

Sunday 15 JUNE 2025 – TRINITY SUNDAY – FATHERS DAY

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Activities at St James, during the coming week:

10.30 am

Community Praise

Leading: Mr Peter Dickinson

Preaching: Rev John Sephton

Reading: Matthew 28: 16-end

Also: Baptism of Albie Fredrick Casey

Collect for Today

“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

Monday 16 June

7.00pm – 9.00pm

Standing Committee on Zoom

ID: 401 570 3435

Passcode: 242424

Tuesday 17 June

1.00pm

Funeral of June Evans at West Lancs. Crematorium

Tuesday 17 June

7.00pm - 7.25pm

No Prayer in the Evening this week

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Tuesday 17 June

7.30pm - 8.45pm

No LIFE Group Meeting this week. Further info please see 'Future dates and Activities No 7'

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Wednesday 18 June

4.00pm

Laying of first pebbles in Church Yard.

Thursday 19 June

5.00pm - 6.00pm

ESOL For Improvers

Saturday 21 June

10am – 12.00 noon

Coffee and Chat. All welcome.

Sunday 22 June

10.30 am

FIRST SUNDAY OF TRINITY

Morning Prayer – Common Worship, Also JAFFA

The 10.30am Services will be live streamed and recorded. If you do not want to be recorded please inform the Wardens. Viewing on YouTube will be available from 2.00pm on Sunday @westheadchurch

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KNOWING JESUS

DAILY BREAD READINGS FOR W/C 15 JUNE 2025

Sun	15	Psalm 41	Thur	19	Romans 11: 1-10
Mon	16	Romans 9: 1-18	Fri	20	Romans 11: 11-24
Tues	17	Romans 9: 19-29	Sat	21	Romans 11: 25-36
Wed	18	Romans 9: 30-10: 21			

Prayer Requests

People who are not well:

Mo Fletcher, Sharon Goth, Russell Tague, Heather Lyon, Laura Duran-Smith, Simon Horsfall, Kath Torres, Bill Evans, Bella Preston, Lucy Marie Knight, Dave Johnston, Sharon Cusick, Margaret Williams, Ray Quinn, Grantham Fidler, Alan Bell, Ali Buckley, Jean Dutton, Brenda Taylor, Derek Williams, Terry Beesley, Marion Langton, also Marion's Grand-Daughter Olivia, Zoe Simpkin, Dave Gee, Shannon Gee-Fulham, Denise Shortell, Ray and Barbara Burke, Doreen Shaw, Mark Houlton, Caroline Bradley, Gordon Fielding, Irene Case, Hazel Davies, Robert Carmichael, Siobhan Carmichael, Jane Duxsbury and Ian Fisher.

Please also pray for the bereaved families of: Brian Smith, Marie Shepherd, Joyce Lennie, June Evans and Frances Woods.

Prayers for the Parish and beyond:

1. The right person to be appointed as Archbishop of Canterbury, Priests; Ormskirk, Skelmersdale, Newburgh, Westhead
2. To give thanks for Christ's forgiving love
3. For the Power of God's Spirit in our lives
4. Praise God the Father
5. For Spiritual Growth in our Church families
6. For people in our Parish to know Christ in their lives – please pray for people living in Wigan Road and Cross Hall Brow
7. Coffee and Chat, CAMEO, JAFFA, Church in the Hall, LIFE, Community Praise, the Village Hall, Music Group & leader
8. For the children, their families and their spiritual development
9. For the Church's link with the School and Collective Worship
10. For outreach and growth in numbers
11. For the Under 18s leadership team, Street Pastors and School Pastors
12. Special prayers for our Children and Family Fun, Food and Fellowship
13. Please remember all the Students and Staff at Edge Hill University. All are welcome to worship with us
14. Please continue to pray for the NHS who are under pressure in how they manage the backlog of many medical issues
15. We pray for all refugees, especially from Yemen, Palestine, Syria, Gaza, Ukraine
16. Please pray that these wars will cease and peace will be achieved
17. Prayer Board: This will be available each week for your prayers in the Outer Porch Area of Church. These will be prayed for in Church the following Sunday. Urgent prayers that cannot wait please speak to Rev John or a Warden.
18. Please would you continue to pray that people's hearts would focus on God and not be persuaded into the evil that we so often see displayed in life today

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MAKING HIM KNOWN

- 1. Hymns / Songs to sing in Church:** There is a box at the back of Church for you to tell us what you would like us to sing on a Sunday. Do please let us know.
- 2. Prayer for individuals after Sunday Service:** We are looking for 2 people who would be willing to pray with others for specific needs, on a rotational basis. It is thought that this would take place in the Upper Room for 15 minutes? after Morning Worship. If you would like to be involved please speak to either of our Wardens or Rev John.
- 3. ORMSKIRK PRAYER ANCHORHOLD:** All are welcome to join in person as we pray “Thy Will Be Done” for all the local Churches, for our Town and local life and for our University. **Anchorhold Prayer will be held every weekday Monday to Friday 8am to 9am in Ormskirk Parish Church.** You are welcome to come and stay for as long as you are able. If you prefer you could pray along with us at home. A list of suggested topics to pray for each day, are available in the Fellowship Area in Church.
- 4. Home Communion:** Should anyone, or you may know of someone, who would like Communion at home/ or in the pew at church, please contact Rev John Sephton or Wardens
- 5. A Prayer focussing on our Vision Statement:** Lord Jesus, we ask that you help, enable and equip us in sharing the Good News of Jesus amongst those who are close to us in our Church family, and beyond, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.
- 6. St James’ Website:** The link is: www.stjameswesthead.org.uk

Contacts:

For all Pastoral Matters:

Rev John Sephton

minister@stjameswesthead.org.uk

(Friday is Rev John’s rest day)

Matters concerning the Church Building or Graveyard

Jayne Illingworth or Barbara Westhead

churchwarden@stjameswesthead.org.uk

Church Telephone: 01695 580725

NOTICES

1. **Rev Clive Rimmer, Vicar of this Parish 1983 – 1990:** We have been asked by Clive's daughter if we could mention Clive this weekend, we will do that on Sunday. On the 13 June Clive would have been 100 years old, it would also have been the 60th anniversary of Clive's ordination on Trinity Sunday 16 June 1965. We are honoured to have been reminded of these momentous occasions. His ministry is fondly remembered by many of us in this Parish.
2. **Pebble Laying in Church Yard:** Wednesday **18 June** 4.00pm, We would be grateful for your help, if you are able, please speak to Dave Savage.
3. **Gas BBQ; Flymo leaf blower.** Items for free, or, if able, a donation to Church. Please speak to Rev John.
4. **House for Rent:** We are looking for a three bedroom house for rent in the Westhead or Ormskirk area. Should you know of any such property, please would you get in touch with Rev John.
5. **Church Cleaning:** We are very grateful to Catherine and her team of loyal helpers who faithfully keep our Church looking so beautiful. Thank you all very much. We are still short of **4 people**. Would anyone be able to offer to go on the cleaning rota? If you would, or would like to find out what is actually involved, please speak to our **Cleaning Co-ordinator Catherine Spencer**.
6. **FLOWER ROTA:** A calendar for the year is available in the Fellowship Area for those who would like to put flowers on the Communion Table. Alternatively, we can arrange to have the flowers arranged for you. The flower fund is open to financial contributions. For further details please speak to Jayne Illingworth.
7. **'Our Daily Bread' Bible reading notes:** There is a copy of these notes available in the Fellowship Area, as a way of introducing you to ODB. If when you have had a look at these notes you would like to have a copy on a regular basis, please have a word with Janette. The ODB Bible reading notes are free of charge. The readings/stories set for each day are very helpful and relevant to today's situations.
8. **Birthdays or Anniversaries and loved ones not here.** For those who have a birthday or anniversary this week, we send our Congratulations and our Prayers.
9. **A Memory Kept.** This is a new business. Ian will maintain individual graves. An advert is attached to this Bulletin. Anyone interested in the services being offered, please contact Ian on the phone number or email address provided. Approval from PCC to continue.
10. **Bulletin Notices:** to Janette or John Sephton by Monday evening, please email: minister@stjameswesthead.org.uk also marjietutte@hotmail.com
11. **Weekly Bulletin:** is only available by email. Please let Heather have your email address: heather.doyle@btinternet.com if you would like to be added to our current distribution list.

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NOTICES: Future Dates and Activities

1. **Talents: To the end of June.** All proceeds will be given to the Church Mission Society (CMS). For further information, please speak to either John or Janette.
2. **Talents:** Margaret Dickinson has created **various jewellery items**, each one at £3 each, they are beautiful. Please support Margaret's skills.
3. **Talents: Macrame Pot Holders** £5 each, **Macrame Key Rings** £1 each, all made by Imogen and Phoebe. Please would you generously support their talented efforts?
4. **Talents: Cakes:** Val is making cakes to order, please speak to Val.
5. **Talents: Air fresheners:** Heather is making air fresheners, made from very high quality essential oils and water, and nothing else. Available in mint or citrus fragrances. £5 a bottle. See attached leaflet for more info.
6. **Talents: Raspberry and Strawberry Jam** made by Jean Dutton, £3 a jar or two for £5.
7. **LIFE:** Tuesday Evenings: We are working through the book of Mark, one Chapter per week for most weeks. Our final meeting will be on Tuesday 24 June, **in Church**, Chapter 12. If you have not been before, why not give it a go? You will be most welcome.
8. **Church in the Hall:** Monday **30 June** 3.30pm – 4.30pm. We look forward to seeing you.
9. **CAMEO:** The last meeting before summer is our famous **Strawberry Tea on 2 July. All very welcome.**
10. **Coffee Morning and Plant Stall Saturday 5 July 10.00am – 1.00pm**
11. **St James Gardening Group, 10.00am-Noon:** Future dates; 5 July, 2 August.
12. **Gift Day Sunday 6 July:** this is a wonderful opportunity to give a special love gift to the work of God at St James.
13. **Afternoon tea in Church Sunday 6 July:** tickets will be available from the 1 June.
14. **Surf Stage at Parbold, 5 – 6 July 2025:** A Christian Festival, where all are welcome to attend.
15. **Ladies Night Out:** we are planning on going out for a meal, either at the Hopvine in Burscough or The Ship in Lathom, either late June or during July. If you are interested, please speak to Moira or put your name on the list in church by Sunday 22 June. Thanks.

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CLUSTER ACTIVITIES

1. Men's and Women's Breakfasts: In the Cluster, Men's and Women's Breakfasts will alternate bi-monthly on **Saturday mornings at 9.30am. The Women's Breakfasts, 'Marian's Mornings' will meet at St Mark's Scarisbrick Church Hall and the Men's Breakfasts will meet at St Michael's Church Hall.** Following each breakfast there will be a speaker. If you would like to help with either then please get in touch. To help with catering, please speak to Rev John.

- **Marian's Mornings at St Mark's**
28 June
- **Men's Breakfast's at St Michael's**
28 June, 30 August, 25 October

If you would like to go, please let Rev John know so dietary requirements and numbers can be forwarded. Thank you.

- 3. Local Cycling Club:** If you are interested in joining, please contact Graham from St Michael's, on luke14.23cyclingclub@gmail.com