



St. James, Southam and St. Michael and All Angels, Ufton

*Within Coventry Diocese we believe our primary purpose as part of the Christian Community is:
Worshipping God, Making new Disciples and Transforming Communities.*

CHURCH BULLETIN

13th May 2012

*A warm welcome to you all. If you are new, or just visiting
and would like to know more about us, please do introduce yourselves.*

Services for Sunday 13th May (6th Sunday of Easter)

8.00	Holy Communion	Southam
10.00	Holy Communion AA	Southam
10.00	Morning Worship	Ufton
6.30	Holy Communion	Southam

Bible Readings - Southam

8.00	1 John 5:1-6 (p866); John 15:9-17 (p762).
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Ufton

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Special Prayer (Collect)

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Service Thursday Morning - 17th May - Holy Communion

10.00 Luke 24:44-end; Acts 1:1-11

and for your Diary ...



Jolly J's - every Monday 10am - 11am in church

(Term Time Only - Excluding Bank Holidays)

Men's Curry Club 8pm The Balti Hut 17th May

'MORE' 7.00pm at the Rectory 20th May

7.15pm Meeting with Sidespeople/Welcomers in church 21st May

200 club May winner - Roger Lane - Ticket 121

"If you are a taxpayer and putting cash in the collection it would be appreciated if you would put the money in a completed yellow gift aid envelope so that the church can claim back around 25p in every pound from the taxman."

Thank you, Ruth Tresidder

ST JAMES PRIMARY SCHOOL – GOVERNORS.

I am pleased to advise that we have been able to forward one new Governor nomination to the Diocese. We still have one vacancies, being for a parent with a child or children in the School. If you are interested in filling the remaining vacancy and/or would like more information as to what would be involved please contact Barry Parker 01926 811254 or Rev. John Armstrong 01926 812594

SIDESPEOPLE AND WELCOMERS

There will be a short meeting on Monday 21st May
from 7-15pm to 8-00pm (max) in Church.

This is to update everyone involved in Sidespeople and Welcomers
duties at all 3 Sunday services.

Many thanks.

Hilary Crosby & Pat Adams (Churchwardens)

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Unfortunately the Men's Breakfast in May has had to be postponed. CORD will now be speaking to us in the following month, Saturday 30th June at 8.30am in Ufton Village Hall.

Spirit of the Countryside

Warwickshire
Young Voices
Warbury School
Steel Pipes
Warbury
Children's Group



Warbury
Morris Dancers
Warbury
Choir

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A Celebration of Rural Life

A service and picnic with
**The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury,
The Most Reverend Dr Rowan Williams**

Entertainment Free Car Parking Toilets

12 noon on Sunday 27th May 2012
NAC, Stoneleigh CV8 2LG


Hog roast and other refreshments available
or bring your own picnic.

Bring your own rug or picnic chair



For further details:
or:

www.spiritofthecountryside.co.uk
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 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Southam Deanery - Village Voices Concert Sat 19 May 7.30pm

Go and be entertained by Village Voices choir as they raise funds for St John the Baptist church at Wappenbury. Do go and enjoy a light hearted evening of music and humour by this fun loving choir directed by Clare Langstone.

Tickets cost £6 in advance or £8 on the door. To reserve tickets call Mick & Mandy Lewis on 01926 633161. Refreshments available.

Venue St John the Baptist Church, Wappenbury, CV33 9DW.

Summer Fete in Church

Saturday 16 June 10.00am to 12.00noon.

We hope you can join us. Numerous stalls including plants, cakes, bric-a-brac, books, crafts, bottles and refreshments.

I know you may not have done much gardening recently but do remember the plant stall if you have any spare seedlings in the next few weeks. Ruth Tresidder (813524)

Communication

In order to aid communication for everyone within St James the PCC has agreed that there should be a list of key contacts for every area of church life. These contacts are not necessarily responsible for leading that area of work or the team providing a particular service but will act as liaison and key communicator. This list is primarily made up of current PCC members with those not currently on the PCC in italics. You will find the list on the stand-alone notice board at the back of church and a copy will be in the office. Please keep me updated with any changes or additions. Barry Parker.

Prayer Diary - May 2012

The Diocesan Prayer Diary for May has a focus on
Southam Deanery

Please make sure you pick up your copy before you leave.

Special Cathedral Praise Celebration at the Coventry Cathedral
6.30pm on Sunday 17 June – Guest Preacher John Coles (New Wine Leader)

See poster on notice board.

Church Website

The new look website is now live at the address www.stjames-southam.co.uk.

We are in the process of adding relevant data and have already uploaded a significant amount of detail about the life of St James. We are still adding pictures where relevant. It would be great if you could have a look at the website and where you have responsibility for an area of church life let us have any amendments/updates to the existing wording, if there are any.

As you will see we have used the last Annual Report as the basis for the current entries.

It is quite straightforward to keep the website up to date and to publish more information on upcoming events, so please let us have a note of any changes/additions.

The church Bulletin can be found on the website if you look under the Resources tab.

Any queries please contact Jill and/or Barry Parker on 01926 811254 or holjac51@gmail.com.

LOCAL "HOUSES" OF PRAYER

Praying to impact your community.

Come along to hear about Local "Houses" of Prayer and how we can develop them in our community.

When: Saturday May 26th, 9.30 - 10.30 am followed by refreshments

Where: St James Church

If you are unable to attend and would like to know more please speak to Jen Burgess or Jill Parker.



'CROSS OF NAILS' Friday noon prayers and coffee.

Coffee served from 10.30 - 12 noon.

Contacts are Chris 813482 or Jan 813373

2nd St James Men's Curry Club
17th May The Balti Hut 8.00pm

Gentlemen, Thursday evening approaches!

Drop me a line or give me a ring. Either way is fine but Icky and Bob need to know numbers by Wednesday night. Thanks.

PS: if you know of anyone who doesn't come at the moment

but who you think might like to,

then give them a nudge and swell the numbers.

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2Friends, I would like to proudly announce the birth of our Son,

Jesse John Justice

on Sunday 22nd April 2012 at 11:00am

Weighing in at 9lb 2oz

Both mum and baby are doing well, very tired but he is feeding well and healthy

God has truly blessed us With our precious baby boy

A precious gift sent from heaven To raise and to enjoy

So he will grow to be a man Of faith and integrity

Walking with the Lord of love To become all he should be

Thankyou all so much for your many many prayers and

kind thoughts, God indeed is Great!

Blessing us with a perfect, so wanted, baby boy

Love Maria and Brett



IFTY FINGERS

What: Craft group

When: Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 2pm-4pm

Where: St James Church Office

Any queries or questions please contact

Jill Parker 01926 811254 or Mary Home 01926612322

2Dear Friends at St James

We take the opportunity to share this latest encouraging news that we receive from time to time of the work we are involved with through Bees Abroad in Kenya.

Much of what we do is planning training and motivating groups that come to our attention sometimes in the most remote and inaccessible places that may not receive help from other organisations. One such is the Rural Development Centre in remote Kerio Valley which started 25 years ago at the Africa Inland Mission Station.

Farm Manager Walter Rono message to us recently :-

Shalom John & Mary

Receive our greetings in Jesus name and thank for always being part of us in word and deed. Hope you had a blessed Easter.

Glory is to God for finally the rains have just started a week ago and believe me on 17th April 1 hive and a catcher box was colonized by bees, 2 days later another 1 hive was colonized. I was so excited and I shared this to fellow staff who were filled with great joy.

The season of bee's migration is on and right now the most trees are blooming with flowers. I intend to plant a live edge around the apiary soon. Indeed this is but the beginning of our venture into bee keeping and trust it will be of great interest to our local community and visitors who come for various visits and trainings.

Every blessing, Walter.

WEEKDAY HOMEGROUPS IN SOUTHAM

Monday Evening:	Inez Prasch	(813495)
Tuesday Evening:	Pat & Stephen Adams	(813753)
Wednesday Evening:	Jill Parker	(811254)
Thursday Afternoon:	Jen Burgess	(810454)

<u>Southam Duty Rotas</u>					
<u>Welcomers & Sidespeople</u>			<u>Readers</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>	
<u>13th May</u>					
8.00am		Jane Dyer	Jane Dyer		
10.00am		Margo Grant Gerry Barratt			The Lambert Family
<u>20th May</u>					
8.00am		Jacky Graham	Jackie Graham		
10.00am		Rose Evans Jan Ford	Rose Evans		The Wednesday Evening Homegroup

"If you are on a rota and you cannot be present on your allotted day, please ensure that you find someone to swap or fill in for you. If the absence is very last minute, or you cannot find a replacement, it is important you contact one of the churchwardens. Thank you."

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Special Prayer (Collect)

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Service Thursday Morning - 24th May - Holy Communion

10.00	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11. John 17:20-end.
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PLEASE NOTE -

For safety's sake in our large church building, parents are asked to always keep a watchful eye on their children. St James "children's corner" may be used with supervision, by pre-school children