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**THE PARISH OF PANGBOURNE
WITH TIDMARSH AND SULHAM**

ST JAMES THE LESS : ST LAURENCE : ST NICHOLAS

PEWS NEWS

APRIL 2026



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Monday - Wednesday 10pm Compline St James

2nd April

Maundy Thursday

7pm Bring and share Agape meal St James

8pm Holy Communion St James

9pm Compline St James

Readings

Gospel John 13.1-17, 31b-35

Collect

God our Father,
you have invited us to share in the supper
which your Son gave to his Church
to proclaim his death until he comes:
may he nourish us by his presence,
and unite us in his love;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

3rd April

Good Friday

10am Good Friday Joyful Noise St James

2pm Meditation at The Foot of The Cross St James

Readings

Gospel John 18.1-end of 19

Collect

Almighty Father,
look with mercy on this your family for which our
Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed
and given up into the hands of sinners
and to suffer death upon the cross;
who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

5th April **Easter Day**
5.30am Daybreak service with Holy Communion
meet in the Rectory garden St James
10am Family Communion St James
11.15am Family Communion St Laurence
11.15am Family Worship St Nicholas

Readings

Old Testament Jeremiah 31.1-6
 Epistle Acts 10.34-43
 Gospel John 20.1-18

Collect

Lord of all life and power,
 who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
 overcame the old order of sin and death
 to make all things new in him:
 grant that we, being dead to sin
 and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
 may reign with him in glory;
 to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
 be praise and honour, glory and might,
 now and in all eternity. **Amen**

12th April **Easter 2**

7.45am BCP Holy Communion St James
10 am All Together Worship St James

Readings

Old Testament Acts 2.14a, 22-32
 Epistle 1 Peter 1.3-9
 Gospel John 20.19-end

Collect

Risen Christ,
 for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
 open the doors of our hearts,
 that we may seek the good of others
 and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
 to the praise of God the Father. **Amen**

19th April **Easter 3**

10 am Holy Communion St James
11.15am Morning Worship St James

Readings

Old Testament Acts 2.14a, 36-41
 Epistle 1 Peter 1.17-23
 Gospel Luke 24.13-35

Collect

Risen Christ,
 you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh
 hope:
 strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
 and fill us with your peace,
 to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

26th April **Easter 4**
7.45am BCP Holy Communion St James
10 am Holy Communion St James

Readings

Old Testament Acts 2.42-end
 Epistle 1 Peter 2.19-end
 Gospel John 10.1-10

Collect

Risen Christ,
 faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
 teach us to hear your voice
 and to follow your command,
 that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
 to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Parish News

Agape Supper on Maundy Thursday

Join us in St James on Maundy Thursday for a 'Bring and Share' supper at 7pm followed by Holy Communion at 8pm.

Sign up sheet at the back of St James

Please bring your own crockery and cutlery



Oasis Bereavement Support Group

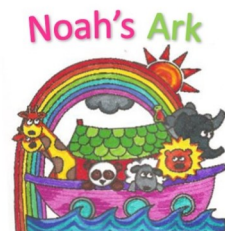
Next getting together on: **Thursday 23rd April** in The Elephant Hotel for company, conversation and coffee. 2 to 3.30pm.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings on Sunday 26th April 2026

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

The meeting to Elect Churchwardens by Parishioners (3 vacancies)

The meeting of Electoral Roll members to receive the Annual Report and elect Parochial Church Council Members (6 vacancies) and Deanery Synod members (3 vacancies)



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every Friday in term time
10 to 11am
St James Church, Pangbourne