

## Sunday Teaching

Most of our sermons and Bible studies this term will be on different parts of the **Letter to the Hebrews** following on from the Christmas services.

The **morning sermons** in February and March are on the practical instructions about Christian living in Hebrews chapter 13 - conduct that is pleasing to God.

We have a **mission in March** over two weekends with other churches and a group of men training for ordained ministry from Oak Hill College in London joining us for the second weekend. To coincide with this there will be a series of sermons on Jesus' teaching in Luke 13 and 14 called **Destinations**.

The **Bible studies** in the first part of the term are on the chapters in Hebrews about why Christ is the best and in particular how the new covenant through Christ is so much better than the old covenant. Following this in our **Lent Groups** we will look at some of the believers who lived before Christ came and who, as Hebrews 11 reminds us, nevertheless lived by faith and are examples to us.

At our **Easter** services we will also be looking at some of the statements in Hebrews about Christ and His work of salvation.

The **evening** sermon series are less structured and we will be continuing two series on the Old Testament book of **Numbers** and the New Testament letter to the **Philippians**.

Audio for most morning sermons is normally posted on our website within a few days.

## Contact and further information

If you would like to know more about the work of St. James or have any other enquiries please come along to a service, see our website ([www.stjameschorley.org](http://www.stjameschorley.org)) or contact our Vicar, David Phillips:

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## Sunday and weekday activities

Our **10.30am service** attracts all sorts and sizes and families are particularly welcome. Most weeks the children have their own activities and teaching programme in small groups for part of the service. There is normally a Communion service once a month and occasional baptisms.

The **8.45am service** is quieter and usually a Communion service from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer, a service rich in Scripture and shaped by the glorious truth that we can be right with God only through faith in Christ.

The **6pm service** is also a quieter service and follows different formats depending upon the week as shown on the programme.

There are a number of groups who meet together each week to read, discuss and learn from the Bible together. These are also opportunities for fellowship and prayer. Please ask if you would like to know more.

There is a communion service on the afternoon on the first Wednesday of each month and a Bible study group in church on other Wednesday afternoons during term time. Both begin at 1.45pm and are usually followed by refreshments.

Crew, for children aged 6-11, meets early on Friday evenings for games, activities and teaching. There are two different age groups meeting separately.

Rooted, for young people aged 11-16, meets on Sunday mornings and on Friday evenings at 8pm.

The Ladies Link meet once a month on a weekday evening for a range of activities.

There is a weekly prayer meeting on Thursday mornings, 10am at 12 Canterbury Street. We also have a monthly prayer meeting as part of the cycle of Sunday evening services and a Central Prayer Meeting at the start of each half-term on a Tuesday evening at 7.45pm.

Further details of activities and teaching are published on our website:

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## Services & teaching programme



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## Winter & Spring 2019

*"since we have a great priest over the house of God,  
let us draw near with a true heart  
in full assurance of faith"*

*Hebrews 10.21-22*

	Sunday 8.45am	Sunday 10.30am	Sunday 6pm
	<b>Pleasing to God : Hebrews 13</b>	<b>Pleasing to God : Hebrews 13</b>	<b>Philippians &amp; Numbers</b>
6th Jan	Brotherly Love (Heb 13.1-3)	Brotherly Love (Heb 13.1-3)	Evening Prayer (CW)
13th Jan	Honour Marriage (Heb 13.4)	Honour Marriage (Heb 13.4)	Prayer Meeting
20th Jan	Love of Money (Heb 13.5-6)	Love of Money (Heb 13.5-6)	Evening Prayer (BCP)
27th Jan	Leaders (Heb 13.7-9 & 17)	Leaders (Heb 13.7-9 & 17)	Night Prayer
3rd Feb	Outside the Gate (Heb 13.10-13)	Outside the Gate (Heb 13.10-14)	Evening Prayer (CW)
10th Feb	No Lasting City (Heb 13.14)	<b>Education Sunday Service</b>	Prayer Meeting
17th Feb	Sacrifice of Praise (Heb 13.15)	Sacrifice of Praise (Heb 13.15)	Evening Prayer (BCP)
24th Feb	Doing Good (Heb 13.16)	Doing Good (Heb 13.16)	Night Prayer
3rd March	Prayer (Heb 13.18-21)	Prayer (Heb 13.18-21)	Evening Prayer (CW)
6th March		<b>1.45pm Ash Wednesday Communion</b> By Faith (Heb 11.1-3)	<b>7.45pm Central Meeting</b> : By Faith (Heb 11.1-3)
	<b>Destinations (Luke 13 &amp; 14)</b>	<b>Destinations (Luke 13 &amp; 14)</b>	
10th Mar	Repent or Perish (Luke 13.1-5)	Repent or Perish (Luke 13.1-5)	Prayer Meeting
17th Mar	Fruitful or Felled (Luke 13.6-9) <b>MISSION</b>	Fruitful or Felled (Luke 13.6-9) <b>MISSION</b>	Evening Prayer (BCP)
24th Mar	Inside or Outside (Luke 13.22-30) <b>MISSION</b>	Inside or Outside (Luke 13.22-30) <b>MISSION</b>	<i>no service</i>
31st Mar	Accepted or Rejected (Luke 14.12-24)	Accepted or Rejected (Luke 14.12-24)	Holy Communion
7th Apr	Easy Life or Costly Life (Luke 14.25-33)	Easy Life or Costly Life (Luke 14.25-33)	Evening Prayer (CW)
14th Apr	Fools for Christ	<b>Holiday Club Service</b> : Fools for Christ	<i>no service</i>
18th Apr			<b>7.30pm Maundy Thursday Communion</b> His obedience (Heb 10.1-10)
19th Apr		<b>I am Good Friday Meditations</b> His self offering (Heb 9.11-28)	
21st Apr	<b>Easter Day</b> : His job done (Heb 10.11-22)	<b>Easter Day</b> : His job done (Heb 10.11-22)	<i>no service</i>