

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 3 August	9.30 am	Partnership Prayers at St James'
Thursday 14 September	8.00 pm	PCC Meeting

Collect

Merciful God,
whose holy apostle Saint James,
leaving his father and all that he had,
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ
and followed him even to death:
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,
to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay;
through Jesus Christ your Son, our Brother and our Lord, Amen.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 139.1-11, 23, 24

O Lord, you have searched me / out and / known me;
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you dis/cern my / thoughts from a/far.
You mark out my journeys / and my / resting place
and are ac/quainted with / all my / ways,
for there is not a word / on my / tongue,
but you, O Lord, / know it / alto/gether.
You encompass me behind / and be/fore
and / lay your / hand up/on me.
Such knowledge is too / wonderful / for me,
so high / that I / cannot at/tain it.
Where can I go then / from your / spirit?
Or where can I / flee / from your / presence?
If I climb up to heaven, / you are / there;
if I make the grave my bed, / you are / there / also.
If I take the / wings of the / morning
and dwell in the / uttermost / parts of the / sea,
even there your / hand shall / lead me,
your / right hand / hold me / fast.
If I say, 'Surely the / darkness will / cover me
and the light a/round me / turn to / night,'
even darkness is no darkness with you;
the night is as / clear as the / day;
darkness and light to / you are / both a/like.
Search me out, O God, and / know my / heart;
try me / and ex/amine my / thoughts.
See if there is any way of / wickedness / in me
and lead me in the / way / ever/lasting.

Today is our Patronal Festival. We welcome our Archdeacon, the Very Rev'd Alex Hughes as our celebrant and preacher.
We will be holding a **Bring & Share lunch** in the church garden at 12.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to join in.

Many thanks for the effort and hard work put in to the **Community Celebration Day** on 15 July. Special thanks to the planning committee.

There will be **no Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy sales** during July and August. The next one will be on 30 September.

Partnership Prayers. There will be a joint Morning Prayer service with St John's and St Andrew's, every first Thursday of the month at 9.30 am. The next one is on 3 August. All are welcome.

Holiday lunches for families: there is an initiative across Cambridge where lunches are provided for children, and their families who qualify for free school meals, during school holidays. At the moment this is not available to families in the Queen Edith area. Steve and Pam would like to get a group together to make this possible. If you are interested in helping out please let Steve or Pam know.

Advance Notice. The All Age Eucharist on 3 September will include the Admission to Communion for a number of our junior Sunday School children. Please support them on the day and in your prayers.

Please note:

There will be **no Morning Prayer** between 24 July and 31 August.
There will be **no Wednesday Eucharist** between 9 August and 31 August.

If you come in to church during the week and notice that the **flowers in the outside tubs and by the entrance doors** are looking sorry for themselves, Pam would be very grateful if you could please give them a water. A watering can can be found on the window ledge in the disabled cloakroom. Thank you.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Robert and Rosemary Monk and family
Monday	Anne Nagy and Peter
Tuesday	Barbara Nierinck
Wednesday	Sylvia Nix and family
Thursday	Roger Northfield and family
Friday	Hazel Palmer
Saturday	Lesley and David Payne and family

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Church Activities

Choir Practice, Mondays	6.30 pm—7.30 pm, Junior Choir 7.00 pm—8.00 pm, Adult Choir
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Community Activities

Beavers (6-8 yrs)	Brendan Murrill, 07403 646639
Cubs (8-11 yrs, QE Schl)	Stephen Harrison, 07548 765421
Brownies (7-10 yrs, QE Schl)	Kerrie Thackray e-mail 40thbrownies@gmail.com

Gift Aid Envelopes are available at the back of the Church and Transept. Please enable us to claim back tax on your offering.

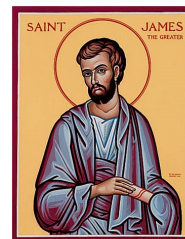
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St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

 23 July 2017

ST JAMES' DAY PATRONAL FESTIVAL



10.00 am Sung Eucharist with
Sunday School

Welcome to our services. Today we especially welcome the Very Rev'd Alex Hughes as our celebrant and preacher.

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>Come, ye thankful people, come</i>	NEH 259
Gradual:	<i>Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly dove</i>	NEH 347
Communion:	<i>Rock of ages, cleft for me</i>	NEH 445
Final:	<i>Alleluia, sing to Jesus</i>	NEH 271

The readings are: Jeremiah 45.1-5 or Acts 11.27-12.2; Psalm 139.1-11, 23, 24; Acts 11.27-12.2 or 2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Matthew 20.20-28.

The Anthem is: *Teach me, O Lord* (Thomas Attwood, arr Alan Ridout)

TODAY: Bring and Share lunch in the church garden at 12.30 pm.
Everyone is welcome

This week:

Local schools begin their summer holidays. The church will be mostly locked outside of services and meetings.

Tuesday 25th	7.30 pm	Home Group at 27 Topcliffe Way
Wednesday 26th	10.15 am	Eucharist

Next Sunday (30 July) is the 7th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

The readings will be Genesis 29.15-28; Psalm 105.1-11, 45b [or 105.1-11] or Psalm 128; Romans 8.26-end; Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52.

Please stay for tea/coffee after the 10 o'clock service