

## Who do I contact in PTS ?

To arrange baptisms, weddings, thanksgivings and funerals, and to discuss matters of faith, or to request a visit at home or hospital, for prayer or communion contact:

### Rector

Reverend Heather Parbury 0118 984 2928  
rector@pangbournechurches.info

### Church Wardens

Jill Palfrey 0118 984 2698  
Julia Sheppard 0118 956 1820

### PCC Treasurer

Stephen Billyeald 0118 984 3368

Did you know you can now donate to church by credit or debit card in St James? Please ask the deputy warden on duty.

To give, or receive, information about events, rotas, services, courses and all parish communications or for anything to do with our three village churches and churchyards:

### Parish Administrator

Vanessa Saunders admin@pangbournechurches.info

*Please make sure you send any dates of worship, events and meetings 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*

Visit our new website for Pangbourne Churches:

**[www.pangbournechurches.org](http://www.pangbournechurches.org)**

*Please note the slight change of website address*

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## THE PARISH OF PANGBOURNE WITH TIDMARSH AND SULHAM

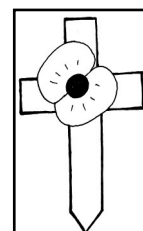
ST JAMES THE LESS : ST LAURENCE : ST NICHOLAS

### Called to be Christ-like

CONTEMPLATIVE : COMPASSIONATE : COURAGEOUS

**Sunday 10th November**

**Remembrance Sunday**



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**Services at**

**10.45am St Nicholas, Sulham**

**3pm St James the Less, Pangbourne**

**Please note:**

**There are no mid morning services  
at St James and St Laurence this year  
Early communion at 7.45am as usual**

At 2.30pm the Pangbourne Marching Band will lead the Royal British Legion and uniformed organisations in their parade through Pangbourne to the Wreath Laying and Remembrance Service in St James.

### Christmas Wreath Workshop

Sign up for our popular Christmas Wreath Workshop with Sarah Rasmussen and get creative this Christmas.

**Friday 29th November**

**from 7 'til 10pm**

**Pangbourne Village Hall**

Using a traditional moss wreath with all natural materials you will make your own festive decoration.



**Tickets are £25** and include all materials as well as seasonal refreshments.

It's always a fun evening but with limited spaces make sure you book early. Get in touch with Sarah to book your place - **07796 421814** or email **ras.sarah59@gmail.com**

## 2019 Dates for your Diary

### November

#### Sunday 10

**NB: change to normal service pattern**

3pm Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance  
St James

#### Wednesday 13

7.45pm PCC The Rectory

#### Saturday 16

9.30am Green Gym St James Churchyard

#### Tuesday 19

11am Consecration of the new Bishop of Reading  
St Paul's Cathedral

#### Tuesday 26

2pm Tuesday Tea Club Pangbourne Village Hall

#### Friday 29

7pm Wreath Workshop Pangbourne Village Hall

### December

#### Sunday 1

6pm ACT Advent Carol Service St James

#### Sunday 8

4pm Carols by Candlelight St Nicholas

#### Saturday 14 and Sunday 15

10am Christmas Tree Festival St James

#### Verger Vacancy

We are looking to appoint a voluntary verger who would be available on week days to help at special services such as weddings and funerals. If you are interested in training for this role please contact Rev Heather - [rector@pangbournechurches.info](mailto:rector@pangbournechurches.info)

**Church Members:** please volunteer for Reading, leading Prayers, and Serving at services to support the worship in your church. Talk to Jill or Julia, your church wardens.

If you missed out on **Confirmation** when you were younger, or maybe you are beginning to think now might be the right time, I invite you to come and have a word with me so we can begin to explore your faith journey and see if 2020 is the year you make that important commitment to the Christian faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Rev Heather

#### Parish Giving Scheme

**Please consider** changing your way of donating and join the **Parish Giving Scheme**. This new way of giving has major benefits for your church, **at no extra cost to you**. Pick up a leaflet with more information in church or from the Treasurer, Stephen Billyeald - 0118 984 3368 [stephenbillyeald@btinternet.com](mailto:stephenbillyeald@btinternet.com)

## Worship

### 10th November

### Remembrance Sunday

7.45am	Holy Communion	St James
10.45am	Family Worship	St Nicholas
3pm	Royal British Legion	
	Service of Remembrance	St James

**NB:** *There will be no 10am Service in St James or 11am Service in St Laurence*

#### Readings

Old Testament	Job 19.23-27a
New Testament	2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-end
Gospel	Luke 20.27-38

#### The Collect

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through 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

### 17th November

### 2 before Advent

7.45am	Holy Communion	St James
10.00am	Holy Communion + Baptism	St James
11.00am	Family Worship	St Nicholas

#### Readings

Old Testament	Malachi 4.1-2a
New Testament	2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
Gospel	Luke 21.5-19

#### The Collect

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God  
and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious  
kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**