

St James Church Fordhouses Monthly Calendar for April 2026



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During the Easter season, we commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, which signifies triumph over sin, the flesh, and the world. First, Christ's resurrection assures forgiveness and restoration, providing victory over sin. Second, it grants believers the strength to overcome the flesh, enabling them to endure hardship and experience transformation. Finally, Easter instils hope and confidence by affirming that Christ has prevailed despite the challenges present in the world. The empty tomb stands as a symbol of the victory accessible to believers and of Christ's enduring presence.

As we rejoice in the significance of Easter, let us establish a spiritual foundation rooted in scripture and spiritual disciplines. Let us continue to pursue personal renewal. May the triumph and hope of Easter guide our decisions, actions, and daily interactions.



For this month

Thursday 2nd April

11:00am Coffee Morning at St James Church
Maundy Thursday Service 7pm at St Mary's Church

Friday 3rd April

Good Friday Easter Walk 2.30-4pm Good Shepherd to St Mary's for reflection. St Mary's will be open for 3pm for meditation for those who prefer not to walk. Then walk, (or meet) to St James Church for refreshments. Volunteers to help with refreshments needed. Please see Ian or Nick

Saturday 4th April

No Ladies Breakfast at Church of the Good Shepherd
Worship and Testimony 1-30-3pm at Queens Square, Wolverhampton

Sunday 5th April: 9.45am Easter Sunday Holy Communion

Reading 1: Acts 10: 34-43

Reading 2: John 20: 1-18

This will be Taiwo's final service with us

Parents with younger children can use the lounge where resources will be provided to use

Monday Afternoon Groups: CAMEO and 3C's

No meetings scheduled for April. Please see future notices for updates

Thursday 9th April

11:00am Coffee Morning at St James Church

Saturday 11th April

9.30am Spring clean in church and gardens
All welcome!

Sunday 12th April 9.45am Service of the Word

Reading 1: Acts 2: 14 & 22-32

Reading 2: John 20: 19-31

9:45am Sunday School for younger children in the lounge

Thursday 16th April

9.30am Thursday Prayer time in the Prayer Chapel
11:00am Coffee Morning at St James Church

Sunday 19th April 9.45am Service of the Word

Reading 1: Acts 2: 14 & 36-41

Reading 2: Luke 24: 13-35

9:45am Sunday School for younger children in the lounge

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Facebook page - St. James Church Fordhouses

Thursday 23rd April

9.30am Thursday Prayer time in the Prayer Chapel

11:00am Coffee Morning at St James Church

7.30pm DCC meeting in St James Church lounge

Friday 24th April

7.15pm Parish Youth Group (11-14 year olds)

Games Night at St James Church, Fordhouses

Saturday 25th April

Rev Taiwo's Licensing 1pm at St Bartholomew's Church Hill, WS10 9DQ. For an idea of numbers, please let Ian Newman know if you are attending.

Sunday 26th April 9.45am Holy Communion

Reading 1: Acts 2: 42-47

Reading 2: John 10: 1-10

9:45am Sunday School for younger children in the lounge

Confirmation Service at St Mary's Church 5pm



Diary Dates

Future dates to put in your Diary

Saturday 2nd May

10:00am Ladies' Breakfast at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Free of charge, although donations welcome.

For details or to book a place please leave your name with the parish office 01902 782226

Monday 4th May

St Mary's Oasis Ladies Group 1-30-3pm at the Church Hall. Free of charge although a small donation would be gratefully received.

Thursday 7th May

St James Church will be in use for local elections Deanery Zoom Prayer 10.30-11am

Sunday 10th May

Revival Prayer 3.30pm-6pm St John's Church, Shenstone WS14 0JB

Thursday 14th May

Parish Ascension Day Service at St James Church 6.30pm. This will be followed by the PCC meeting

Saturday 16th May

10.00am Men's Breakfast at the Parish Hall, Bushbury

Monday 18th May

St Mary's Oasis Ladies Group 1-30-3pm at the Church Hall. Free of charge although a small donation would be gratefully received.

Thursday 21st May

City Wide Prayer 7-8pm Potter's House Church, Clarence Street, Wolverhampton WV1 4JL



Christian Aid Week 10th - 16th May



If you would like specific prayers for someone either add them to our prayer board in the entrance, speak directly to Ian Newman or Nick Gardner our Wardens, or join us at the Thursday morning Prayer Time at 9:30am.

Please keep in your prayers all those named on our Prayer Boards and their families

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