

Who do I contact in PTS ?

To arrange Baptisms, Weddings, Thanksgivings and Funerals, and to discuss matter of faith, or to request a visit at home or hospital for prayer or communion:

Rector

Reverend Heather Parbury 0118 984 2928
rector@pangbournechurches.info

For anything to do with our three village churches and churchyards:

Church Warden

Julia Sheppard 0118 956 1820

To make a payment, donate your gift to church or pledge regular giving:

PCC Treasurer

Stephen Billyeald 0118 984 3368

To give, or receive, information about events, rotas, services, courses and all parish communications:

Parish Administrator

Vnessa Saunders admin@pangbournechurches.info

Please make sure you send any dates for inclusion in the church calendar and website to the Parish Administrator

The Church Office in Pangbourne Village Hall is open on Tuesday and Friday afternoons

Teenage group 'JJs'

Bonnie Yule Kuehne 07816485731

Tuesday Tea Club - 24th October

for seniors in Pangbourne Village Hall
Rev Jean Rothery 0118 984 3625

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Thank you to...

Brian and Christine Tims for organising the Pangbourne Pilgrimage to Oxford last Thursday. and to....

Everyone who made the Osiligi Maasai Warriors Concert possible yesterday evening. At the time of going to press it hasn't yet happened and we are hoping everyone will have had a wonderful time, with a large collection taken to support the community needs of the Maasai in their homeland. Especial thanks, on behalf of the whole church community, to those members of PCC and their families who gave time and work to make it possible to hold the concert in St James this Harvest tide.



THE PARISH OF PANGBOURNE WITH TIDMARSH AND SULHAM

ST JAMES THE LESS : ST LAURENCE : ST NICHOLAS

8th October 2017

Trinity 17

7.45am	Holy Communion	St James
10am	Harvest Family Worship + Baptism of <i>Aurelia Langmead</i> <i>We hope you enjoy using our new Baptism Service Orders. Please hand them back in as you leave church!</i>	St James
11am	Holy Communion	St Laurence

Readings

Old Testament	Isaiah 5:1-7
Epistle	Philippians 3:4b-14
Gospel	Matthew 21.33-end

The Collect

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Weekday services in St James

Monday - Saturday	8.30am Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10am Holy Communion <i>followed by Coffee and Chat</i>
Friday	10am Noah's Ark <i>for mums and babies, toddlers and carers</i>

15th October 2017

Trinity 18

7.45am	Holy Communion	St James
10am	Holy Communion	St James
11am	Harvest Family Worship + Baptism of <i>Samuel Adams</i>	St Nicholas

Readings

Old Testament	Isaiah 25.1-9
Epistle	Philippians 4.1-9
Gospel	Matthew 22.1-14

The Collect

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

What's On ?

Please pray for:

The wedding couples to be married in St James ...

October 7

David Williams and Laura Fenton 12 noon

October 13

Joshua Goodman and Emma Deacon 1.30pm

October 28

John Scorgie and Emily Smith 2pm

Our Baptism babes ...

October 8

Aurelia Langmead

October 15

Samuel Adams

A note from Anne Bolam:

Anne and her family wish to thank folk very much for all the love, support and cards they have received after the death of her husband David.

Harvest

Please join us in Harvest

Thanksgiving at our Family

Worship services this month:

8th - St James, 15th - St Nicholas

Harvest readings:

2 Corinthians 9.6-15

Luke 12.26-30

All donations of non-perishable food will be given to:

ReadiFood *The greatest need is for all types of tinned food. No pasta thank you.*
Reading's Food Bank



Flower Festival - 'Century of Change'

Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel

Saturday 14 October

100 years of Pangbourne College

35th Anniversary of the Falklands War

A unique Flower Festival

Saturday 14th October 10 am - 4.30pm

Sunday 15 October 11am - 4pm

Closing service 4:30pm

Free entry and car parking. Souvenir programme £3.

A Monk's Tale

On Tuesday 17th October at 7pm, Pangbourne College is hosting a performance of A Monk's Tale, a historical comedy based on the life of Martin Luther, to mark the 500th anniversary of the 95 Theses.

The Spirituality of Handel

An exploration of a meaning of Handel's music for our journey of faith, by Rev Derek Spears.

Wednesday 18th October at 8pm

St Mary the Virgin, Purley

2017 Dates for your Diary

Alpha

We have a date for our initial exploratory meeting for the next Alpha course, hopefully to be held jointly with St James' Pangbourne and St Stephen's Upper Basildon.

Please contact Rev Heather if you would like to come to St Stephen's on Wednesday **October 18th** at 7.30pm to explore planning our next Alpha course.

To find out more about Alpha visit www.uk.alpha.org

Green Gym

Thanks to the hard working students from Pangbourne College who did a great job tidying up the Churchyard in St James last Friday.

There's still plenty to do so please continue to support Green Gym. Our next sessions are Saturday **21st October**, Thursday **2nd** and Saturday **18th Nov**

Pangbourne Christmas Fayre

Saturday 28th October from 10 am to 4 pm in the Village Hall

Crafts Charity Stalls Cakes Tombola

Refreshments provided by St James

If you would like to help please contact Jill Palfrey on 0118 984 2698

Noah's Ark Bible Study Course

'Discovering the Real Jesus' - a seven week course in John's gospel. Starting **Tuesday 31st October** from 10 - 11.30am at 4 Croft Drive, Pangbourne. Some childcare provided. Please contact Elaine Mullins for more details - elainetalking@gmail.com

October

Harvest Thanksgiving in October Family Worship

Thursday 19

Bradfield Deanery Synod

St James the Less

Saturday 21

Green Gym

St James Churchyard

Friday 27

No Noah's Ark in Half term

Saturday 28

Pangbourne Charity Market Pangbourne Village Hall

Sunday 29

Bible Sunday in St James,

10am with guest speaker from The Gideons.

November

Thursday 2

Green Gym

St James Churchyard

Sunday 5

All Souls Service 3pm

St James the Less

Sunday 12

Remembrance Service 3pm

St James the Less