

# Notices

**Brick Church:** is in addition to Lego Café. It is aimed at children and their parents. **Brick Church** helps us to learn about our Christian faith in a fun and interactive way. We are hoping that in the first instance **Brick Church** will take place at major festivals (Christmas & Harvest as well as Easter). There will be a song, an interactive Easter trail and some bricks for a short build time on an Easter theme, and a prayer before we go home.



**Do you write intercessions?** Thank you to all of our volunteers who pray the intercessions every Sunday at St. James'. Writing and offering intercession is a faithful ministry. We thought it might be useful to develop a small library of useful books, to be kept in church, for anyone who is writing intercessions to look browse or borrow. The first book, entitled *500 Prayers for the Christian Year* is now on the table at the back of church. Feel free to have a look or suggest any other titles. If you are interested in joining the intercessions team, please speak to Neil Johnson.

**Walking the Way of The Cross:** Modern versions of the stations of the cross will be set up in St. James' from lunchtime today (Sunday). Please feel free to come into church during Holy Week, pick up a booklet from the Welcome Desk and walk the way of the cross, using the booklet of readings, meditations, and prayers to help focus your thoughts on this most Holy Week.

**Web site:** Remember to check the website from time to time. Its surprising what you may find on there!

**Donations to the church** can be made using this QR code. These donations go towards the Ministry and mission of the church



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## Alveston Parish Newsletter Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Lent 5 Palm Sunday

### Hymns

11	All glory, laud and honour
435	Ride on, ride on in majesty
329	Make way, make way
426	Praise to the Holiest
76	Christ is made the sure foundation

### This week's services & church events

<b>Sunday</b> 9.15am 10.30am	<b>24th March HOLY WEEK</b> Holy Communion at St. Peter's Holy Communion at St. James'
<b>Monday</b> 10.30pm  2.00pm 5.15pm	<b>25th March</b> Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Holy Communion at St. James' Tea & Chat at St Peter's. Just 30 Minutes at St. James'
<b>Tuesday</b> 10.30am	<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b> BCP Holy Communion at St. James'
<b>Wednesday</b> 10.30am  7.30pm	<b>27th March</b> BCP Holy Communion at St. James' Lent Course at Holy Trinity, Stratford
<b>Thursday</b> 3.30pm 8.00pm	<b>28th March Maundy Thursday</b> NO Thursday Communion this week Just 30 Minutes at St. Peter's Eucharist of the Last Supper & Stripping the Altars, followed by the Watch and Compline at 11.30pm **slightly earlier than noted on the service booklet. At St. James'
<b>Friday</b> 9.15am 10.30am  7.30pm	<b>29<sup>th</sup> March Good Friday</b> Morning Prayer at St. Peter's Walk of Witness meeting at the Swan Fountain, Waterside Meditation on the Cross at St. James'
<b>Saturday</b> 3.00pm	<b>30<sup>th</sup> March Easter Eve</b> Brick Church, Easter Trail, and Build at St. James'

**The Sick:** We pray for all who are sick, especially Rita Hobday, Sue Chan, Doug Evans, Elizabeth Miles, Nikki Favell, Joan Umpleby, Sandra Oram, Dilys Jones, Anna Williams, King Charles, and Kate, Princess of Wales.

To add someone to the prayer list contact Erica Johnston. [erica@interbrands.ltd](mailto:erica@interbrands.ltd) 01789 842415

**R.I.P** We pray for Trevor Walker and all who have died recently. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

**Years Mind:** Hector Reed, Frank Webster, Pegi Alexander, Andrew Drummond, Rosaleen Edge, Edna Derbyshire, Joan Marriott and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.

### **Prayer for the Day - The Collect.**

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.  
**Amen**

### Today's readings

There is one more reading than usual this week, and the Passion Gospel replaces the sermon as is tradition. Therefore all of the readings are printed in the service booklet.

However, if you are not able to come to church this Sunday, the readings are outlined below, so that you can find them in your bible, we hope that you will read along with us, in order to feel a part of the whole congregation even from a distance.

The Palm Gospel, Mark 11: 1-11

The Epistle, Philippians 2: 5-11

The Passion Gospel, Mark 15: 1-47



### **Prayer after Communion**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
**Amen.**

### **For our prayers this week:**

We remember everyone who is living with cancer, for their treatment, carers, and families.

We pray that they will feel the presence of Jehovah Rapha (the Hebrew Name for the God who heals).

We give thanks for our local healthcare providers.



### **A PRAYER FOR HRH THE PRINCESS OF WALES**

Gracious God,  
we pray for the continued recovery  
of the Princess of Wales,  
for her husband, and for their family.  
Grant to them,  
and to all who are affected by sickness,  
faith, hope, and the knowledge of your love,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

