

# ST JAMES HEMINGFORD GREY

## DIARY DATES SUMMER 2025



St Margaret's Church Hemingford Abbots		St James' Church Hemingford Grey
	23rd July	10:30 am Mid week Communion
8:30am Book of Common Prayer 9:30am Matins	27th July	10am Holy Communion 6pm Evening Service
9.30am Sung Eucharist	3rd Aug	10am Altogether Worship
6pm Holy Communion Transfiguration Service	6th Aug	
8:30am Book of Common Prayer 9:30am Pet Service	10th Aug	10am Morning Worship
	13th Aug	10:30am Mid week Communion
9:30am Sung Eucharist	17th Aug	10am Morning Worship
8:30am Book of Common Prayer 9:30am Matins	24th Aug	10am Holy Communion
	27th Aug	10:30am Mid week Communion
6pm Evensong	31st Aug	10am Mission Sunday 6pm Evening Service
St James Morning Prayer 9.15am Monday & Wednesday in church		

During the month of August, small groups will be involved in Sunday Services



### Pet Service at St Margaret's

Sunday 10th August 9:30am

All pets and their people welcome – a joyful celebration of God's creation!

If you would like a pastoral visit please email  
[pastoral@churchbytheriver.org.uk](mailto:pastoral@churchbytheriver.org.uk) or call the office 01480 467250

## Big Church Weekend Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Special Guest Speaker from Youth for Christ

*More details to follow*

### At the Parish Centre

**First Steps** - will start back after the summer break on Tuesday 2nd September

**Friday Prayer Group** - will continue to meet during the summer months. Please continue to pray for our persecuted church around the world and our Mission Partners.

**Dad's Breakfast** - No meeting in August

**The Parish Centre Drop in Cafe** will be closed for a summer break on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st August and Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th August, opening again on Wednesday 3rd September.

### July Prayers

Loving God, please be with those who are sick, bring them comfort, healing and strength. May they know your loving presence and peace.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the love and care which surrounds us on every side.

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.



### Junior and Youth

Will finish for the summer on Sunday 20th July

Youth will be back on 7th September

Junior Church will be back 21st September

### Eco Tip - Plastic Free July

This is a great opportunity to review where you might be able to reduce single-use plastics in your life. Being part of Plastic Free July will help you find great alternatives that can become new habits forever. Paying attention to what we consume and its effect on God's earth, can lead us not into guilt, but into action and prayerful determination to see change where it's possible. Read more about the effects of plastic at [arochoa.org.uk/plastic-summer](http://arochoa.org.uk/plastic-summer).

### St Margaret's Transfiguration Service

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
August at 6pm

Holy Communion at St Margaret's, all welcome

Please contact the office by 22nd August if you would like to add anything to next month's bulletin  
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