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'God saw it all that he had made and it was very good
(Gen 1:31)

**This Sunday
Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

- 10:00 am Pre-worship Prayer Meeting**
in the Inner Office
- 10:30 am Holy Communion (Prayer E)**
Led by: Kate Taylor
Preaching: Revd. Tim Jones
1 John 1:1-17 Shona Gilmour-White
Prayers Vicky Dykes
**Theme: Creation and Flood—Humankind in
the image of God's promise**
(The children and young people are with us for the whole service.)
- 7:00 pm Praise Service with Teaching**
Led by: Tim Jones and team

**Sunday 20th August
Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

- 8:30am Breakfast with God**
In the church
- 10:00 am Pre-worship Prayer Meeting**
in the Inner Office
- 10:30 am All Age Worship**
Led by: Tim Jones and team
Preaching: Geoff Treasure
Theme: Creation and Flood - The Fall/
Temptation
(The children and young people are with us for the whole service.)
- 3:00pm Calway House** Tim Jones
- 7:00pm Praise/Holy Communion**
Led by: Tim Jones

**Sunday 27th August
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

- 10:00 am Pre-worship Prayer Meeting**
in the Inner Office
- 10:30 am Holy Communion (Prayer H)**
Led by: David Manning
Preaching: Tim Jones
Romans 6:15-23 Rachel Haddell
Prayers: Kay Seed
Theme: Creation and Flood - Guilt, but a way
back
(The children and young people are with us for the whole service.)
- 7:00pm Praise Service**
Led by: Tim Jones and Richard Lucas

Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10 am and 12.30 pm
Church Office: 01823 272931

Collections

We do not take up a collection during the service. If you would like to make a contribution towards the Lord's work, there is an offering plate on the table at the back of the church. Gift Aid envelopes are available if you are a UK tax payer.
If you attend regularly, please consider setting up a Standing Order. Contact the Planned Giving Officer, **Richard Taylor**, for details.

The Peace

During Communion Services we share The Peace with each other. Simply turn to those around you, shake hands and say something like "Peace be with you". You may then find that some people will move around the church to share The Peace more widely.

Prayer Ministry

We offer a personal ministry of prayer every week after the main morning service. If you wish to bring anything to God in prayer, and in private, please go to the side chapel at the end of the service where someone will be available to pray with you.
Also, if it is a Communion Service, as you return from the Communion rail, two people will be ready to pray a brief prayer with you if you wish.

HOME GROUPS

- Tuesday 10:30 am The Nomads (278387)
- Wednesday 2:30 pm 15 Barrington Close (289367)
7:30 pm 13 Gyffarde Street (972838)
7:30 pm 28 Comeytrowe Lane
(Steve Bradford337690)
7:30 pm Killams Group (254344)
7:30 pm Hesperia The Avenue (277916)
7:45 pm Ashley Road (284688)
8:00 pm North Taunton (272931)
- Thursday 2:30 pm 27 Priorswood Road (271858)
7:30 pm 69 Richmond Road (333194)
7:30 pm 21 Ryesland Way (490458)
8:00 pm 12 The Avenue (271223)

KEEP IN TOUCH

If you are new here, we would like to stay in touch with you. Please fill in a leaflet at the back of the church and hand it to the vicar or one of the churchwardens

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Prayer Needs

In your prayers, please remember our Vicar, retired clergy, readers and church officers. Please pray for any others known to us, who are in hospital, unwell at home, or who particularly need our prayers at this time.

Please also remember Mike Gillingham who is supporting the ministry at St Peter's, Lyngford, and our retired clergy, readers and church members who from time to time lead services in other places.

In the Prayer Diary:

- 13 Aug **For those working amongst people in prison and their families, the prison Chaplains, the Prison Christian Fellowship, and for victims of crime.**
- 14 Paul and Liz Harewood and family
15 *Portland Street/Portland Place*
16 Ailish Henchion; Sheila Hewertson
17 Gordon Hucker; John Hendon
18 Wendy Hurrell; Ivy Jackson
19 Edward and Dorothy Hosken, Jennifer, Melanie and Tristan
- 20 **For all involved in translating, publishing and distributing scriptures especially The Bible Society, Gideons and Wycliffe Bible Translators**
- 21 Anthony and Eileen Huxtable
22 *Priory Avenue; Priory Bridge Road*
23 Margaret Inchley and Adrian Inchley
24 Jean Jarrett; Ivy Jackson
25 Ken Jamieson
26 Peter and Sue Jeanes, Sarah and all the family
27 **For our own church and our link mission partners in the challenges and opportunities in the year ahead**
- 28 Jim and Pam Anderson
29 *Priory Court; Canon St*
30 Tim and Margaret Jones and family
31 Alison and Brian Jones
1 Sept David and Lydia Jordon
2 Martin and Jackie Kennard and family

Church Office

The Church office is closed for the next two weeks. It will be open again on Wednesday 30th Aug

Please pray for:

- Tim, our Vicar** who in addition to visiting and service preparation, has the following commitments
- Wed (16th) Early morning prayer with B1 leaders
Holy Communion
House of St Martin
- Thurs Wedding Practise
Sat Wedding Service
- Wed (23rd) Early morning prayer with B1 leaders
Holy Communion
- Thurs Social Picnic in the Church
Wed (30th) Early morning prayer with B1 leaders
Holy Communion

TODAY – French Weir Fun Day, come on down to French Weir, where there are lots of activities organised by the Friends of French Weir, a local community group. We will have a Church stall there invitation, with lots of activities for children – call in an see us, and the small team of helpers would always be grateful if you could give us a hand or buy us a burger if we are busy. See you there.

General Notices

Help Needed

Dave and Polly Rhodes are looking for somebody who is able to help out with some gardening / housework / shopping in Cottford St. Luke during September - willing to pay expenses and pocket money! Please contact them on 07736 502509 if you are able to help.

There are several spaces vacant on the coffee rota on Sunday mornings. If you would like to be involved with serving coffee please speak to Susie Peeler.

What's on at St James 14th Aug—19th Aug

Wednesday 10:00 am Art Group in the Large Hall
11:30 am Holy Communion in the Church
6:30pm August Working Party

Saturday 2:00 pm Wedding in the Church
NO PARKING FROM 1PM

Sat 19th August 2:00 pm - Michelle Durnell and Mark Johnson's Wedding in Church. You are warmly invited to join them for the wedding service including Holy Communion and then afterwards in church for tea, coffee and biscuits.

21st Aug—26th Aug

Tuesday all-day **Blood Donors - No Parking**
Wednesday 10:00 am Art Group in the Large Hall
11:30 am Holy Communion in the Church
Thursday 6:00 pm Picnic in the Church
Friday 8:30 am Prayer Meeting in the Inner Office

The Wardens would like to invite you to a picnic in the church, Thursday 24th August 6pm. A simple bread and cheese meal will be provided with soft drinks but please feel free to bring along anything else you would like. This is a relaxed opportunity to meet, pray and chat with other church members, no need to sign up, just turn up! Blessings, Joyce, Ruth and Steve.

Breakfast with God

There will be a half hour prayer meeting starting at 8:30 followed by a light breakfast every third Sunday, starting on 20 August. This will be held in the servery area of the church. It is proposed that this session will cover current needs as well as providing an opportunity to share knowledge of the various activities going on within St James and the wider Christian community. Please see Norman Bambridge for further information.

28th Aug—2nd Sept

Wednesday 10:00 am Art Group in the Large Hall
11:30 am Holy Communion in the Church

Friday 8:30 am Prayer Meeting in the Inner Office

August Working Parties

Yes, it's Working Party playtime again – 6.30pm every Wednesday in August. We have lots of nice simple jobs, starting with making sure those drains don't get blocked up again. There will also be some painting, gardening, cleaning and tidying to be done. See Stan or Martin for details.

Looking Ahead

Vacancy Matters – dates for your diary

On **Sunday 3 September**, during morning service, Nic Tall will explain how the church's activities will be managed during the time we are without a vicar, and will outline how the recruitment process works and how long it is likely to take.

On **Saturday 16 September**, the morning of the PCC Day Conference will be open to all church members (start 9:30am). We will be gathering views to help us to write the Parish Profile, which describes the church for the benefit of those considering applying for the job of vicar. In particular, we will be looking at strengths and weaknesses and "where we want to be" in the future.

Sunday 17th September – Dave and Margie Whitehorn our WEC links will be visiting us with news of what is happening in Africa, where they are Deputy Directors and also news of their family. It is hoped there will be opportunity after the service to chat with them over an informal Bring and Share lunch in the hall.

Sunday 8th October - Tim's last Sunday Service
Details to follow