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

**Readings**

First Reading Isaiah 56.1,6-8  
 Epistle Romans 11.1-2a,29-32  
 Gospel Matthew 15.[10-20] 21-28

**Collect**

God of glory,  
 the end of our searching,  
 help us to lay aside  
 all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
 and to give all that we have  
 to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
 through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**23<sup>rd</sup> August** **Trinity 12**  
**7.45am** **BCP Holy Communion** **St James**  
**10am** **Holy Communion** **St James**

**Readings**

Old Testament Isaiah 51.1-6  
 Epistle Romans 12.1-8  
 Gospel Matthew 16.13-20

**Collect**

God of constant mercy,  
 who sent your Son to save us:  
 remind us of your goodness,  
 increase your grace within us,  
 that our thankfulness may grow,  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**30<sup>th</sup> August** **Trinity 13**

**10am** **Holy Communion** **St James**

**Readings**

Old Testament Jeremiah 15.15-21  
 Epistle Romans 12.9-end  
 Gospel Matthew 16.21-end

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
 you search us and know us:  
 may we rely on you in strength  
 and rest on you in weakness,  
 now and in all our days;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Mid Week Services**

Wednesday 10am **Holy Communion** **St James**  
**Coffee following service on 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday each month**

Friday 10 to 11am **Noah's Ark** **St James**  
 (term time only)

**Parish News**

**Green Gym** - come and join our Green Gym sessions at St James Church, Pangbourne, as we help with the summer tidy of the churchyard.  
 📅 Thursday 2nd July & Saturday 18th July  
 🕒 Starting at 9.30am - come for just an hour or two.

**Summer Clean in St James** if you're about on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July from 10am**, please come along and help. We aim to do brass cleaning, cob webbing etc., tasks for which our wonderful team of cleaners don't have the time. Coffee & tea provided!

