

# READINGS

## St James', Southbroom

Sunday 5 March 2017

### Daily Readings

<u>Monday 6th</u> Jeremiah 4:19-end	Psalm 98 John 5:1-18
<u>Tuesday 7th</u> Jeremiah 5:1-19	Psalm 44 John 5:19-29
<u>Wednesday 8th</u> Jeremiah 5:20-end	Psalm 6 John 5:30-end
<u>Thursday 9th</u> Jeremiah 6:9-21	Psalm 42 John 6:1-15
<u>Friday 10th</u> Jeremiah 6:22-end	Psalm 22 John 6:16-27
<u>Saturday 11th</u> Jeremiah 7:1-20	Psalm 63 John 6:27-40
<u>Sunday 12th</u> Jeremiah 22:1-9	Psalm 74 Matthew 8:1-13

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### Collect – First Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
Give us grace to discipline ourselves  
in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Post-Communion Prayer

Lord God,  
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith,  
increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him  
who is the true and living bread,  
and enable us to live by every word  
that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## John 5:19-24

<sup>19</sup> Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. <sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. <sup>21</sup> For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, <sup>23</sup> that all may honour the Son just as they honour the Father. Whoever does not honour the Son does not honour the Father, who sent him. <sup>24</sup> “Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.

## Romans 8:35-36

<sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;  
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.