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## THE PARISH OF PANGBOURNE WITH TIDMARSH AND SULHAM

ST JAMES THE LESS : ST LAURENCE : ST NICHOLAS

## PEWS NEWS NOVEMBER 2023

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

*Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi*

### 5th November

### All Saints Day

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

### Readings

Old Testament	Revelation 7.9-end
Epistle	1 John 3.1-3
Gospel	Matthew 5.1-12

### Collect

God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every age:  
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,  
inspire us to follow their example  
with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### 12th November

### Remembrance Sunday

7.45am	BCP Holy Communion	St James
10.30am	All Together Worship <i>with act of Remembrance at 11am</i>	St James
3pm	RBL Remembrance Service	St James

### Readings

Old Testament	Amos 5.13-2
Epistle	1 Thessalonians 4.13-end
Gospel	Matthew 25.1-13

### Collect

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

19th November 2nd Sunday before Advent

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

**Readings**

Old Testament Zephaniah 1.7,12-end  
Epistle 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11  
Gospel Matthew 25,14-30

**Collect**

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God  
and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal  
and glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

26th November Christ the King

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

**Readings**

Old Testament Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24  
Epistle Ephesians 1.15-end  
Gospel Mark 10.13-16

**Collect**

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended  
to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order  
to worship at his feet;  
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 (term time)	10am	Noah's Ark



**Parish News**

St James Café  
St James Church, Pangbourne

1 & 15 November  
6 & 20 December

Coffee & Chat

Drop into St James Café  
in Pangbourne  
each 1st and 3rd Wednesday  
11am to 12.30pm

You'll be assured of a warm welcome

**Winter Warmer Green Gym**

Are you able to help with a winter tidy up of St James churchyard? We'll be there from 9.30am on Thursday 2nd and Saturday 18th November. Any help will be much appreciated. Refreshments will be provided.

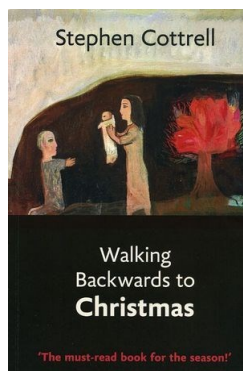


**Remembrance Sunday in St James Sunday 12th November**

10.30am All Together Worship  
3pm RBL Service



At 2.30pm the Pangbourne Marching Band will lead the Royal British Legion and uniformed organisations in their parade through Pangbourne to the Wreath Laying and Remembrance Service in St James.



**Advent Course**

Sign up now for our Advent Course 'Walking Back to Christmas' by Stephen Cottrell. 2 to 3.30pm at the Rectory each Wednesday for four weeks starting on 29th November. For more info email: rector.ptschurches@gmail.com

**St James Heating Repairs**

Sincere thanks to the person who gave a very generous donation towards the cost of having the heating repaired in St James.