

St James Church Fordhouses

Monthly Calendar for February 2026



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Living a Life of a Baptised Christian

The life of a baptised Christian is marked by outward expressions of inner transformation, shown through key practices such as consistent prayer, engagement with the Bible, renouncing former ways of living, embracing grace, and following the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It also involves active participation in a church community, attending services with openness, using personal gifts to serve others, acting with justice and mercy, recalling baptismal vows, and remaining faithful to one's commitment to God. This journey requires ongoing decisions to follow Jesus and seek spiritual renewal.

As we navigate the transience of life, it is essential to reflect on whether we remain faithful to our baptismal vows. If we do, celebrate that faithfulness; if not, consider this a gentle invitation to renew your connection with God.

Remember The words of Paul To The Romans 8: 38 – 39 ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,^[a] neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Diary Dates

For this month....

Sunday 1st February 9:45am Service of the Word

Reading 1: Malachi 3: 1 - 5

Reading 2: Luke 2: 22 - 40

9:45am Sunday School for 8-12 year-olds

Parents with younger children can use the lounge where resources will be provided to use.

Monday Afternoon Groups: CAMEO and 3 C's

No meetings scheduled for February. Please see future notices for updates.

Thursday 5th February

9:30am Thursday Prayer time in the Prayer Chapel

11:00am Coffee Morning at St James Church

Friday 6th February

7:15pm Parish Youth Group (11-14 year olds) in the Parish Hall, Bushbury

Sunday 8th February: 9:45am Holy Communion

Reading 1: Matthew 6: 25 - 34

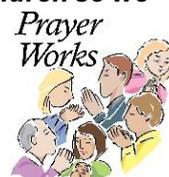
Reading 2: Romans 8: 18 – 25

9:45am Sunday School for younger children in the lounge

Prayer Gatherings for our Episcopal Area

Bishop Tim is convinced that our churches will grow when we pray, so there will be four prayer meetings in 2026 for all Lay and Clergy in our Episcopal Area. The first is on **Sunday, 8th February**, at St Martin's Church, 1 Daffodil Road, Walsall, WS5 3DQ, 3.30 pm, with refreshments from 3.30 pm, a 4 pm start, and finish at 6 pm.

Please sign up at the back of the church so we can arrange transport.



Thursday 12th February

9:30am Thursday Prayer time in the Prayer Chapel

11:00am Coffee Morning at St James Church

Friday 13th February

7:15pm Parish Youth Group (11-14 year olds) in the Parish Hall, Bushbury

Sunday 15th February: 9:45am Service of the Word

Reading 1: Matthew 17: 1 - 9

Reading 2: 2 Peter 1: 16 - 21

9:45am Sunday School for younger children in the lounge

Wednesday 18th February – Ash Wednesday

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service at the Church of the Good Shepherd

Thursday 19th February

9:30am Thursday Prayer time in the Prayer Chapel

11:00am Coffee Morning at St James Church

7:00pm City Wide Prayer at All Nations, Temple Street, Wolverhampton WV2 4AN

Saturday 21st February

10:00am Men's Breakfast at the Parish Hall, Bushbury

Sunday 22nd February: 9:45am Holy Communion

Reading 1: Romans 5: 12 - 19

Reading 2: Matthew 4: 1 - 11

9:45am Sunday School for younger children in the lounge

Thursday 26th February

9:30am Thursday Prayer time in the Prayer Chapel

11:00am Coffee Morning at St James Church

7:30pm PCC at the Church of the Good Shepherd

Friday 27th February

7:15pm Parish Youth Group (11-14 year olds)

Games Night at St James Church, Fordhouses

Future Events to put in your Diary.....

Saturday 7th March

10:00am Ladies Breakfast at the Church of The Good Shepherd

Sunday 8th March (following the Church service)

11:00am St James AGM

Sunday 15th March

9:45am Mothering Sunday Service

Thursday 19th March

7:00pm City Wide Prayer at St Mary's Church

Saturday 21st March

10:00am Men's Breakfast at the Parish Hall, Bushbury

Thursday 26th March

8:00pm Parish AGM at the Parish Hall, Bushbury



Prayer Support Requests

If you would like specific prayers for someone either add them to our prayer board in the entrance, speak directly to Taiwo or Ian Newman our Warden, or join us at the Thursday morning Prayer Time at 9:30am.

Please keep in your prayers all those named on our Prayer Boards and their families