



THE PARISH OF PANGBOURNE
WITH TIDMARSH AND SULHAM
ST JAMES THE LESS : ST LAURENCE : ST NICHOLAS

PEWS NEWS

JULY 2020

How generous is your goodness, O God,
how great is your salvation,
how faithful is your love;
help us to trust you in trial
and praise you in deliverance;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

5th July

4th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's
sake, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings

New Testament Zechariah 9.9-12
Epistle Romans 7.15-25a
Gospel Matthew 11.16-19,25-end

Join us at 10am via Zoom for our PTS service.
Joining details will be emailed to you in advance.

12th July

5th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings

New Testament Isaiah 55.10-13
Epistle Romans 8.1-11
Gospel Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

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19th July

6th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings

New Testament Wisdom of Solomon 12.13,16-19
Epistle Romans 8.12-25
Gospel Matthew 13.24-30,36-43

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26th July

7th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings

New Testament 1 Kings 3.5-12
Epistle Romans 8.26-end
Gospel Matthew 13.31-33,44-52

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If you would like to join national church services visit the [Church of England website](#).

Information about diocesan services can be found on the [Oxford Diocese website](#).

These live-streamed and 'as-live' services complement the worship and prayers available in our own parish.

Parish News

July 2020 is Reverend Heather's last month with us in PTS before she and Philip have some holiday then move away to Coventry Diocese.

We hope to have a farewell service at the end of July but are not sure at the moment what form this will take!

Please do keep an eye on her weekly lockdown letter and on our website www.pangbournechurches.org for more information as it becomes available.

Church reopening

St James is now open for private prayer each week from Tuesday through Saturday from 9am to 2pm.



The Government has announced that churches may reopen for services from July 4th. In this parish we will continue with our Zoom worship for those who do not feel able to gather in church but also look at how and when we may be able to hold services according to the Covid-19 secure requirements.

Our initial service, to be held in St James later in July, will be a Service of the Word and a Eucharist will be held once we can do this safely. This will be public worship, open to all but, because we will be limited as to the number of congregation, and socially spaced within the building, if you would like to be one of the congregation please email or phone Vanessa and ask for a ticket/number so that we can manage the restrictions carefully.

Parish Giving Scheme

Although we are not able to meet for gathered church each week you may wish to continue giving to church on a regular basis. Donating through the Parish Giving Scheme has been made even easier through a new telephone service. If you'd like to give a regular gift call **0333 002 1271** during **weekdays between 9am and 5pm**

Does someone you know need a Daily dose of Hope?

In today's digital age whilst zoom, social media and online church services are keeping many connected during Coronavirus lockdown – those self-isolating without internet access can be left feeling forgotten.



Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. It is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044**,

A nationwide clap to thank the NHS will take place on 5 July, in what is intended to become an annual tradition.

People are being encouraged to applaud the heroes of the pandemic with family and friends at 5pm on Sunday, the 72nd anniversary of the NHS.

On 4 July, the evening before, people will be asked to put a light in their windows in remembrance of all those lost to the coronavirus pandemic.



If you are self-isolating, feel anxious about things, would like prayer for you or someone else or would simply like to talk to someone please phone **Rev Heather on 0118 984 2928**.

Prayer Chain

Don't forget to let us know if you would like us to pray for you or someone you know, and if you'd like to be part of the parish prayer chain to pray for others. Email Vanessa to add your name to the list – office.ptschurches@gmail.com

