



St James the Great, Daisy Hill

Sunday 14th September 2025

The 13th Sunday after Trinity

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PROCEDURE FOR RECEIVING COMMUNION

We will now receive Communion kneeling at the rail in a row. Please come up when directed, and take your place along the rail, either kneeling or standing, depending on your preference. The Priest and server will make their way along the line, please then leave back down the organ side of the chancel (not through the organ room as before). Communion will remain the same, if you wish to either take bread only or bread then shared cup, put out one hand. If you then wish to take wine, hold out your hands again as the server with the cup passes. If you wish to stick with an intinct wafer, then the Priest will have a separate chalice in their hand, and will give you an intinct wafer, please hold both hands out for this option. Blessing stays the same, hands folded to receive a blessing.

Hymns

Screen / 310 In Christ Alone

Screen The Lord's Prayer

Screen / 652 The Spirit lives to set us free

The Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

READINGS FROM THE BIBLE

Epistle - 1 Timothy 1.12-17

(Ellie Guénault)

The Epistle is from the first book of Timothy

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God

Gospel - Luke 15.1-10

(David Menary)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. The Parable of the Lost Coin 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ

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NOTICES

School Admission forms

If you are a parent who has a supplementary form for a child's admission to a SECONDARY school in 2026 that you need a member of the clergy to complete, here is what you need to do.

Please put the form(s) (which you get from school) in an envelope and hand to a member of the clergy or a church warden at any church within the team. Make sure that your telephone number is included somewhere so that we can ring you when the form is ready to collect. If you have any attendance cards, usually issued at St Thomas Church, please include a copy of the card(s) in the envelope.

It is a tremendous help, if you can get the envelopes to us by 5th October 2025.

Don't worry if you don't hear from us immediately. We tend to wait until we have all the forms, then ask the various churches to supply the data for all the children, and then complete. You will have the forms back in plenty of time for the deadlines set by the secondary schools. Please note, we complete Primary School Supplementary forms in December / January so please don't hand these forms in yet.

Beanie Hats

It is now officially Autumn & will soon be time to send Beanie Hats for Operation Christmas Child so they can send them to children in less fortunate areas of the world. So we are asking if you can kindly knit some Beanie Hats by the middle of November ! If you haven't a pattern (it's easy!), there will be some on the notice at the back of church.

Tyldesley Band Oompah Band Night. In support of the Mayors charities; Westhoughton Assist and The Hoggery.. **30th October** at **Westhoughton Cricket Club 7pm**, Tickets **£12** available from the Town Clerk 07921 862603.

Study Group The autumn dates for our regular Study group are **28th September, 19th October** and **9th November**.

Bereavement Journey Course

Bereavement Journey St Andrews Over Hulton, are running a Bereavement Journey Course, starting on 23rd September

200 Club Winners

July: £50 J Baron, £25 M Weaver, £10 J Tate

Wiggle Worship – Wednesdays during term time.

For all pre-school children, from babies to school age and their carers. Join Wiggle the bookworm with stories, crafts, songs, play and refreshments – no cost to attend.

Open Doors St. James Church **10 am-12 pm** the **first Saturday of the month**. Everyone is welcome to come along for a chat, coffee, tea and toast - even crumpets if you like.



ST JAMES' CHURCH
DAISY HILL

EVENING CONCERT WITH THE

**PARKSIDE COLLIERY
MALE VOICE CHOIR**

11TH OCTOBER 2015

Come join us for an uplifting evening of choral music and community

CONCERT STARTS 7.30PM

Tickets on the door
Adults £10 | Children free

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Grief is hard.
Death can impact
all of life.

The Bereavement Journey
a place to talk

7 Sessions of films
and discussion
for anyone bereaved

Topics include:

- Attachment, separation and loss
- The pain and responses of grief
- Anger and guilt
- Coping with others' reactions
- Delayed and suppressed grief
- Adjusting to change
- Moving forward healthily
- Faith questions – a Christian perspective (optional)

To find out more visit:
thebereavementjourney.org

To book your place contact the
course leader:
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07791 462839
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CHURCH EVENTS 2025

**SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER
PARKSIDE MALE VOICE CHOIR**

**1ST NOVEMBER
HATCH TRIP**

**1ST NOVEMBER
CHRISTMAS FAIR**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL
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**J.E.T
CONCERT**

in aid of
Gemma's Journey

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER
DOORS OPEN 7PM
CONCERT FROM 7.30-10PM

TICKETS £10
(PASTIES included
& more information to follow)

SAVE THE DATE - Tickets go on sale 18th September


ST JOHN'S WINGATES CHURCH
CHORLEY ROAD
WESTHOUGHTON, BL5 3PL

**You are invited to
join us at
Ignite
Youth**

Saturday 20 September
7 – 8.30 pm
at St John's Wingates

Food, fun and activities for Years 6 and above

Please RSVP to igniteyouthwesthoughton@gmail.com
Next Ignite Youth - 18 October, 15 November & 13 December



Why not consider supporting St James' Church by standing order, it is much less fuss than bringing cash each week, and makes it easier for the Church and treasurer.

Our bank details are:

A/C Name: Church of St James the Great Daisy Hill
Sort Code: 30-99-50

Bank Details: Lloyds Bank
Account Number: 52529968