



**Churches of St James,
St Giles, Holy Cross & St Bartholomew**

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**Services for Sunday 31st May 2026
Trinity Sunday**

St James, Dursley

10am Parish Holy Communion
Canon Richard Morgan/Revd David Vonberg

Holy Cross, Owlpen

10am Parish Holy Communion and Baptism
Revd Juliet Jensen

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the
Unity:

keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed
the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance?

Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his
counsellor has instructed him?

Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who
taught him the path of justice?

Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of
understanding?

Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are
accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the
isles like fine dust.

Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its
animals enough for a burnt-offering.

All the nations are as nothing before him; they are
accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded
by my God'?

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of
the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is
unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall
exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their
strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall
run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in
all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have
founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence
the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and
crowned them with glory and honour.

You have given them dominion over the works of your
hands; you have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever
passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in
all the earth!

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-end

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order,
listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in
peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.
Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints
greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-end.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain
to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him,
they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came
and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has
been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all
nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey
everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I
am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Intercessions

We pray for those who are ill at this time or in other forms
of need, especially those we know. We remember
Joyce, Fiona, Olive, Keith, Albie, Carol, Sam, Jane,
Marion, Charlie and Rita. Be with them in their suffering,
support and comfort them and give them peace of mind
in times of trouble.

We ask for your prayers for Jo Kirk,
recently departed. We pray for her family and friends
and all those who grieve.

Post Communion Prayer.

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and
Holy Spirit,

and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,

that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,

now and for ever.

Amen

This Week.

Wednesday 3rd June

2pm Jo Kirk's funeral at St Giles, Uley
6pm Evening Prayer via Zoom
7.30pm Quarter Peal at St James

Thursday 4th June

9am Morning prayer at St James
10am Holy Communion at St James

Friday 5th June

4pm Wedding rehearsal at Holy Cross

Saturday 6th June

10.30am Wotton Wind Band at St James
1pm Wedding of Alex and Connie at Holy Cross
12-3pm World Jungle activities on St James Church Lawn
7.30pm Tyndale Choral Concert at St James

Services for 7th June
1st Sunday after Trinity

St James, Dursley

10am Parish Holy Communion

St Bartholomew's, Nympsfield

10am Parish Holy Communion

Evening prayer via Zoom is on Wednesday at 6pm,
to join please use this login
Meeting ID: 811 3331 8043 Passcode: 346570

Safeguarding Officers

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St James the Great

Annual Plant Stall



9.30am 30th May 2026

The Church Lawn

Donations of plants welcomed

Open Garden
at

52 Woodmancote,
Dursley, GL11 4AQ.

Sunday 31st May 2026

1.30-5pm

Afternoon tea and quiz
All donations in aid of
St James the Great

Parking is limited,
so please only drive up
if you are unable to walk.



St James the Great, Dursley Coffee, Cake and Music 2026



10.30am coffee,
tea and cake
11-11.40am
Recital

There is no charge, but a retiring collection will be taken, the proceeds of which go to the work of St James' Church

May 30th Tim Selman
(Organ Scholar, Lincoln Cathedral)

June 27th Keith Hearnshaw

(Concert Organist)

July 25th Piers Maxim

(Malvern Priory)

August 29th William Reynolds

(Minster Church of St Mary, Swansea)

September 26th Andrew Millington

(Former DoM at Exeter Cathedral)

October 31st Bernard West

(Oxford)

Music at St James 2026

- 23rd May 10.30am Sounds of Music
- 6th June 10.30am Wotton Wind band
- 6th June 7.30pm Tyndale Choral Society Concert
- 20th June 5.30pm Kim Wards' pupils piano concert
- 27th June 10.30am Coffee, Cake and Music- Keith Hearnshaw
- 11th July 6.30pm Dursley Rock and Pop Choir Concert
- 12th July 6.30pm Come and Sing Choral Evensong
- 25th July 10.30am Coffee, Cake and Music - Piers Maxim
- 29th Aug 10.30am Coffee, Cake and Music - William Reynolds
- 13th Sept 4pm Piano Recital - Jill Crossland
- 26th Sept 10.30am Coffee, Cake and Music - Andrew Millington
- 31st Oct 10.30am Coffee, Cake and Music- Bernard West
- 14th Nov 7.30pm Tyndale Choral Society Concert
- 29th Nov 6.30pm Advent Carols
- 5th Dec 5.30pm Kim Wards' Pupils piano concert

TYNDALE CHORAL SOCIETY

With Regency Sinfonia

Joseph Haydn
The Creation

Conductor
Ben Sawyer

Saturday
6th June 2026
7.30 pm
St James's Church
Dursley

Tickets £15
www.tyndale-choral-society.org.uk
Scan QR code
Call 07799 238417
Or buy on the door

Interval drinks available

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Food From Around the World

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CHURCHES TOGETHER

Come and taste a range of international dishes, with music and storytelling

Food will be provided by people from the local community

From places including Bangladesh, DRC, England, Gujarat, Italy, Poland
Sri Lanka, Ukraine and Wales

Saturday 11th July 2026 4.30pm - 7.30pm

Dursley Community Centre, Rednock Drive

Tickets £5 each - only sold in advance. Available after 11th June from
Inches Fabrics, Dursley & R&J Hardware, Cam &
Local churches St James, St Giles, The Quarry, The Tab, Dursley Methodist Church, and Cam Methodist Church.