

Welcome to our service

Sunday 18th July

10.30am (All Age) Morning Worship. Lead: David, Preach: Margaret
Ephesians 1:15-end

7.30pm Prayer Meeting on Zoom

An Attitude of Gratitude

The screenplay for the film 'Cemetery Junction' was written by Ricky Gervais, which he loosely based on his early 70s teenage experience of growing up in a part of Reading near known as Cemetery Junction.

Freddie, the central character in the film, works for an unpleasant self-made man - Mr Kendrick – whose daughter Julie is a friend of Freddie's. As a result Freddie spends a lot of time at the Kendrick's house. Observing the way Mr Kendrick treats his wife, Freddie asks Julie when her dad last thanked her mum for the regularly delivered cups of tea. Overhearing the question, Mrs Kendrick replies, "1964".

It is not costly to say thank you, yet it is easy to get out of the habit and take things and people for granted. In Paul's letters he frequently offers thanks for the churches he is writing to, yet typically not directly to them but to the Lord for them and their faithfulness (e.g. Philippians 1:3.) Both direct thanks to people and thanksgiving prayers are important.

I must confess that my prayers are far more loaded towards asking God to do things than thanking him for what he has already done. I suspect I am not alone in that. So often we can bemoan what God hasn't done rather than open our eyes to all that he has provided us with already.

Despite all that he went through and his frustration with some of the churches he had planted, Paul never lost a sense of overwhelming gratitude which overflowed into his epistles. He's a model for us all. **Jason**

'I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.'

Ephesians 1:16

Notices

Congratulations to Sophie Gaddis and Tim Whitten on their engagement.

We are no longer livestreaming our Sunday services now that most church members have returned. **During July services will be recorded and uploaded to YouTube later the same afternoon.** Services can be found on our 'St James Selby' YouTube channel. Jason

Information packs on church finances and giving have been sent out to church members. Please email treasurerstjameselby@gmail.com if you would like a pack and have not received one. Please leave your response envelopes in the offering plate; thank you to those who have already done so. Pdf responses are also available for downloading from the front page of our website stjameselby.org - please complete and email to treasurerstjameselby@gmail.com. Jason.

It really helps St James' if givers change to the new **Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)**, as it is administrated for us by the diocese at no cost to St James' and enables us to reclaim the tax you have paid much faster than almost immediately. Although it means creating a Direct Debit you retain total control and queries are dealt with in-house rather than by a third party. All it takes is a single phone call or simple online form to set up. I've done it myself! Jason

The Government has indicated that it will permit **congregational singing** inside from 19th July. It has not, however, updated the guidance for worship yet. Once we have clarity from the government and then the Church of England we can be certain of what rules stay and which may remain. My hope is that we can sing from 25th July! **Jason.**

Sunday evening Prayer meeting from 7.30-8.10pm on Zoom: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78639550106?pwd=dHJlN1pEchVQU1FlTdTNTy9Kb2NkUT09>
Meeting ID: 786 3955 0106 Passcode: ui3nc5

Tuesday afternoon Prayer meeting from 3.30pm on Zoom:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75602311457?pwd=bFFHM3RBQWRoK1BqQnpEcDJtUFdwZz09>
Meeting ID: 756 0231 1457 Passcode: aL7XHG

Refreshments after morning services: We are hoping to recommence this regularly in September but will re-start for one week only on 25th July to celebrate Arthur James's Thanksgiving that morning. Will all those who previously assisted with this contact me together with any new volunteers. The more involved the less often we shall have to be on the rota. Please send all names to me. Denise Robinson 07514 241448 or email: davidrobinson7@mail.com

Services Ahead

25th July

10.30am (All Age) Morning Worship with Thanksgiving of Arthur James. Lead & Preach: Jason *Ephesians 3:14-end*

1st August

10.30am Family Communion. Lead: Simon, Preach: Jason. *Ephesians 4:1-16*

The Week Ahead		
Monday	9am	Staff Team prayer meeting on Zoom
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod at All Saints' Sherburn
Tuesday	3.30pm	Prayer Meeting on zoom
Wednesday	11am	Leadership Team in the Parish Office
	7.30pm	PCC in the Parish Office
Saturday	Jason's Day Off	



Amy Hayes will be Admitted to the Office of Evangelist by the Bishop of Diocese of Chester, Mark Tanner, and Commissioned by Church Army on Tuesday 20th July at 11am, which you can watch live on [Youtube](#). This is a very special day for Amy as she concludes her formal training. She will receive a License in due course from the Archbishop of York to minister in this diocese. Please pray that God will bless her especially at this time.

If you wish to give to St James' Church on a regular basis, it is easy to do via:

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>

Some helpful contact details:

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Please pray for:

Ann Boynton who is unwell after suffering a possible TIA.

John Ryan is now discharged from hospital but It still remains early days, so please pray that the Lord will enable him to make a full recovery.

ACE Ministries have a few local events working with young people using their inflatable equipment to get them fit for eternity. They are also on UCB Radio every morning next week at 8.30am.

News sheet Production: Please send notices for the next issue to the parish office by 9.30am on Thursday morning. newssheet.stjames@gmail.com