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- ✓ We need 30 heaters
- ✓ 1 heater costs £150
- ✓ To heat the church for one service costs £20

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www.pangbournechurches.org

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THE PARISH OF PANGBOURNE WITH TIDMARSH AND SULHAM

ST JAMES THE LESS : ST LAURENCE : ST NICHOLAS

PEWS NEWS FEBRUARY 2025

2nd February

Candlemas

10am

Holy Communion

St James

11.15am

Holy Communion

St Laurence

Readings

Old Testament

Malachi 3.1-5

Epistle

Hebrews 2.14-end

Gospel

Luke 2.22-40

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

9th February

4th Sunday Before Lent

7.45am

BCP Holy Communion

St James

10am

All Together Worship

St James

Readings

Old Testament

Isaiah 6.1-8 [9-end]

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Gospel

Luke 5.1-11

Collect

O God,
you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
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 February

3rd Sunday before Lent

10am Holy Communion
11.15am Morning Worship

St James
St Nicholas

Readings

Old Testament Jeremiah 17.5-10
Epistle 1 Corinthians 15.12-20
Gospel Luke 6.17-26

Collect

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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**

23rd February

2nd Sunday before Lent

7.45am BCP Holy Communion
10am Holy Communion

St James
St James

Readings

New Testament Genesis 2.4b-9,15-end
Epistle Revelation 4
Gospel Luke 8.22-25

Collect

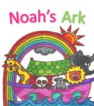
Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns
supreme over all things,
now and for ever. **Amen**

Parish News



No Café in February!

Due to the lack of heating in St James, the café will be closed throughout February. It will reopen as usual on March 5th and 19th, and then on the first and third Wednesday of each month. We look forward to welcoming you back in March!



CHANGE OF VENUE FOR NOAH'S ARK ...

As the heating in St James is still not working Noah's Ark has temporarily moved to the Dorman Rooms, St Bernadette's church, Horseshoe Rd, Pangbourne. 10am Fridays

O.Tea

Rev Tony Naden will be hosting a *story, question and discussion session on the Old Testament at 3pm starting on Tuesday 4th February at "Lost Marbles", 31 Reading Road, Pangbourne.* Open to all.



BECOMING MORE INCLUSIVE SEMINAR 2025

ST JAMES THE LESS, PANGBOURNE

Tuesday, 11th February at 7pm
Economic Power

- Are we a middle class church?
- Do we favour people according to what they earn or give?
- How does the governance of our churches reflect the demographics of our parishes?

www.pangbournechurches.org/becoming-more-inclusive

Can you volunteer for Green Gym?

Join us to help tidy and maintain St James Churchyard! We invite you to volunteer for Green Gym which runs on the first Thursday and third Saturday of the month. Whether you're an experienced gardener or simply want to lend a hand, your efforts will help preserve the churchyard for everyone to enjoy. Come together with others in the community and make an impact—every little bit helps!



Starting again on 15th February at 9.30am

Spring Flower Sunday

St Nicholas, Sulham

Sunday 16th February from 2 to 4pm

Come and see the beautiful spring flowers in the churchyard

Teas available in the church



Oasis Bereavement Support Group

Next getting together on: **Thursday 27th February** in The Elephant Hotel for company, conversation and coffee. 2 to 3.30pm.

Welcome service for Bishop of Reading: save the date

The Bishop-Designate Mary Gregory's Service of Welcome is planned for **Sunday 2nd March at 3pm in Reading Minster.** Please save the date in your diary.