

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

24 June 2018

4th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

Welcome to our services. Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>Christ, whose glory fills the skies</i>	NEH 234
Offertory:	<i>On Jordan's bank</i>	NEH 12
Communion:	<i>All for Jesus!</i>	NEH 272
Final:	<i>In Christ there is no East or West</i>	NEH 480

The readings are 1 Samuel 17.[1a,4-11, 19-23] 32-49; Psalm 9.9-end;
2 Corinthians 6.1-13; Mark 4.35-end.

The Anthem is *How beautiful upon the mountains* (Stainer).

This week

Monday 25 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 26 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 27 th	10.15 am Eucharist
Thursday 28 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Friday 29 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
	1.30 pm Meditation Group
Saturday 30 th	10.00 am Coffee Morning

Next Sunday (1 July) is the 5th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Eucharist (BCP)
10.00 am All Age Eucharist
The readings at 8 o'clock will be 2 Samuel 1.1, 17-end; 2 Corinthians 8.7-end;
Mark 5.21-end.

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

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 2 July	2.30 pm	Pastoral Tea Party
Tuesday 3 July	7.30 pm	Home Group at 27 Topcliffe Way
Wednesday 4 July	8.00 pm	PCC Meeting
Thursday 19 July	7.30 pm	Men's Beer Ministry at QE Pub
Sunday 29 July	12.30 pm	St James' Day Bring & Share Lunch

The Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 9.9-end

Then will the Lord be a refuge / for the op/pressed,
a refuge / in the / time of / trouble.
And those who know your name will put their / trust in / you,
for you, Lord, have / never failed / those who / seek you.
Sing praises to the Lord who / dwells in / Zion;
declare among the / peoples the / things he has / done.
The avenger of blood / has re/membered them;
he did not forget the / cry / of the op/pressed.
Have mercy upon / me, O / Lord;
consider the trouble I suffer from those who hate me,
you that lift me / up from the / gates of / death;
That I may tell all your praises in the gates of the / city of / Zion
and re/joyce in / your sal/vation.
The nations shall sink into the / pit of their / making
and in the snare which they set will their / own / foot be / taken.
The Lord makes himself known by his / acts of / justice;
the wicked are snared in the / works of their / own / hands.
They shall return to the / land of / darkness,
all the / nations that for/get / God.
For the needy shall not always / be for/gotten
and the hope of the poor / shall not / perish for / ever.
Arise, O Lord, and let not mortals have the / upper / hand;
let the nations be / judged be/fore your / face.
Put them in / fear, O / Lord,
that the nations may know them/selves to / be but / mortal.

Please pray for Rebecca and Ben as they move house and are ordained on 30 June.

This Wednesday (27 June) there will be a Joint (with Cambridge North) **Deanery Synod** meeting.

Our last **coffee morning** before the summer break is **this Saturday** (30 June). Donations of raffle prizes, unwanted gifts and items for the bric-a-brac stall, and offers of cakes, particularly homemade, are especially welcome. All offers of help gratefully received - please speak to Pam if you have any questions.

This Saturday (30 June) the St James' **Youth Group** will be hosting a barbecue between 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm for their families and friends and everyone from the church. *We will need help with setting up the barbecue.* Please speak to Steve if you can help.

Football tournament (not the World Cup!) We're invited to take part in an informal 5 a side tournament from **6pm on Sunday 1st July** . Come and cheer for your church team -- against 3 or 4 other local churches. If you're aged 10-16 come along and feel free to bring friends too. We're not however, offering to take responsibility for you, so you may need to bring a parent along (as a cheerleader). Boys and girls welcome. We'll meet on the Cherry Hinton Rec (across from Cambridge Building Society on the High St) at the back of the park.

We will be holding a **Pastoral Tea Party** on Monday 2 July at 2.30 pm. If you would like to come along, please have a word with Rosemary or Mary.

Partnership for Missional church update: The first phase in the PMC project is to find out from the congregation where they feel St James is now as a church. An important first step in this will consist of undertaking a qualitative research project based on interviewing a sample of the congregation to find out what they feel about various aspects of belonging to St James. In order to get a representative sample of the congregation based on things like gender, age, length of time in the congregation, we are not asking for volunteers, rather we will be selecting the sample and approaching people directly. If you are approached and would rather not take part, please feel free to decline. But, of course, we hope you will want to be involved. There will be plenty of opportunity for the congregation as a whole to input their views into the process as time goes on, so please don't feel left out if you are not selected. You will definitely get opportunities to make your views known at other times.

The **Traidcraft stall** will be open next Sunday after both services.

On Sunday 29 July we will be holding our **St James' Day barbecue** in the church garden at 12.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come along. Offers of help, with setting up and clearing away, and donations of salads, savouries and desserts, would be very welcome. To help with numbers please do sign your name on the sign-up list on the noticeboard in the entrance foyer. Thank you.

Christian Aid Week Collection. The total collected was £597.10 with another £90 Gift Aid tax recovery to be claimed by Christian Aid. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

A note from Steve: I'd like to encourage you to think about helping to **lead the Sunday School**. We need folk who are prepared to lead a session – perhaps once every 6 weeks – either for the younger group (4-9 years) or the senior group (9 years and above). There are resources available to help you prepare the session. If you need more info do please have a word with Steve or Pam or any of the other leaders (you can see the Sunday School rota displayed in the foyer for details).

A big thank you to everyone who supported our recent **Summer Celebration:** to all those who offered practical help, to those who donated cakes and prizes, and to everyone who came along to the event. We enjoyed a lovely afternoon with members of our congregation and those from the wider community.

If you come in to church during the week Pam would be very grateful if you could **water the summer bedding** please that has been planted by the entrance doors and in the large cream containers on the grass. The watering can can be found in the kitchenette behind the bin. Thank you.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Tracey Roberts
Monday	Steve and Emma Rothwell, Isaac and Leo
Tuesday	Ian Rowland
Wednesday	David Sanders
Thursday	Michael and Caroline Sanford and family
Friday	Molly Sayer and family
Saturday	Janet and Robert Scott, Anne and Adam

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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
Meditation Group,	Fridays 1.30 pm—2.00 pm

Community Activities

Beavers (6-8 yrs)	16thcambridgebeavers@gmail.com
Cubs (8-11 yrs, QE Schl)	Stephen Harrison, 07548 765421

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

Our parish magazine **Crosspiece** is available on the website.

If you are ordering goods from **Amazon**, please remember to use the Amazon link on the St James' website fundraising page. It doesn't cost you any more but gives St James a percentage of the price you pay.