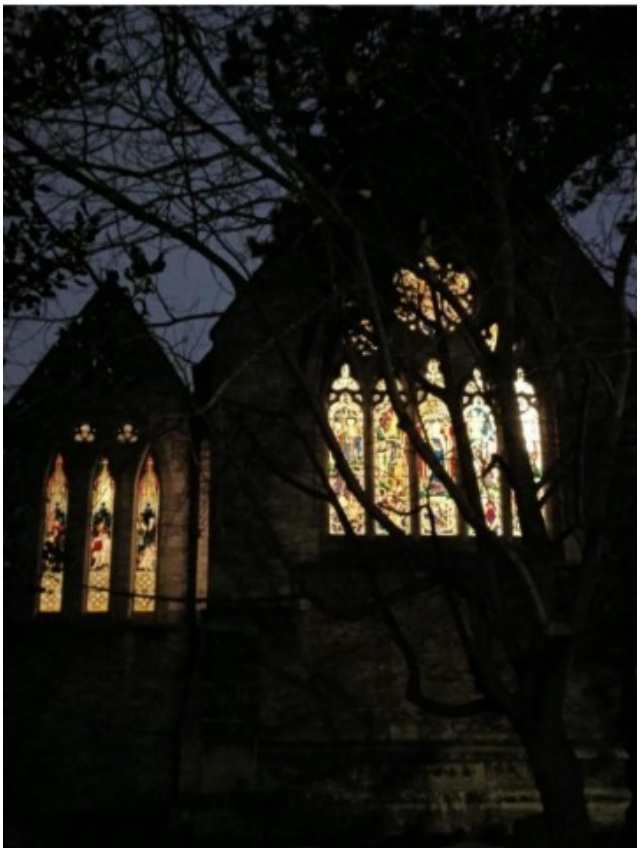
Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership

St James, New Bradwell

an open, growing presence for Christ

Sunday 22nd November 2026

Sunday pre Advent: Christ the King



9.30am Baptist Holy Communion

Welcome to everyone in Church, especially Maggie Prisk, who leads us in our worship this morning.

Please join us after the service for coffee and a chat.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

Amen

Psalm 95:1-7

A Call to Worship and Obedience

[1] O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
[2] Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
[3] For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
[4] In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
[5] The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

[6] O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
[7] For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

Paul's Prayer

[15] I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason [16] I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. [17] I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you

come to know him, [18] so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, [19] and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. [20] God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, [21] far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. [22] And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, [23] which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you O Lord

Matthew 25:31-46

The Judgement of the Nations

[31] 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. [32] All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, [33] and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. [34] Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; [35] for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, [36] I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."
[37] Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?
[38] And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked

and gave you clothing? [39] And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" [40] And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." [41] Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; [42] for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, [43] I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." [44] Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" [45] Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." [46] And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

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Worship, notices and events for today and beyond

22nd November 2026

8.10am **Sunday Worship on BBC Radio 4**

All for Jesus

9.30am **Baptist High Communion**

Led by Maggie Prisk

1.25pm **Songs of Praise on BBC1**

Frank Cottrell-Boyce's Faith Journey

29th November 2026

9.30am **Iona Morning Worship**

Led by Helen Rouse

Other services in the Partnership can be found at www.stantonbury.net

Advance notices:

Mince Pies

We would like donations of mince pies with long sell by dates please. We need most of them in time for the band concert on 5th December.

Stamp collection for Willen Hospice

As we near a time when traditionally more cards and letters are sent and received, please keep in mind the ongoing collection of used postage stamps to raise funds for Willen Hospice. Your help would be much appreciated, thank you.

Collection for Ukraine

There is an on-going need for various items to be sent to support the people of Ukraine, especially those on the frontline. We would be grateful for your support to donate what you can during the next few weeks. Please see the list at the back of church. Thank you.

Sunday 22nd November

4.30pm at the Limes Newport Pagnell.

Nicola Martin Beck has invited all members of St James who remember her to drop into the Limes for a cup of tea and a catch up. Please speak to Graham or Mary Kennedy if you need a lift.

Youth Gospel Choir Thursday 26th November 7-8.30pm

Our Ecumenical Youth Gospel Choir continues Thursday 26th November, 7–8.30pm, at St James' Church, New Bradwell. Led by Elaine Simpson, a founding member and former lead soloist of The Kingdom Choir, it welcomes young people aged 11–18 to explore gospel, soul and popular music, develop their singing and make new friends. No previous experience is needed, and parents are welcome to come along. Please spread the word! Enquiries: revpfeital@gmail.com

Sunday 29th November ,11am

Partnership-wide Service

The next Partnership-wide service will be held at **11am on 29th November** at St Andrew's Church, Great Linford. This will be a Holy Communion service on Advent Sunday. The guest preacher will be Revd Kate Stacey, the new Head of Discipleship for the Diocese of Oxford.

(The first Partnership-wide service of 2027 will be held at 11am on 31st January at Cross and Stable, Down's Barn. Bishop Dave Bull will be preaching at this service.)

Saturday Soup – First Saturday of the month Saturday 5th December

12:00pm – 1:00pm Homemade soup with bread, £2 per adult, children free. Bring your friends and family and enjoy a warm welcome. We would love you to help out if you are able.

Saturday 5th December.
Bradwell Silver Band Christmas Concert.
The band will be performing their popular Christmas concert in St. James.
Please be aware that the concert will start at the earlier time of **7.00pm.**
Tickets on the door are £8.
Family tickets for 2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children are £22.
On line tickets can be purchased through the band's Facebook page and there will be a limited number of tickets for sale on the door.
If anyone would like to volunteer to operate the church sound system on the night, it's very easy, please let me know !
Thank You
Graham

'Being with' course

Evening meetings on Zoom at 7.30pm, led by Rev'd Peterson Feital and Rev'd Phil Dunning. If you are interested in joining, please phone 01908 382458 or email sburyepadm@gmail.com .

Christmas at St James

Saturday 5th December 7pm Bradwell Silver Band Christmas Concert

Saturday 12th December 3pm Café Carols

Saturday 19th December 3pm TGI Choir Concert

Sunday 20th December 6pm Carol Service with Youth Gospel Choir

Thursday 24th December 5pm Crib Service led by Open Door Team

Friday 25th December Christmas Day 9.30am Family service led by Rev Peterson Feital

Just a reminder that there are Quick Links on the Home page of St James' website (see link below) to Churches Together MK, The Diocese of Oxford, The Methodist Circuit, The Central Baptist Association and The United Reformed Church, as well as an Event calendar for St James that also lists services etc for the next couple of months.

Website: http://stjamesnewbradwell.org.uk

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