



# Welcome to St James Hampton Hill

## Sunday 24 September *Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*

**0800**

**Holy Communion**  
(Said)

Clergy Derek Winterburn

**0930**

**Parish Communion**  
President/Deacon Derek Winterburn  
Preacher Jacky Cammidge

Hymns: 105\*, 115\*, 113, 134^, 192  
\* Omit starred verses  
^May be sung during communion

**1100**



**together  
at eleven**

**Jesus the Maker**  
with Baptism of Amelie-Rose Carson  
followed by crafts and refreshments

**Monday 25** 0915 Morning Prayer 1015-1215 Ark Playgroup

**Tuesday 26** 0930 Holy Communion

**Wednesday 27** 0915 Morning Prayer 1030-1230 Rock Choir  
2000 Social Calendar Team (vicarage)

**Thursday 28** 0915 Morning Prayer  
2000-2200 Thursday Life Group (at Jenny Wright's house)

**Friday 29** 0915 Morning Prayer  
1900-2000 Choir Practice

### NEXT SUNDAY

**All-age Service  
at 1100**

followed by bring  
and share lunch

**Harvest Festival 1 Oct**

**During lunch  
Harvest Talent Show**

**Choral Evensong  
at 1630**

from the Book of  
Common Prayer

### CONTACTING US

#### PARISH OFFICE

**020 8941 6003**

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For all hall bookings, and baptism,  
wedding and funeral enquiries.

Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri  
0930-1230; Tue, Thu 1230-1530

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The Revd Derek Winterburn is happy to  
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Jacky Cammidge

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## COLLECT

Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## OTHER READING:

EXODUS 16: 2-15

## FIRST READING:

PHILIPPIANS 14: 21-30

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer.

I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you.

Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents.

For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well — since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

## THE GOSPEL:

MATTHEW 20: 1-16

Jesus said to his disciples, "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard.

'After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right."

'So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?"

They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first."

When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat."

But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you.

'Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?'

So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

## POST COMMUNION

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## NEXT SUNDAY

### Harvest Talent Show

As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations on **Sunday 1 October** we are holding a talent show.

Perhaps you are a secret Elvis performer, can tell a story or perform a magic trick. We are looking for people to perform short routines in the hall during our Bring and Share lunch.

Don't worry, we're not expecting everyone to be up to *X Factor* standards. The



main thing is to have a go! Our main service will be at 1100 rather than 0930 to allow for the lunch. There will be a Holy Communion service afterwards.

Please bring a plate of food for four to eight people, hot or cold, not forgetting puddings. Hospitality will provide hot and cold drinks and a bar.

## LATEST NEWS

### Mark's 40th Anniversary

Our organist Mark Blackwell is celebrating 40 years as a church organist next month.



To mark this landmark occasion here will be a concert at St James's on **14 October at 1900.**

**From Stanford to Swing** will include performances by Jo Gardner, *Spelthorne Young*

*Voices* and *The Incidentals*.

Tickets cost £10 (under 6s go free) with the money raised going to two charities: *Orphans Know More* and *Spelthorne Young Voices*.

For more details please speak to Mark, or email: [mark@mhrconsultancy.co.uk](mailto:mark@mhrconsultancy.co.uk)

### Traidcraft is this week

To avoid clashing with next Sunday's Harvest Festival, October's Traidcraft stall has

moved to today. Stock up on all your regular goodies — and why not begin planning your Christmas shopping by taking home a new catalogue, available from church.

### Children's Leader

St James's has just advertised for a full-time **Families and Children's Work Leader**. The PCC agreed to fund the post for three years using part of Betty Stewart's legacy.

## NOTICES

### This Time Tomorrow...

Starting today, and once a month, a parishioner will be asked what they will be doing *This Time Tomorrow*. The first is Alan Cammidge.

### Coffee for Cancer

Jacky is hosting a coffee morning in church this **Thursday 28 September** from **1100-1300** in aid of Macmillan cancer support.



### Revd David Bonner

We were sorry to learn that David died on 20 September, aged 89. Some of you may remember David from when he covered services at St James's prior to Nicholas Chubb's arrival. We send our condolences to his family, including his daughter Zena Williams.

### Clock update

The *All Churches Trust* (owners of Ecclesiastical Insurance) has awarded us a £1000 grant towards the clock restoration.

### New Website



Our website has been given a makeover, incorporating the new branding. It has also been resized to adapt better to the various media it can be viewed on. A big thank you to Prill Hinckley for her hard work.

### Calling all pet owners!



To give thanks to God for all the animals around us we are holding a pet service on **Sunday 8 October at 1500**. You are welcome to bring your pet (or a photo of them) for a blessing. We'll sing hymns and afterwards all of us can enjoy refreshments!

To ensure we enjoy the day, dogs must be on leads and smaller animals should be brought in baskets or cages.

### St James's Ramblers

Becky Jones is ready for another walk on **Saturday 21 October**. If you'd like to join the walk, followed by a pub lunch, sign the sheet in church or email her:

[bexterjones200@gmail.com](mailto:bexterjones200@gmail.com)

### Your new look Spire

The October issue is now available from the back of church



### Remember in your prayers...

This week, please hold these people/things in your prayers...

- Residents of **Cannon Close**
- All those helping to prepare for **Harvest Festival**
- The **Social Planning Team** meeting this week
- Our **Macmillan Coffee Morning**
- Good response to **Children's Leader** advert
- More **Spire** readers
- Plans to reach out to **older people** in parish



## NEXT SUNDAY

### Sunday 1 October Harvest Festival

**0800 Holy Communion | 1100 Parish Communion flb lunch in hall**

Philippians 2: 1-13; Matthew 21: 23-32

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