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THE PARISH OF PANGBOURNE WITH TIDMARSH AND SULHAM

ST JAMES THE LESS : ST LAURENCE : ST NICHOLAS

PEWS NEWS OCTOBER 2023

Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.

Henry Alford (1844)

1st October

10am Holy Communion
11.15am Holy Communion

Trinity 17

St James
St Laurence

Readings

Old Testament	Exodus 17.1-7
Epistle	Philippians 2.1-13
Gospel	Matthew 21.23-32

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till
they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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**

8th October

7.45am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am All Together Worship

Harvest

St James
St James

Readings

Old Testament	Deuteronomy 28.1-14
Epistle	Philippians 4.4-9
Gospel	John 6.25-35

Collect

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

15th October

Trinity 19

10am Holy Communion
11.15am Family Worship

St James
St Nicholas

Readings

Old Testament Exodus 32.1-14
Epistle Philippians 4.1-9
Gospel Matthew 22.1-14

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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**

22nd October

Trinity 20

7.45am Holy Communion (BCP) **St James**
10am Holy Communion + baptism **St James**

Readings

Old Testament Exodus 16.2-15
Epistle Philippians 1.21-end
Gospel Matthew 20.1-16

Collect

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the
land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen**

29th October

Bible Sunday

10am Holy Communion **St James**
3pm All Souls' Service **St James**

Readings

Old Testament Nehemiah 8.1-4a [5-6] 8-12
Epistle Colossians 3.12-17
Gospel Matthew 24.30-35

Collect

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Weekday services in St James

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion
Friday (term time) 10am Noah's Ark

Parish News



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

11am to 12.30pm every first and third Wednesday.

4 & 18 Oct | 1 & 15 Nov | 6 & 20 Dec

**Volunteers needed for dates in October and November. If you
can help please email office.ptschurches@gmail.com**

Parish Harvest Festival

10 am on Sunday, 8th October

St James the Less, Pangbourne

**We will be collecting non-perishable food at
this service for Readifood, Reading's food
bank. For priority foods required click [here](#).**

Harvest Supper

6pm on Sunday 8th October

Pangbourne Village Hall

2 course supper | games | musical entertainment

Tickets: £15 adults £10 under 18s Under 5s free

Family tickets: £40

Email: office.ptschurches@gmail.com



ALL SOULS' SERVICE

Sunday 29th October at 3pm

St James the Less

*Music, readings and prayers
to remember those whom we
have lost but see no longer.*



Refreshments will served after the service.

All welcome

Green Gym

If you can spare an hour or so to come and help
with the Autumn tidy-up, we'd love to see you.

**St James churchyard from 9.30 am on Thurs
5th and Sat 21st October.**

Tools and refreshments provided.