

5. UPCOMING EVENTS

5.1 21ST September 2019 - Ex Urbe Chamber Choir at St James' Church.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- NPB 6.1 The family were looking at upgrading the existing WC facilities in the outside building.
- 6.2 Ros and Chris Smith - Not all people use the current microphone system but should be encouraged to! Lord Aylesford was to review putting in a loop. David Mander confirmed that he had checked all the microphones and speakers (with help), and altered settings and all were working. The stand with the MIC should be set up automatically.
- 6.3 Flower Rota - Okay to May. Lord and Lady Guernsey to resolve thereafter.

Signed: _____ Lord Charles Aylesford

Date:

THE PRIVATE CHAPEL OF ST JAMES GREAT PACKINGTON

Annual Report Easter 2018- Lent 2019

Services and attendances

1 April	Easter Day 2018	30	Communicants	
6 May	Easter V	25		
3 June	Trinity I	7		
1 July	Trinity	16		
5 Aug	Trinity X	16		
2 Sept	Trinity XIV	13		
7 Oct	Harvest Festival	55	attending	Lord Mayor of Coventry
11 Nov	Remembrance	54		Mike Longfield
2 Dec	Advent	14	Communicants	Ven John Witcombe, Dean of Cov
15 Dec	Carol Service	55		with Rev Lynda Lilley (P-in-C Meriden)
25 Dec	Christmas Day	30	Communicants	
13 Jan	Plough Sunday 2019	23	attending	David Bradnock MBE DL JP
3 Feb	Epiphany IV	15	Communicants	
3 Mar	Quinquagesima	33	<i>Holy Communion & Holy Baptism</i>	
6 Mar	Ash Wednesday	4	attending	
31 Mar	Mothering Sunday	22		Deidre Moll Dio Pres Birm M

Holy Baptism

3 Mar Quinquagesima Sun Geordie Finch Bear Maclean

Confirmation at Coventry Cathedral

24 Nov Charlotte Marston, Tracy McCarthy and Simon Windle

Marriage by Archbishop's Licence

13 May Kayleigh Jennings to Aidan Boland

Memorial Service

21 Feb Ann Beaty (275 attending)

Chaplain's Report to the Annual Church Meeting

8th April 2019

As the details overleaf will show, we have continued to provide a schedule of regular worship at St James over the past year with comprehensive provision for Occasional Services as required.

As a private country Estate Chapel we cannot expect attendance numbers to be exceptional, but the continued loyalty of our congregation members is valued more than I can say.

From Christmas, it has been our genuine pleasure to welcome Lord and Lady Guernsey and their young family, Alfie and May, as residents at the Hall and members of the congregation, and to Lord Guernsey as 'Ordinary' of the Chapel. We recognise that moving from London and settling-in must have been a challenging experience, but hopefully a very happy one.

2018 was the Centenary of the Diocese of Coventry and therefore we were particularly privileged to have the Lord Mayor of Coventry, Cllr John Blundell, as our speaker at Harvest, and the Dean of Coventry Cathedral, the Ven John Witcombe, as our celebrant and preacher on Advent Sunday.

It would be good for us to be thinking shortly about anything we can contribute to Coventry's "City of Culture" celebration in 2021.

I would just mention that, being now 85, and with health and circumstances permitting, I am ready to continue as Chaplain into next year, 2020 (which would mark the 60th anniversary of my being made Deacon at Wells Cathedral in 1960), and possibly even to Michaelmas 2021 (which would mark the 60th anniversary of my being ordained priest at St Mary Bridgwater). However, at that point, DV, I think the Estate Chapel would deserve a ministerial change!

The congregation, I know, would want me to place on record their continuing appreciation of the services of our Organist, Peter Gregory, and of David Mander our Chapel Steward, Chalice Administrator and more.

We do not forget those we have 'loved and lost awhile', remembering at this time Ann Beaty, RIP, who helped us so much, and think also of those who have long-standing health problems: Dr Malcolm Hardman and Bob Jolley.

Our visiting speakers, Mike Longfield (service in Cyprus), Deputy Lieutenant David Bradnock and Deidre Moll (MU) were all excellent and we are so grateful to them.

Our thanks go also to our Flower Rota members whose floral work 'lifts' the Church.

The Mission of the private Estate Chapel of St James has been published in the *Packington Newsletter* last year and we invite everyone to join in our dedication to Almighty God in implementing this in the days ahead.

Revd John Bradford



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SPRING SERVICES 2019

Marking the 230th Anniversary of the Dedication of the present Church



Good Friday, April 19th at 1.0 p.m.

A short Devotion by the Cross

Easter Day, Sunday April 21st at 10.30 a.m.

Family Communion
with distribution of eggs



Easter II, Sunday 5th May at 10.30 a.m.

Holy Communion, with Rogation-tide Blessing of the crops

Sunday after Ascension Day, 2nd June at 10.30 a.m.

Morning Prayer for Midsummer



Theme: 'Thy Kingdom Come'

Sunday 16th June Holy Baptism of Owen James Dickinson-Taylor

Visitors including children are very welcome to our Services

Lord Guernsey

Rev John Bradford

Peter M Gregory (Organist)





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SERVICES for 2019

at 10.30 a.m. unless stated otherwise

Holy Communion Services follow the Book of Common Prayer/Common Worship Order Two

[2019 marks the 230th Anniversary of the Dedication of this 'new' Church on 23rd April 1789]

Jan 13 th	Epiphany I, <u>Plough Sunday Service with Blessing of the Plough</u>
Feb 3 rd	Epiphany IV, Holy Communion
Mar 3 rd	Quinquagesima, Holy Communion
Mar 6 th	<i>Ash Wednesday Service with Litany, 6.0 – 6.30 p.m.</i>
Mar 31 st	Lent IV, <u>Mothering Sunday Service</u>
Apr 19 th	<i>Good Friday ~ Devotion by the Cross, 1.0 – 1.30 p.m.</i>
Apr 21 st	Easter Day ~ Holy Communion
May 5 th	Easter II, Holy Communion, <i>with Rogation-tide blessing</i>
June 2 nd	Sunday after Ascension Day, Holy Communion
July 7 th	Trinity III, Holy Communion
Aug 4 th	Trinity VII, Holy Communion, <i>with Lammas-tide prayer</i>
Sept 1 st	Trinity XI, Holy Communion
Oct 6 th	Trinity XVI, <u>Harvest Festival</u>
Nov 10 th	Trinity XXI, Remembrance Sunday Service
Dec 1 st	Advent I, Holy Communion
Dec 14 th	(Saturday, 4.30) <u>Carol Service</u>
Dec 25 th	(Wednesday) Christmas Day: Family Communion

Occasional Services (e.g., Holy Baptism) to be arranged through Lord Guernsey at Packington Hall (01676 522 274) with the Chaplain

All are most welcome to these Services

Revd John Bradford

David Mander (Chapel Steward)

Peter M Gregory (Organist)

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