**Notices:**

‘The rain came down and the floods came up and the house on the rock stood firm!’ Spot the old song from Sunday school and guess the parable in the gospel reading today! From what I know of St James folk, we’re generally ‘wise’ in the terms of this story – so what can we learn from the wise and foolish builders, and which, if any, of the ‘houses’ in our lives are in danger of falling flat?

**Dates for your diary:**

**Communion services every Sunday at 11am** – in the Hall

**22nd February - Ash Wednesday –** join us at 10.30am in the Sitting Room for Communion with ashing at the start of Lent. Come down the north (Ferry Road) side of church.

**Wednesdays during Lent** **10.30-11.30am** join us for the Lent Course: ‘Faith is a verb’ looking at a various verbs that encourage our Christian Life. Starting with ‘Belonging’ on **Weds 1st March.**

**Friday 3rd March - Book Group** - 2.30pm at Anne Pankhurst’s home. Contact Anne or Robert for address. Discussing "Munich" by Robert Harris. All welcome.

**Friday 3rd March 2pm** - World Day of Prayer at Inverleith St. Serf’s Church (enter by Clark Road entrance to Church Centre)

**Holy Saturday 8th April** **am** – prayers and church clean-up

**Easter Sunday** **9th April** - Back in church. Jane Green’s last day with us before she retires. Bring and share lunch after the service. More details on Holy Week and Easter coming soon.

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**St Philip’s and St James’**

**Church Goldenacre**

**Holy Communion**

**19th February 2023**

**Sunday before Lent**

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| Hymn 19 | All my hope on God is founded |
| Liturgy of the Word | Rev Jane Green |
| *Collect for Sunday before Lent*  Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. | |
| Readings – Duncan | Deuteronomy 11.18-21, 26-28; Romans 1.16-17; 3.22b-28 |
| Gospel – Jane M | Matthew 7.21-29 |
| Reflection | Rev Jane Maclaren |
| Intercessions | Rosemary |
| Hymn 428 | Love divine, all loves excelling |
| Communion | Rev Jane Green |
| Hymn 32 | And can it be |

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