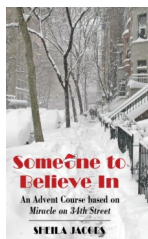




Advent Course—Someone To Believe In

This four-week Advent course is inspired by *Miracle on 34th Street*. Using themes and characters from the film, we'll reflect on the meaning of Jesus' coming and what the Christmas story says to us today.

It runs on Tuesdays at 6pm in The Rectory, starting with a viewing of the film on **25th November**, finishing at 7.45pm (then on **2nd, 9th & 16th December**, finishing at 7.15pm). All are welcome. Sign up sheet at the back of church.



Visit St James Church this Christmas!

Step into the festive spirit and explore a beautiful display of Christmas trees, each one uniquely decorated with **stars** by Pangbourne's local community groups.

Enjoy some seasonal refreshments as you take in the magic.

Enter our **Christmas Quiz** for a chance to win a Christmas tree from Yattendon Estate!

Friday 5th Dec | 5.30 to 7.30pm | St James the Less

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PEWS NEWS NOVEMBER 2025

2nd November

10am

Holy Communion

St James

11.15am

Holy Communion

St Laurence

3pm

All Souls' Service

St James

All Saints' Day

Readings

Old Testament

Daniel 7.1-3,15-18

Epistle

Ephesians 1.11-end

Gospel

Luke 6.20-31

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**

9th November

Remembrance Sunday

7.45am

BCP Holy Communion

St James

10.30am

All Together Worship

St James

with act of Remembrance

10.30 am

Remembrance Service

St Nicholas

3pm

RBL Remembrance Service

St James

Readings

Old Testament

Job 19.23-27a

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-end

Gospel

Luke 20.27-38

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**

Weekday services in St James

Wednesday

10am

Holy Communion

Friday

10am

Noah's Ark

16th November **2nd Sunday before Advent**
10am **Holy Communion** **St James**
11.15am **Morning Worship** **St Nicholas**

Readings

Old Testament Malachi 4.1-2a
 Epistle 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
 Gospel Luke 21.5-19

Collect

Heavenly Lord,
 you long for the world's salvation:
 stir us from apathy,
 restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope
 that all creation will one day be healed
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

23rd November **Christ the King**
7.45am **BCP Holy Communion** **St James**
10am **Holy Communion** **St James**

Readings

New Testament Jeremiah 23.1-6
 Epistle Colossians 1.11-20
 Gospel Luke 23.33-43

Collect

God the Father,
 help us to hear the call of Christ the King
 and to follow in his service,
 whose kingdom has no end;
 for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, one glory. **Amen**

30th November **Advent Sunday**
10am **Holy Communion** **St James**

Readings

New Testament Isaiah 2.1-5
 Epistle Romans 13.11-14
 Gospel Matthew 24.36-44

Collect

Almighty God,
 as your kingdom dawns,
 turn us from the darkness of sin to the
 light of holiness,
 that we may be ready to meet you
 in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Parish News



Join us for our **All Souls' Service**
 A quiet and reflective time to
 remember loved ones who have
 died. Whether you're recently
 bereaved or remembering
 someone from long ago, all are
 welcome to attend this service.

**3pm on 2nd November in
 St James church, Pangbourne.**

