

St. James the Great Parish Church, Longdon

Sunday 18th February 2024

First Sunday of Lent

Rev. Preb. Janet Waterfield

Year B
Lent



Please feel free to take your copy of
this pew sheet home with you

Hymns for Today

Introit	Jesu, lover of my soul	261
Gradual	Sweet sacrament divine	463
Offertory	O for a closer walk with God	360
Recessional	Forty days	145

Readings for This Morning

Genesis 9: 8 - 17

1 Peter 3: 18 - end

Mark 1: 9 - 15

Next week

Genesis 17: 1 - 7, 15 - 16

Romans 4: 13 - end

Mark 8: 31 - end

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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.

Notices

The next **coffee morning**, this Wednesday, 21st February at Longdon Club from 10.30 am.

The time is approaching for a review of the names on the **Electoral Roll**. If you would like to be added and are either a worshipper at St. James' and/or live in the parish, please complete a form to be found on the table at the back of church and hand to Will Rose.

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Organ work has now been completed, the woodworm have been evicted, the organ reassembled and it's working again! Thanks to the many generous people, in and around Longdon, who have responded to the appeal.

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Please ensure that Christmas wreaths, ornaments/decorations are removed from family graves before the end of February. Any such items found on graves after that date will be removed and disposed of. Your cooperation and help in this matter will be very much appreciated.

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Friday 12th April 'Last Bus Home' will give us an evening of **music from the 60s** in church at 7.30pm.

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It seems that our group **blister pack** collection has to stop, since the chemists involved have stopped this service. More research is being done, but for now individuals will need to find another way of disposing of these ubiquitous packs.

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Our **Open Gardens** will be held on 8th and 9th June. Now might be a good time to ask friends and neighbours about making their garden available. Make sure the dates are in your diary.

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JAM Club re-starts tomorrow, 19th.

Please pray for

All those who are sick or in need of comfort in their suffering.
Lord we remember with thanksgiving those we have loved and no longer see. We pray especially for those recently departed and those who mourn their loss at this time.

Remember all those who serve our country overseas.

Monthly Service Times

1st Sunday	11am All-age worship (no Communion)
2nd Sunday	11am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday	8am Holy Communion, 11am Holy Communion
4th Sunday	11am Holy Communion
5th Sunday	11.am Holy Communion
Wednesdays	10am Holy Communion

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Items for inclusion by Wednesday pm please

Jam Club Mondays during term time

For babies and toddlers and their parents/ carers. Friendship, play, crafts, rhymes, songs & refreshments

JAM Club restarts tomorrow, 19th February

Contact jam@stjames-longdon.org.uk

Website: - www.stjames-longdon.org.uk

Please join us for coffee and biscuits after morning service. If you feel able to make a small donation towards the cost, it would be much appreciated.