

**Welcome to our service**

**Sunday 5th July**

**No Service in the Church building**

10.30am St James' in the Front Room & The Office Gang. Lead: Jason

Preach: Simon

*Please see worship sheets emailed or posted to you and available on our website [www.stjameselby.org](http://www.stjameselby.org)*

## Severed Parts

I have had many conversations with people over the years about Church. Often I am told that "I am a Christian with a personal relationship with Jesus and I don't need to go to church" or such like. But that perspective fails to understand both 'Church' and Christianity as a whole.

The biblical word for 'Church' is a translation of the Greek word *ekklesia*, a word that appears 114 times in the New Testament. In ancient Greek *ekklesia* typically meant an "assembly". It was initially a secular term, often used in a political context. Yet the New Testament authors adopted this term to describe the Church. Given this was a time before the Church had buildings and denominations, and bearing in mind the root of the word *ekklesia*, it is clear that the New Testament writers understood 'Church' as a group of people: When the Bible refers to the Church it means the community of believers – the gathered people of God.

In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul takes this to a new level when he compares the church to a body with many parts, each dependent on the other parts. Thus those who claim to be Christians yet choose to separate themselves from the Church - the other parts of the body - are like amputated limbs that have cut themselves off from the body, a rather unpleasant image.

Following Christ is no easy call. I thank God for the gift of the Church and the encouragement and blessing I have had from those other parts of His body who belong to Him too. **Jason**

## Notices

The Prime Minister announced that churches may re-open for worship from 4th July. We are conducting an extensive Risk Assessment and are fully considering all that is needed to fulfil the current requirements for meeting. **For the present we will not be resuming Sunday services in the church building** until further notice. It is important that the timing of our re-opening is right for the whole congregation and ensures that we can offer everyone a safe place to worship. **Jason**

**After Church Coffee continues this Sunday** via Zoom from 11.45am-12.15pm this Sunday after our Front Room worship. The link for the Zoom meeting is as follows: <https://zoom.us/j/92320826468?pwd=WnZ3YlNRdVBHTkFSendzM2xNb2EzZz09> Meeting ID: 923 2082 6468 Password: 510470 **Jason**

**Dynamic Dan** now has his own **Facebook page DynamicDanMagic**, so do have a look and pass on the fun to your friends and family.

**Edge Kids' Club.** Edge have created a new individual Facebook page that can be found at [fb.me/EdgeKidsClub](https://fb.me/EdgeKidsClub).

Orders of service can be downloaded from [www.stjamessselby.org](http://www.stjamessselby.org) with links to videos on our 'St James Selby' Youtube channel.

**Giving to St James' while we are unable to meet.** Being prevented from meeting on Sundays and having all our hall hires cancelled will have a serious impact on our church finances. If you usually give via the church plate on Sunday mornings we would be really grateful if you would be able to set your usual giving aside until we are able to meet again. Alternatively, if you are able to give electronically, please contact our treasurer, Brian Wade via [treasurerstjamessselby@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerstjamessselby@gmail.com) . Our bank details are *Name:* St James Parochial Church Council *Sort Code:* 20-99-56 *Account no.* 10313246. I am aware that for some the impact of the current crisis will have an effect on their finances and appreciate that not all will be able to give as they might like. Thank you for your ongoing support in this way.

**Jason**

## ***Services Ahead***

12<sup>th</sup> July St James' in the Front Room. Lead & Preach: Jason

19<sup>th</sup> July St James' in the Front Room. Lead: Jason, Preach: Jill 'The Start of the Church in Europe' Acts 16:6-12; 25-31

<b>The Week Ahead</b>	
<b>Thursday &amp; Friday</b>	Jason on Annual Leave
<b>Saturday</b>	Jason's Day Off

### ***Please pray for:***

**Sharon Ryder** who has just returned home from hospital and has terminal lung cancer.

**Angus Wilkinson** who suffered a heart attack last week and is now recovering at home.

**Bishop Stephen Cottrell** as he prepares for becoming the next Archbishop of York this month.

**Luca**, a local three-year old boy with cancer, and has a series of treatments. He has just started immunotherapy which will continue into the autumn. Please pray that this treatment will be successful so he becomes totally cancer free. The family have expressed thanks for our prayers for Luca.

Clare Durling's mum, **Linda**. Pray that she will remain cancer free.

**For Margaret Shackleton's daughter, Andrea**, who is being treated for a condition that can cause blindness. Please pray that the Lord will work in whatever way is necessary to enable her sight to be saved.

**If you have any prayers you would like the church to pray for at this time why not send them into the news sheet.**

## Some helpful contact details:

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***Just to make things a bit lighter because of the current situation:***

*The organist at a funeral was playing as a voluntary:  
 "Sheep may safely Graze"  
 totally unaware that the deceased had been a butcher.*

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