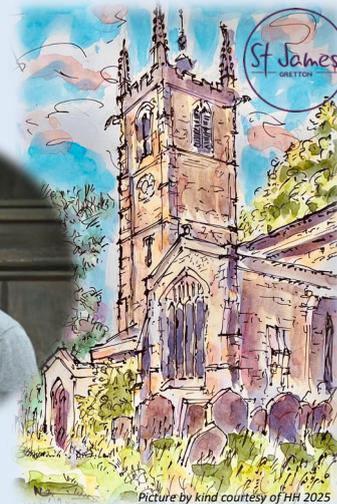


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St James's Church Update



The Revd
Paul Frost

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Easter gives us the amazing news that life is stronger than death, and hope more enduring than despair. The resurrection of Jesus is a living promise spoken into our own lives today.

We know the reality of Good Friday moments: times of loss, uncertainty, fear, and weariness. We see them in our world and in our own lives. Easter does not deny these realities. Instead, it meets them head-on and declares that they do not have the final word. The empty tomb proclaims that God's love is victorious, even when all seems lost.

The risen Christ came to ordinary people — grieving friends, doubting disciples, frightened followers — and speaks peace. He still does.

Easter invites us to trust that God is at work beyond what we can see, bringing new life where we least expect it.

As we prepare for this season, may we be renewed in faith, strengthened in love, and stirred to share the hope we have received.

We'd love you to come along...

Friday 6th March

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

Saturday 14th March

Enjoy coffee/tea, homemade cakes and soups from 10:30am-1:30pm.

Raising funds for the Bethesda Centre in Goa. Come again on **Saturday 16th May** to raise funds for the Flower Festival and there'll be plants for sale to raise funds for our church and a horticultural charity.

A warm welcome awaits you



Lots of herbaceous plants on offer and a few herbs and shrubs
In aid of St James Church and the horticultural charity 'Perennial'

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.

A service of thanksgiving for a mother's love and those who have cared for us like a mother.

Together, let's celebrate
Mothering Sunday

Sunday 15th March, 9am

St James' Church

Everybody welcome

Forget-me-not Café

11am to 12noon

Next dates on Friday

March 6th

April 10th

May 1st

June 5th

Our Forget-me-not Café is simply an hour once a month where you can just enjoy free coffee/tea and cake and meet with other people in a welcoming and caring atmosphere.

So, whether you live alone or with people you care for or just want come to have a chat, we will be absolutely delighted to greet you.



Christenings

We would be privileged to help you organise a celebration of thanks to God after your baby's birth and prayer for your child's future in the spiritual atmosphere of an ancient parish church. The font is 500+ years old.



Do get in touch or drop in on a Sunday morning to find out more.



Come, join the Festive Services



HE IS RISEN

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 18th February, 10am

Palm Sunday

Sunday 29th March, 9am

Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 1st April, 10am

Maundy Thursday

Thursday 2nd April, 7:30pm

at St John's Corby

Good Friday - the Last Hour

Friday 3rd April, 2pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday 5th April, 9am

Whit Sunday - Pentecost

Sunday 24th May, 9am

Everyone is very warmly welcome to reflect and celebrate, together



Thank You...

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, through your very kind practical and financial contributions.



This Parish is registered with the Parish Giving Scheme for secure and safe online donation.



Take a look at our church's website!

St James the Great

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/16602/

There's info on our services, events, groups, activities, contacts, online donations, building and churchyard history guides plus churchyard wildlife plans, guides and monthly nature blogs, and more! | Content feedback/suggestions welcomed.



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