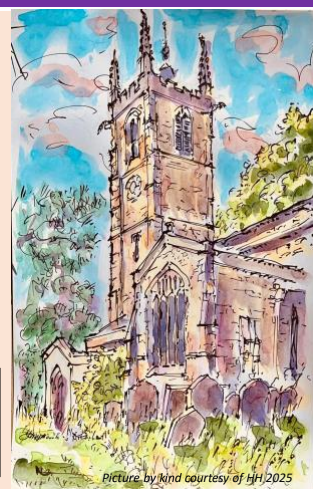




St James's Church Update



The Rev'd
Joe Griffiths,
Curate



Autumn is a strange time of year, isn't it.

Some days can feel like summer-clinging-on, whilst others feel like winter has well and truly arrived. But, rather than mourning the lost summer, or fearing the coming winter, we are invited to embrace the 'where-we-are' - the oranges and reds of the trees, the crisp mornings, and the increasingly cosy evenings.

And I think that is a lesson for life - 'to be where our feet are' - or as Jesus said, "to not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself" (Matthew 6: 25-34). Can I invite you to accept Jesus' invitation - to embrace this autumn season.

We'd love you to come along...

Saturday 29th November

Relax and enjoy coffee/tea, homemade cakes and soups from 10:30am-1:30pm. Come again on Sat 31st January too. Raising funds for the wonderful community-organised Gretton Flower Festival here.

Friday 5th December

Drop by 11am-noon for a friendly chat at our monthly Forget-me-not Café.

Saturday 6th December

Can you spare any time between 10am to 1pm? Come help tidy and decorate the church as we look forward to celebrating Christmas together. There'll be free mince pies! 🥧



A Night to Remember

Wed 26th
November
7:30pm

A special evening service for those who have lost a loved one.

An opportunity to reflect, pray and light a candle in memory to leave on the altar as an act of tribute and remembrance.



A special service of tribute to those we love but see no longer. For those who have lost a loved one and their friends and family.

Contact us at
stjamesgretton@gmail.com
if you would like any more information.

Services

First Sunday of the Month ^{CW}
9am Holy Communion

Second Sunday of the Month ^{BCP}
9am Choral Communion

Third Sunday of the Month ^{CW}
9am Holy Communion with Hymns
6pm Evensong

Fourth Sunday of the Month ^{BCP}
9am Choral Communion

Wednesdays ^{BCP/CW}
10am Holy Communion

First Friday of the Month
10:15am Morning Prayers

^{BCP} The Book of Common Prayer
^{CW} Common Worship

Everyone is warmly welcome.

Enjoy the organ and choir music and the complimentary refreshments after each Sunday morning service.

St James's Church

Everybody welcome

Forget-me-not Café

11am to 12noon

Next dates on Friday


December 5th

January 9th

February 6th

March 6th



 Please come along on Wednesdays to find out more about our choirs.



Thank You...

It was lovely to see so many of you at our October Gift Day coffee morning and 'Concert for an Autumn Evening' church organ and choral music event, to help raise much-needed funds.

With its history going back over 900 years, a huge thank you to **everyone** who helps keep the parish church in Gretton going, for us and the future generations of our village and its visitors.



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Online resources

Come join in the festive services

◇ **Advent Sunday**

Sunday 30th November, 9am

◇ **Christingle Service**

Sunday 7th December, 9am

◇ **'Carols by Candlelight'**

Sunday 21st December, 3:30pm

◇ **Christmas Eve Crib Service**

Wednesday 24th December, 4pm

◇ **Midnight Mass**

Wednesday 24th December, 11pm

◇ **Christmas Day Service**

Thursday 25th, 10am at St John's (Corby)

◇ **Epiphany**

Sunday 4th January, 9am

◇ **Candlemas**

Sunday 1st February, 9am



Everyone warmly welcome

Church website

St James the Great

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/16602/

Information on services, events, activities, contacts, online donations, building and churchyard history guides plus churchyard wildlife plans, guides and blogs, and more!