

**Morning Services**  
**Acts**  
**Opposition & Blessing**  
Acts 4:1-31  
Mark 5:21-end

# St. James' Styvechale

*Actively seeking Jesus*

*Called to be a loving, worshipping, growing, serving Christian community*

**Evensong**  
**Lectionary**  
Jeremiah 11:1-14  
Romans 13:1-10

## Signpost 28th June 2009 Third Sunday after Trinity

### This week and beyond...

#### July

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> **Alpha** week 8  
Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> **Parish Lunch** 1pm in Knoll Drive Hall. Newcomers welcome.  
Sun 5<sup>th</sup> **Parish Breakfast** from 8.45am: Share a time of fellowship & fun.  
**'Connect' Service** at 6.30pm (see notice below).  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup> **Alpha** week 9  
Thur 9<sup>th</sup> **MU Branch Meeting** 2.15pm in Knoll Drive Hall  
**Charity Concert for Firestarters** with PAS (see notice below)

### Notices

**Welcome to St James:** If you have been coming for a while and would like to find out more about us do join us in Knoll Drive Hall after the 10am Service on Sun 12<sup>th</sup> July. There will be drinks & nibbles, a chance to chat and opportunity to ask questions. Arrangements made to care for children – so do bring them.

**Bishop Christopher at St James 7.30pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July** for open Deanery Synod Meeting. Take the opportunity to hear the Bishop on home turf.

**Holy Communion** 8am & 10am Leamington Rd. **Consecrated Grape Juice** available in small individual cups on request from the Chalice (cup) administrant. **For gluten free wafers** please come forward as usual and ask the Clergy who will provide a consecrated wafer on request.

**Baptism by immersion:** It is possible that we will have a full immersion Baptism on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July at the 10am L/Rd Service. Are there other adults who have not been baptised and would like Baptism by immersion, or to renew their Baptismal vows. Speak to John or contact Pat in the Parish Office a.s.a.p.

#### Connect Sunday 5th July 6.30pm.

Jesus told his followers in Luke 24:49b

**"stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."**

Jesus did not expect his disciples to live the Christian life apart from the Holy Spirit. Sermons over the past few weeks have looked at the transformation of his followers, moving from denial, fear of Jewish leaders, confusion about God's salvation plan & ignorance of what the scriptures revealed, to immediate understanding of God's plan and the ministry of Jesus when the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost. They became bold and through the Holy Spirit did miracles just as Jesus said. Come to Connect and find out more about receiving this same power of the Holy Spirit, or to get refreshed &

topped up. Leader: Lisa Howard - Music Leader: Geoff Makin - Talk: Pete Mottershead

#### Parish Weekend Away 9-11 July 2010 By 12<sup>th</sup> July 09 we have to send committed numbers & deposit of £25 per adult (non refundable).

The cost which includes accommodation & meals from Friday evening meal to Sunday lunch will be £117 per adult & approx £70 per child (maybe slightly less depending on the ratio of children to adults). Cheques payable to St James Styvechale PCC – Booking forms available from Parish Office, by email request or back of Church next Sunday.

**COGS Sleep over: We need final numbers by Wed 1st July.** Please get forms and £5 to Church office, Sue, Margot, Claire or Jackie asap please. We still need empty soft drinks cans & 500ml water bottles. Box in church porch

**A concert of secular and sacred music** in St. James' Thurs 9 July, 7:30pm by the PAS Adult Community Singers, led by Vilma Weaver and including several St. James members! Tickets for this fundraising event for "Firestarters to Uganda" £5 (adults) & £3 (children) available from: Mary Haywood; Caroline Peck; Vilma Weaver and Tom Binks. Enquiries to Vilma Weaver 76515151.

**Pianist required 10.45-11.45am on Wednesdays until the end of this term** for All Stars on the Grange. Offers of help to Christine Binks 76503704 please.

#### We still need more helpers for Holiday Club 3-7 August

Please contact Jo Porter 76417282/ [porter\\_andrew@sky.com](mailto:porter_andrew@sky.com)

**Archdeacon Ian** thanks you for all your prayers. After a difficult weekend he is feeling much better and even walked down the ward this morning aided by a frame. Please do continue to keep Ian and Den in your prayers.

**CORD's Toilet Twinning project:** Follow Bishop Christopher's example and for £60 twin your toilet with a latrine in Burundi. See: [www.toilettwinning.org/](http://www.toilettwinning.org/)

*If you know of people who would like prayer, having asked their permission please tell Pat. Periodically we start this list from scratch, to keep it up to date.*

#### Please Pray for:

Jean Bailey, Madeleine Sharp, Pat Fleming, Ondy Burgess, Irene Short, Don Freeman, Hilda Minnis, Sandy Thorneycroft, Jane Storey, David Walker, Nick Burn, Barbara Windsor-Wood, Michael Whetstone, Alison Cripwell & Josh Edwards who are sick. Pray also for the family of Margaret Abberley who died

recently and the families of Alice Hartley & Josie Hunt whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

**Ignore notices below – they are reminders for me for regular events and events to advertise later**

(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday) **Parish Breakfast Sunday** .Do join us in Knoll Drive Hall from 8.45am (after 8am and before 10am Services) to share a time of fellowship.

(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday) '**Connect**' New monthly evening service- 6.45pm in St James' Leamington Rd. An hour of worship, listening to God's word and responding in prayer. Do join us as we look to connect with God and with each other.

(1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday) **Healing Service Sunday at 7pm in St James** Please pray for the healing presence of Jesus to be with us, and do come if you possibly can.  
**(FEB April June 09)**

(1<sup>st</sup> Thursday) **Parish Lunch:** Share a simple lunch in good company. 1pm in Knoll Drive Hall. Newcomers welcome. Ring Pat in the office if you need a lift.

(3<sup>rd</sup> Friday) **Grange Reading Group** 7.30-9pm at The Grange Church Centre, Lonscale Drive. Contact Christine Binks 76503704 for details

(3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday) **Tea & Chat on** 3.30-5pm in Knoll Drive Hall. A time to relax and enjoy the company of others.

(4<sup>th</sup> Thursday) **Tea and Chat at the Grange** from 2pm. Everyone very welcome

'**Parent Link**' at St James is a parent network to provide friendship & support. Contact: [stjamesparentlink@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stjamesparentlink@yahoo.co.uk)

**Morning Prayer** in the Apsle Chapel each weekday (ex Wednesday) between 9.00-9.45am. Please join us any day for all or part of that time to pray for the Church, the world and any need you have or know about.

"**Prayer** is not asking, it is the longing of the soul" *Anonymous*

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**The Homegroup that meets at the Morris's home** 'lead' by David and Alison Kidner, now has space for some new members. At the moment they meet on Weds evenings, but this might be negotiable. If you want to try a Godly, lively, joyful, loving and 'real' homegroup, please have a word. *John Mills*

**There will be an evening with some of the 10am Music Team** to explore whether or not you would like to join one of the teams and contribute to the sung worship at St James 10am service. It will be on Tuesday 14th July, do come along to find out more. Details from Geoff Makin or the Parish Office.