



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

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**Services for Sunday 21st June 2026
Third Sunday after Trinity**

St James, Dursley

8am Said Holy Communion
Revd Juliet Jensen

10am Reflective Worship with Baptism
Revd Ian Gardner

St Giles, Uley

10am Parish Holy Communion
Revd Mike Cross

Holy Cross, Owlpen

6pm Evensong
Revd David Vonberg

Collect

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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: Jeremiah 20: 7-13

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone
mocks me.
For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout,
'Violence and destruction!'
For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach
and derision all day long.
If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his
name', then within me there is something like a burning
fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.
For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!'
All my close friends are watching for me to stumble.
'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against
him, and take our revenge on him.'
But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my
persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail.
They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten.
O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart
and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.
Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord!
For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands
of evildoers.

Psalm 69: 8-11

I have become a stranger to my kindred,
an alien to my mother's children.
It is zeal for your house that has consumed me;
the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.
When I humbled my soul with fasting,
they insulted me for doing so.
When I made sackcloth my clothing,
I became a byword to them.

Second Reading: Romans 6: 1b-11

Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into
death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by
the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness
of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his,
we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like
his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so
that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no
longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed
from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that
we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being
raised from the dead, will never die again; death no
longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he
died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to
God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin
and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 10: 24-39

Jesus said 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave
above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the
teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called
the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will
they malign those of his household!
'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will
not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become
known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and
what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do
not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul;
rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.
Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of
them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father.
And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not
be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.
'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I
also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but
whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before
my Father in heaven.
'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I
have not come to bring peace, but a sword.
For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
and one's foes will be members of one's own household.
Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not
worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more
than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take
up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who
find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my
sake will find it.'

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 pray for Jack Lawrence, recently departed we pray for his family and friends and all who grieve.

Post Communion Prayer.

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

This Week.

Monday 22nd June

7.30pm Sounds of Music Concert at St James

Tuesday 23rd June

2pm Communion at the Hollies Care Home

Wednesday 24th June

OFFICE CLOSED

6pm Evening Prayer via Zoom

Thursday 25th June

OFFICE CLOSED

9am Morning prayer at St James

10am Holy Communion at St James

Friday 26th June

OFFICE CLOSED

2pm Poetry Group at 9 Five Acres

Saturday 27th June

10.30am Coffee, Cake and Music at St James

4.15pm Bellringers

Sunday 28th June

2pm "Assembly Bangers" at St Bartholomew's in Coaley

**Services for 28th June
Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

St Giles, Uley

10am Benefice Holy Communion



BECOMING CHURCH TOGETHER

SHINE!

BIGGEST GIFT OF ALL

Sunday 21st June 2026
10am-11am

EVERYONE WELCOME



Refreshments

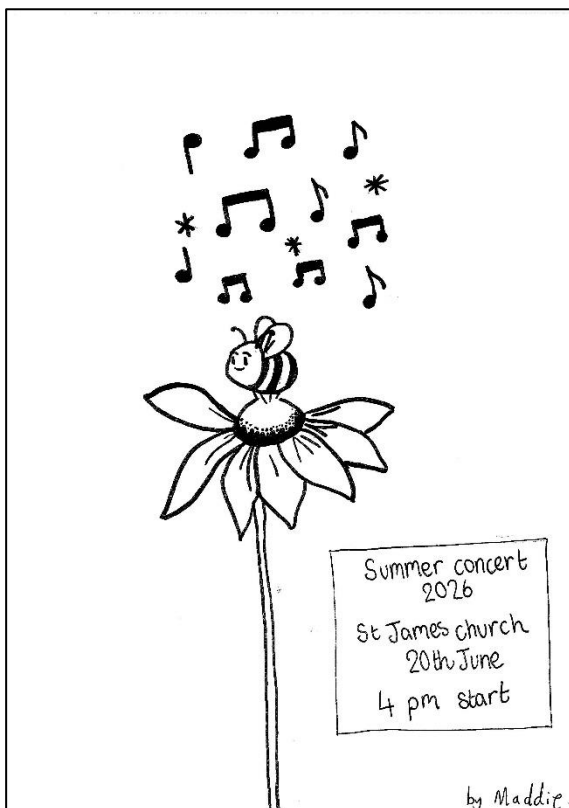


Games



Music

DURSLEY CE PRIMARY ACADEMY,
SCHOOL ROAD, GL11 4NZ



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

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)

Holy Cross, Owlpen

Hymns with Pimms
 5th July 2026
 at
 6pm
 If you have a favourite hymn please let the
 Churchwardens know



All are welcome

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

I shall be away on holiday between 4th and 18th July, then my operation has been rescheduled for 23rd July and I'll be away from the office for 2 weeks.

If you have any work for me or need anything prepared please can you send it to me as soon as possible, so that I can do the work before I'm away.

I will be doing some work from home as I recover.

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Live Stream link for this Sunday's service from St Giles.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c7zITRBVS0A>

The Cotswold Singers
Summer Concert

Adult - £10
 Child - free

DETAILS:
 Refreshments available
 Raffle prizes to be won

FEATURING:

Jane Williams
Musical Director

Luc Bailey
Pianist

Proceeds to the
The Cotswold Singers fund and
St Giles Church



Sunday 5th July
2026
2pm

St Giles Church
Uley, Dursley, GL11 5SN

THE COTSWOLD SINGERS

COME AND SING

CHORAL EVENSONG
 at
 ST JAMES-THE-GREAT
 DURSLEY
 on
 Sunday 12th JULY 2026

Featuring the music of
 Charles Wood (1866 - 1926)

Directed by
 Lynn James
 with
 Nigel Davies (Organ)

Rehearsal	4.30pm
Tea (provided)	5.40pm
Service	6.30pm

All voices welcome!



Food From Around the World

GARAS

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.

St Giles' Church, Uley

**Music for A
Summer Evening**

Cello Recital by Orlando Jopling.

**Saturday 11th July
7.30pm.**

**Free
Donations welcome for the
church.
Refreshments.**

Quiz Night
18th July, 7pm

In aid of

Julius & Dora
Children's Centre

**Providing a loving home for abandoned
babies in Maseno, Kenya**

St James Parish Centre, Dursley

Teams of up to 6

Tickets- £10
To book or join a team contact
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**Includes Ploughman's
supper, please bring your
own drinks.**