

**Parish News for the Parish of St James and St John, Enmore Green, in the Shaftesbury Team**

**Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup> Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**St James 8:00 a.m. BCP Communion** (Revd. Dr. Simon Chambers)

Readings: Acts 4, 5-12, 1 John 3, 16-24, John 10, 11-18

Voluntaries: In; Andantino-C. Franck, Out; Fugue from Prelude and Fugue in C Major-JS Bach

**St James 10:00 a.m. Joint Parish Communion** (Revd. Dr. S. Chambers)**Followed by APCM**

**The collection will be for CORD in Cambodia. (details below)**

**Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup> St James 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer**

**Thursday April 26<sup>th</sup> St James 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer 7:00 p.m. Holy Communion**

**Friday April 27<sup>th</sup> St James 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer 9:30 a.m. Visiting ringers**

**St John 1:15 p.m. Funeral – Edgar Francis** (Revd. Dr. S. Chambers)

**Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> St Peter's 10:00 a.m. Team Communion** (H. Dawes, S. Chambers, K. Martin)

**St James 2:00 p.m. Baptism** Charlotte Tucker (Revd. Dr. Simon Chambers)

**3:00 p.m. Why we do what we do in church?** (Revd. S. Chambers)

Please pray for: Sheila Brock, Jeff Parker, Edward Jacson, Elinor Tolfree, Alec, Andrew Lobb. Pray for the family and friends of those who have died recently: Audrey Dart, Kelvin Pritchard, Revd John Pearson, Audrey Bohot, Emilia Oliffe, Edgar Francis and Fred Maskell.

**Friends of St James** You are most welcome to attend our AGM in church at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday April 26<sup>th</sup>

“**Why we do what we do in Church**” This has been rescheduled to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 3 p.m. in St James.. The Revd Simon Chambers will lead a discussion on the Liturgy and Praxis of our church services to help reveal just why we do what we do in church.. With refreshments, open to all.

**Beating the Bounds** – 5<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon. We are going to engage with Rogation tide this year with this ancient tradition. Our parish boundary is vast so to try and do it all is probably a bit optimistic; however, if you would like to be a part of proceedings please let Philippa know –812365 or [philippacf@gmail.com](mailto:philippacf@gmail.com). It will be fun!

**Please note** the Team Office will be closed from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of May at 12 p.m. re-opening 21<sup>st</sup> of May at 9 a.m..

**Next week's collection at the Team Service is for Cord in Cambodia;** Cord (Christian Outreach for Relief & Development) has been working in Cambodia, in Southeast Asia, for more than 30 years. In recent years, the country's government has increased its exploitation of natural resources – including the country's forests - while intimidating and imposing restrictions on the work of the country's political opposition, human rights defenders and local community groups. These are people who are dedicated to reducing poverty and defending marginalised communities' human rights. Local human rights defenders and community leaders took it upon themselves to seek justice for those affected. They campaigned for these families to be awarded land registration certificates by the government, knowing that land ownership would help them to enjoy a level of personal security and recognition of their rights to live on and use the land to which they were entitled. This is the story of this community's journey, the obstacles they faced, and the support that Cord provided that helped these families to experience a sense of justice.

**Christian Aid Week May 13-19<sup>th</sup>** The special Christian Aid Lunch in the Town Hall will be on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May (not on 11<sup>th</sup> May as previously advertised.) at 12 noon until 1:30 p.m.. There will be the addition of a small flavour of Syria, and our Refugee parents are looking forward to meeting you there. We have fewer door to door collectors this year so, if anyone can volunteer to do this job, it would be wonderful

**Songsters wanted!** For those who used to sing with the St James singers you will remember alto Marjorie, organist at URC Bell Street who sang with us. On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30 p.m. in Bell Street United there will be a memorial service to celebrate Marjorie's life and we have been asked if we would like to be a part of this. Music can be a cappella, one to a part if needs be and can be sacred or secular. Let Philippa know if you'd like to join in. 01747 812365.