

Sunday 30th May

10:30am Morning Worship

This Week

Wednesday 2nd June

10am Midweek Communion

Friday 4th June

8pm Music Practice

All other weekly activities will be back after half term.

Sunday 6th June

10:30am Morning Worship

Pre-School

Pre-School is open from 9:00am to 12 noon, and 12:45pm-3:45pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in term time.

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Notices

Bags to the Future

Bags to the Future will be in Church on Sunday 30th May – please help yourselves. They need to be returned on Sunday 27th June in time for collection on Monday 28th June. Thank you for your continued support in this fund raising event.

Stride for Recovery

Yeldall's sponsored bike riding and walking is taking place 5-12th June, to raise funds for men who are otherwise unable to enter re-hab. Contact Jeremy Galpin or Bob Hansford if interested in joining a St James team

APCM (Date for your diary)

This year's APCM will be on Tuesday 22nd June at 7:30pm on Zoom. More details to follow.

Electoral Roll

I will be revising the Electoral Roll for the coming year. If you are intending to attend the APCM you will need to be on the Roll, if you are not currently included in the present St. James Electoral Roll and you would like to be, you will need to fill out an Application form. These forms will be available from Sunday 23rd March and must be returned by Sunday 6th June. You are entitled to have your name on the Electoral Roll if you are: Baptised, aged 16 or over, have been worshipping regularly at St James Parish Church for 6 months prior to application.

Any young person who will be 16 between May 2021 and May 2022 can fill out a form and will be included on the Electoral Roll on their birthday. Please either ask me on a Sunday for a form or email me at gillyjxx@hotmail.co.uk. Completed forms can be returned to me directly or to Becki in the Office. Thank you, Gill Johnson (Electoral Roll Officer)

Prayers

Church family & community

Pray for Ann Roberts under-going chemo-therapy, and the Fletchers, working on plans to come home for 2 months this summer.

National

Pray for the completion of Covid-19 vaccinations, and that spread of new variants will be controlled. Also for wisdom & integrity for all in Government and a generous spirit towards countries worse off than ourselves.

Wider World

Climate Change

The UN's 26th Climate Conference will be held in Glasgow, 1 - 12 Nov. Pray for preparations for this event, and for countries enduring more severe droughts and food shortages as a result of changing weather patterns - including S.Sudan, Angola and Madagascar.

Dem Republic of Congo

Around 2m people fled their homes in the city of Goma last weekend, when Volcano Nyiragongo erupted, sending molten lava streams towards the city. The eruption has moderated & people are returning, but pray for those who's homes and livelihoods have been damaged.

India

Adding to the Covid crisis, India's west coast was recently battered by Cyclone Tauktae, affecting over 11m people. Pray for those made homeless, and for India's continuing fight to control Covid - 24.6m cases so far; in rural areas, many work opportunities have dried up.

Venezuela

In recent years, around 5m people have fled the country, because of its economic and political unrest. 2m have fled into Columbia. Pray for Tearfund partners and local churches running programmes to assist the migrants.