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Word List

BRAVE	INFANTRY	POPPY
COMMUNITY	MEDAL	THANKS
DEFEND	MEMORY	VETERAN
GUN	PARADE	WEAPON

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." - John 15:13

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Harvest - Pastor George wishes to thank everyone for Harvest donations of food and £76 in cash. This has been passed on to the Giving Hands Mission Food Bank that meet in the Epworth Room on Friday mornings.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Although no coffee morning was held, a cheque for £100 has been donated to Macmillan

Christmas Decorations – These are being put up on Thursday 26th November from 7:00pm. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Sankey Evening – Recording from the September meeting can be found on the Church website.

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 28th November. Time: 2pm – 4pm. All are welcome, Please spread the word. For more information, please contact Marie.

Monthly Offerings – August - £609.10

Church Stewards Vacancy – we are still keen to appoint one or two new church stewards to help David and Liz. If you are interested, please let us know.

Church Administrator - Ritchie Johnson has now joined us, taking over all admin duties and bookings. He can be contacted using the details below. If you have any requests, ideas for the website, anything included in future newsletters or anything else Church related, please let Ritchie know.

Do you know anyone who may be interested in joining worship? Whilst we're grateful to the generations before, we look to the generations to come. Encourage them to join us to worship God in this special place. We all have a duty to share God's word in ways which glorify him. Pass on this Newsletter or share our Church activities.

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Regular Activities at St James'



Friendship Group. Church Hall 2:15 (£3)

Thursday 5th – Rob Pitt
Thursday 19th – Kevin Gripton
Thursday 26th – Flower Arranging (Pauline & Greta)



Harmony Hour. Church 7:30 (50p donation)

Tuesday 3rd November
Tuesday 17th November



Happy Hands. Epworth Room 7:30 (£1 subs)

Monday 2nd November
Monday 16th November



Coffee Morning. Epworth Room 10:30am (donations welcome)

Saturday 7th November



Book & Cuppa. Epworth Room 10:30am

Tuesday 3rd November
Tuesday 10th November
Tuesday 17th November
Tuesday 24th November

Dudley & Netherton Circuit (November)



HIVE – For children aged 4 - 12

Activities take place throughout the year - keep an eye on the website and on our Facebook page



Rosewood Care Home Services

Date and time to be confirmed.



Light Lunch Club. Church Hall 12:45 (Suggested donation £3)

Tuesday 24th November

Year A Principal Service **Year B** **1st Advent**	Joshua 3:7-17 Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 Micah 3:5-12 Psalm 43 1Thessalonian 2:9-13 Matthew 23:1-12	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 Psalm 78: 1-7 Amos 5:18-24 20 Psalm 70 1Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13	Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123 Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12 1Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 100 Psalm 95:1-7a Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46	Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Psalm 25: 1-10 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37 Matthew 21:1-13
Date **Specials**	**1st Nov** 31st ordinary All Saints Day	**8th Nov** 32nd ordinary Remembrance	**15th Nov** 33rd ordinary	**22nd Nov** 34th ordinary 1st before Advent	**29th Nov** 1ST Advent
Central **10.45am**	K Gripton	P Roberts **RS**	R French	Rev S Elson **H/C**	K Barrett
Knowle **10.30 am**	P Bridgewater	**OA** **RS**	Dr A Bagnall	Rev D Alford **H/C**	B Jones
St James' **10.45am**	Rev S Bloor **H/C**	**OA** **RS**	K Gripton	**HH**	Rev D Alford
Woodside **10.45am**	Rev D Alford **M**	B Jones **RS, H/C**	A Blake	D Walker	B Roberts
Dixons Green **10.45am**	R French	Rev D Alford **RS, GD**	B Jones **H/C**	W Sheldon	A Blake
Cole Street **10.30am**	B Roberts	M Rider **RS**	Rev D Alford **B**	K Barrett **AAW**	P Roberts **H/C**
Evening services **6pm**	**St James'** M Rider	**Cole Street** Rev D Alford	**Woodside** A Wilkinson **SB**	**Woodside** Rev D Alford **B**	**Central** A Biggs Advent **CS**

CS – Carol Service | **H/C** – Holy Communion | **OA** – Own Arrangement | **RS** – Remembrance Sunday | **GD** – Gift Day | **@6** – Sunday at 6pm

B - Baptism | **HH** – Hallelujah Hour | **LA** – Local Arrangement | **SB** – Shoe Box Appeal Launch | **M** - Memorial | **G** – Guild Room