

## Who do I contact in PTS?

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If you would like more information about joining the Parish Giving Scheme or would like to increase the amount you give, please contact:

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## How can I donate to PTS?

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



## How do I find out more about PTS?

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## THE PARISH OF PANGBOURNE WITH TIDMARSH AND SULHAM

ST JAMES THE LESS : ST LAURENCE : ST NICHOLAS

## PEWS NEWS

## MARCH 2023

God our Father,  
in your love and goodness  
you have taught us to come close to you in penitence  
with prayer, fasting and generosity;  
accept our Lenten discipline,  
and when we fall by our weakness,  
raise us up by your unfailing mercy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### 5th March

10 am  
11.15am

Holy Communion  
Holy Communion

St James  
St Laurence

### Readings

Old Testament  
Epistle  
Gospel

Genesis 12.1—4a  
Romans 4.1-5,13-17  
John 3.1-17

### Collect

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

### 12 March

7.45am  
10am

BCP Holy Communion  
All Together Worship

St James  
St Laurence

### Readings

Old Testament  
Epistle  
Gospel

Exodus 17.1-7  
Romans 5.1-11  
John 4.5-42

### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he  
suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
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**

### 2nd Sunday of Lent

### 3rd Sunday of Lent

19th March

Mothering Sunday

10am Holy Communion  
11.15am Family Worship

St James  
St Nicholas

**Readings**

Old Testament Exodus 2.1-10  
Epistle 2 Corinthians 1.3-7  
Gospel Luke 2.33-35

**Collect**

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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**

26th March

5th Sunday of Lent

7.45am BCP Holy Communion  
10am Holy Communion

St James  
St James

**Readings**

Old Testament Ezekiel 37.1-14  
Epistle Romans 8.6-11  
Gospel John 11.1-45

**Collect**

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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**

**Weekday services in St James**

Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion
Friday	10am	Noah's Ark

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting  
Sunday 23 April**

10am Worship in St James the Less, followed by:

1. The meeting to Elect Churchwardens by Parishioners (3 vacancies)
2. The meeting of Electoral Roll members to receive the Annual Report and elect Parochial Church Council Members (5 vacancies) and Deanery Synod members (3 vacancies)

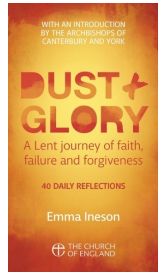
**Parish News**

**Lent Course**

Rev Mark will be running a short course during Lent. Starting on **Tuesday 28th February** and for the following three weeks—**7th, 14th, 21st March.**

**7 to 9pm in the Rectory.**

Contact Rev Mark for more details



Drop into **St James Church** in Pangbourne for a hot drink, biscuits and friendly chat.

**11am to 12.30pm every first and third Wednesday.**

**1 & 15 March | 5 & 19 April | 3 & 17 May  
7 & 21 June | 5 & 19 July 2023**

**Lent Lunches**

Enjoy a light lunch each Wednesday in Lent starting on **Wednesday, 1st March**

12 noon - 1.30 pm

St James the Less, Pangbourne

In aid of Christian Aid



Christian Aid is currently supporting those affected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. It is working with partners to provide shelter, winter kits, food and clean water to people seeking shelter. Every prayer, every gift, every action brings hope to people hit by disaster.



Tickets: **£12.50** in advance from Garlands in Pangbourne or office.ptschurches@gmail.com or **£15** on the door. In aid of PTS churches