

St James' & St Margaret's



7th Sunday of Easter

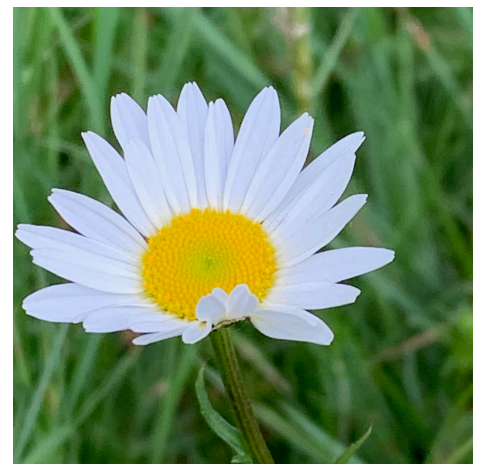
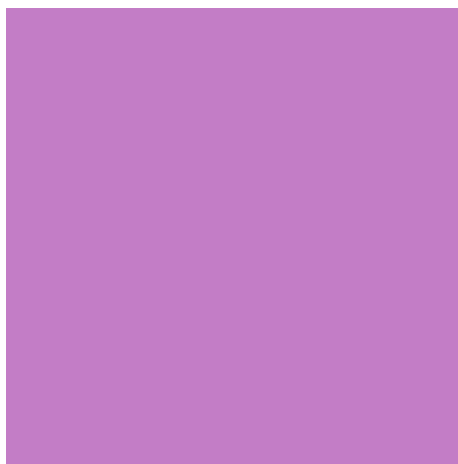
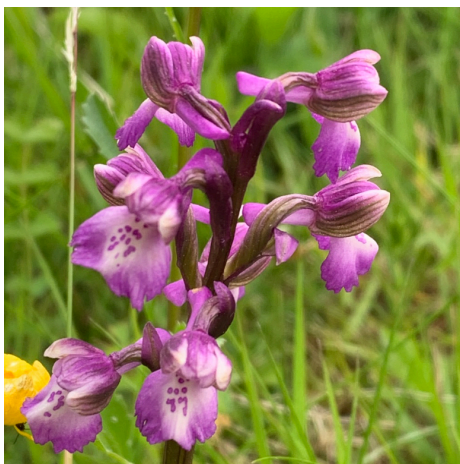
On Sunday we recall Acts 4 Peter's address to the Jerusalem Council

To listen to the Sunday service on your telephone dial

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at 10.55 and when told enter

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Dear Friends

+ Psalm 104: 1-4

Praise the Lord, my soul.

Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendour and majesty.

The Lord wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters. He makes the clouds his chariot and rides the wings of the wind. He makes the winds his messengers, flames of fire his servants.

We thank Rachel and Jacqui for preparing and cooking a splendid Parish Lunch on Wheels last week and all those who provided the wheels to get it to you. We trust you enjoyed this extra blessing during this difficult time.

We all struggled with technology on Sunday. It was a global crisis so sorry if you tried the telephone service and met with confused voices; the adventurous might like to try again.

To keep Sundays special we hope you have found a new routine of joining worship on the...



A prayer for the evening

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That you, with steadfast love, would keep
Your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight,
From fears and terrors of the night;
Tread under foot our deadly foes
That we no sinful thought may know.

O Father, that we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;
And Holy Spirit, by whose breath

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...radio or TV that inspires you and helps you keep close to God. Please remember that you can call to talk to us or simply leave a message, or text 07590009437, if you'd like prayer or to make a prayer request to be shared with our confidential team of pray'ers.

The church family are also connecting online for Junior Church, Youth, Daily Prayer – two mornings and every evening at 9pm plus lots of other meetings. You are remembered especially – please pray for the rest of the church family too.

With our love, Peter & Rosie 🐦



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers

NEVER A TIME

There is never a time you are not in His thoughts,
Never a time without grace.

Never a time when He turns away from any need you face.

There is never a time you are not in His heart,
Never a time without love.

Never a time when you are not blessed with good things from above
And as you look to the future years, or wonder what you'll go through,
Remember that the God of your yesterdays
Will be the God of your tomorrow's too.

Roy Lessin



Some more ideas!

Our personality certainly comes out even if we are confined to our homes and gardens.

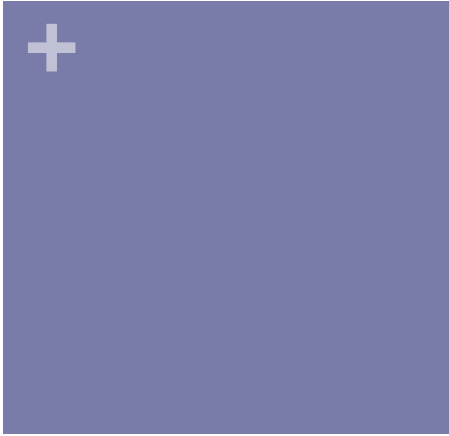
It's good to hear of the creativity that is coming to life as the opportunities we once had are taken away or which meant we could often be heard saying, "If only I had time" or "When I get around to it."

Here's a few more things I've heard that some are getting around to:

1. Sorting out family photos.
2. Writing stories for grandchildren.
3. Writing a letter with pen and ink!
4. Growing a few vegetables.
5. Hatching chickens!

Perhaps you have some ideas to share. Why not exchange your letter for this one and send your ideas back to the Parish Office, or give Peter a call so he can include them or your thoughts in this broadsheet.

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Thought for the Week

When my husband died 19 years ago, I was working as a receptionist in a doctors' surgery. One of the practice nurses, a lovely Christian girl, gave me a handwritten copy of a poem. This poem **'Never a Time'** was a real comfort to me as I went through one of the most difficult times of my life.

When I was asked recently if I would like to write a 'Thought for St James', I wondered what I should write about. So I did what I always do when I'm not sure...I prayed.

Almost immediately this poem came to mind. To be honest I was quite surprised, as I hadn't thought about it for some years. Plus I don't often get an answer to prayer that quick!

Thankfully I had kept it, and knew where it was. As I read it I really felt this was what God wanted me to share with you; a timely reminder in these challenging days of just how very much our Father loves you. So whatever your age, whatever your situation, these words are for you. I hope they give you as much comfort and encouragement as they give me.

Barbara Butler 🐦