

## 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:

### 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

### PCC Secretary

Helen Hopwood helenhopwood@btinternet.com

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

Vanessa 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 - 28th November

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

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### An Important Reminder ...

At the end of this month we will have been six months with only one elected Church Warden in our parish. To enable us to maintain a programme of five weekly services in three places of worship here we absolutely need more than one Warden.

To make the improvements to our buildings we would like to see we must have at least two committed Church Wardens. This is an annual elected appointment but we could co-opt were a suitable person to be nominated and seconded before the Annual meeting 2018.

If you have time to commit, and a heart to see the Church of England provide a Christian presence in each Community, please get in touch with the Rector, Revd Heather, see above.



## THE PARISH OF PANGBOURNE

WITH TIDMARSH AND SULHAM

ST JAMES THE LESS : ST LAURENCE : ST NICHOLAS

### 29th October 2017

### Bible Sunday

7.45am	Holy Communion	St James
10am	Service of the Word with speaker John Roper from The Gideons	St James

### Readings

Old Testament	Nehemiah 8.1-4a[5-6]8-12
Epistle	Colossians 3.12-17
Gospel	Matthew 24.30-15

### The Collect

Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,  
that trusting in your word  
and obeying your will  
we may enter the unfailing joy 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>

### 5th November 2017

### All Saints' Day

7.45am	Holy Communion	St James
10am	Holy Communion	St James
11am	Family Worship	St Laurence
4pm	All Souls	St James

### All Saints Readings

Old Testament	Revelation 7.9-end
Epistle	1 John 3.1-3
Gospel	Matthew 5.1-12

### All Saints Collect

God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every age:  
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,  
inspire us to follow their example  
with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## What's On ?

The Governors at Englefield Primary School are proposing to change the school's admissions policy from September 2019 to remove the criterion that relates to church attendance.

The proposed policy can be viewed on the school's website:

<http://www.inglefieldprimary.co.uk/admissions/>

Englefield Voluntary Aided Church of England Primary School, Englefield Village, is the Church of England School that serves the children in our parish. We currently have two members of the church community as foundation governors at the school

Mrs Julia Sheppard

Mr Ross Kuehne

Please ask them if you have any further questions. If you would like to make any comments, after reading the proposed policy, please send them to the PCC via the PCC secretary Helen Hopwood.

### Noah's Ark ...

is back this **Friday 3rd November** at 10 am after our short break and we'd love to see you. Mums and babies, grandparents, carers and toddlers are all welcome to join us for a short time of worship, some fun songs and craft activities as well as refreshments for all ages.



### ACT Quiz Night

Come and test your general knowledge and meet friends from neighbouring churches .

**Saturday 4th November** in Pangbourne Village Hall.

Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7 pm start

Supper provided but BYO drinks (and glasses).

Entry is by ticket only - £10 from Cliff or Ellie Thorne

0118 984 3803



### All Souls Service Sunday November 5th at 3pm in St James the Less

To remember  
*'those whom we love but see no longer'*

Names will be read out and there will be an opportunity to light candles as we remember our loved ones. You are most welcome. If you would like a loved one's name read out please let us know. Teas will be served afterwards.

*If you are able to provide a cake to offer with a cup of tea after the service please let Jill Palfrey know - 0118 984 2698.*



### Green Gym

We'd love some help with our autumn clear up to get St James' churchyard ready for Remembrance Day. If you can spare an hour or so please come and lend a hand on

**Thursday 2nd November from 9:30am**

### Small Groups

#### Bible Study Course

Are you interested in joining our bible study course? **'Discovering the Real Jesus'** is 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

#### Exploring the Beatitudes in small groups for Advent

As part of the Bishop of Oxford's invitation to everyone in the diocese to explore the Beatitudes, Bishop Steven has written a three-session course to study during Advent. We'll be running this course on **Thursday 7th, 14th and 21st December.**

Please Sign up on the list at the back of church



### Alpha

There are plans afoot to join with our next door parish of St Stephen's Upper Basildon to run an Alpha Course in the New Year — **are you interested? Let us know....**

### Please pray for ...

the family and friends of **Michael Kenyon**  
Funeral in St Laurence at 12pm on Friday, 3rd November

## 2017 Dates for your Diary

### November

#### Thursday 2

Green Gym

St James Churchyard

#### Friday 3

Noah's Ark 10 am

St James the Less

#### Sunday 5

All Souls Service 3pm

St James the Less

#### Sunday 12

Remembrance Service 3pm

St James the Less

#### Tuesday 28

Tuesday Team Club

Pangbourne Village Hall

#### Wednesday 29

PCC Meeting

St James the Less

### December

#### Sunday 3

Advent Carol Service 7pm

St James the Less

#### Friday 8

Christmas Tree Event 6pm

St James the Less