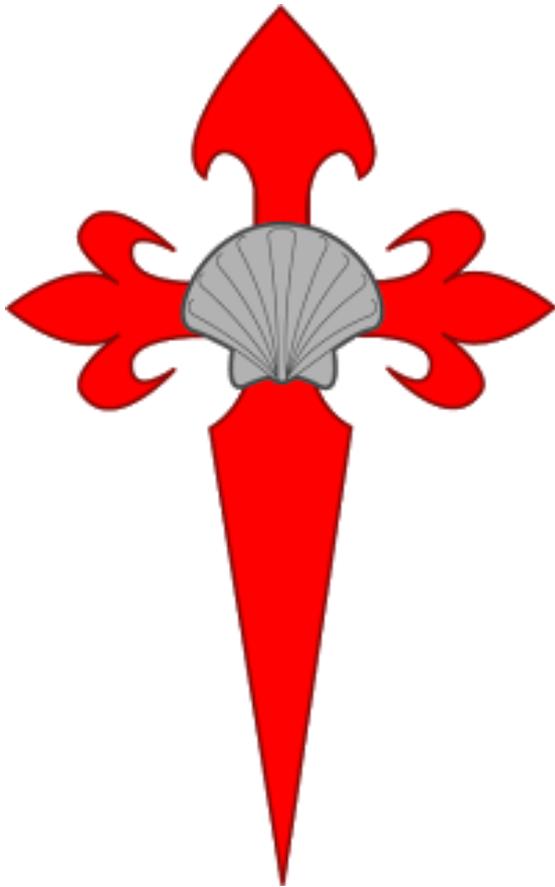


# ST JAMES

## TERM CARD



All Saints to Epiphany

*"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10*

## **Regular Services and Activities at St James**

### **Sunday**

**8.30am – Traditional Said Holy Communion** (short half hour service)

**10.00am – Parish Family Eucharist** (60-70 minute service with Choir and coffee served afterwards. Although liturgical and formal this is a relaxed service and children and dogs are both warmly welcomed!)

**6.30pm – Sung Evensong** (traditional language prayer service and beautiful sung choral music - service length 50-60 minutes)

### **Monday**

**10.30am - Morning Prayer Common Worship**

**5pm - Facebook Evening Prayer**

### **Tuesday**

**First Tuesday in the month Evening Communion with the Mothers Union at 7.30pm - all welcome.**

### **Wednesday**

**10.30am - Celtic Morning Prayer**

**10.45- 11.45am - Book Club – the book this half term is Glittering Images by Susan Howatch. New members always welcome.**

**12 noon – Celtic Communion led by Mthr Katie every week (15 minute service) in church.**

**12.30 – Lunch Club - an opportunity for chat for good food and conversation in a warm space. You are welcome to bring your own lunch and eat in church or we have a menu you can order from. If you are experiencing financial hardship please ask for ‘the Vicar’s special’ and order for free.**

**1.30-2.30 – Grave Talk – a surprisingly light-hearted and life affirming look at the issues of life and death. Each session is a stand alone so no need to attend them all - runs for the first 3 weeks of November. So catch it whilst you can!**

**5pm – Facebook Evening Prayer**

### **Friday**

**7.00pm – Parish Choir Practice – admission by audition**

### **Saturday**

**6.30pm - \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* Healing Communion Service which started in September.** Do come along and try it and tell your friends. Set within the context of a Communion Service - there is opportunity for anointing with oil and the laying on of hands for healing. You do not need to be sick or require healing in order to attend - it is suitable as a weekly communion service too. We do ask if you have a contagious disease you do not attend as there maybe other vulnerable people there (Mthr Katie can do home visits) but otherwise all welcome - the service will last approximately 30 minutes.

## **DATES FOR DIARY - SPECIAL EVENTS and SERVICES**

### **OCTOBER**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> – 2.30pm Celtic Quiet Afternoon – please do contact the office, [office@stjamesmalden.org](mailto:office@stjamesmalden.org) and book a place if you intend to come – it is free, very relaxed and all are welcome.**



**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> – Baptism of Flynn and Sebastian (from our choir) during 10.00am.**

Please do come and support them. This Sunday we will also be joined by Bishop Moses and his wife Song Woo for the first time – let's make them very welcome as they start their ministry here.

### **NOVEMBER**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – PCC in church 7.00 -9.00pm.**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> - All Saints and All Souls.**

All Saints will be celebrated at both 8.30am and 10.00am. There will be a baptism in the 10am service.

Then a very special service for All Souls at 6.30pm including an opportunity to light candles and reading the names of all those who have died in recent years.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** - PCC working lunch beginning to form our new Mission Action Plan 11.30-1.45pm - Church Hall.

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Sunday**

8.30am Said Communion in church

9.15am Mthr Katie will be leading and preaching at the civic service in the High Street with wreath laying and silence – our choir will be singing - do come along.

10.30am Mthr Shavaun and Fr Clive lead the service of remembrance in church. (Please note this a short service of the word with music and the silence will be marked at 11am. There is no communion)

6.30pm – Evensong for Remembrance Sunday

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> - The Feast of Christ the King**

8.30am – Short Said Communion

10am – Service of thanksgiving as this is the end of the church year – communion included - prosecco and cake after.

6.30pm – Choral Evensong for Christ the King

## **DECEMBER**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Advent Sunday** – the beginning of Advent with special orders of service for the Advent season

8.30am and 10am – Communion Services for the beginning of Advent.

6.30pm – A very special candlelight service that starts completely in the dark - Advent Carols with drinks and mince pies.

### **Saturday 9th – Advent Quiet Day – 2.30-5pm**

A reflective start to the Advent Season – with space to think, pray, reflect and chat. (Coffee and cake provided!). Please let Mthr Katie know if you intend to come.

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

2pm-3.45pm Christmas Crafts for Children in the hall

4pm Christingle Service in church – this very popular orange, sweet and candle based service which raises vital money for the Children's Society. (replaces Evensong)

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

6.30pm Christmas Carol Service (replaces Evensong) with drinks and mince pies

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve**

8.30am Said Communion for Advent 4

10.00am – Short (30 minutes) all age family service for Christmas Eve (without communion) this service includes 'Nativity the Panto' written and performed by the St James Players.

11.00pm Midnight Mass

## **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day**

8.30am Said Communion with homily

10.00am Christmas Choral Eucharist Service

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>** – Low Sunday – please note there is only one service only

10.00am – Communion for the New Year

## **JANUARY**

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> – Epiphany**

8.30am – Said Traditional Communion

10.00am – Sung Communion

6.30pm – Festal Evensong for Epiphany

For further information about any of these services or events please contact Mthr Katie on 07464 960345 or send an email to [vicar@stjamesmalden.org](mailto:vicar@stjamesmalden.org)