

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

15 July 2018

7th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

Welcome to our services. We especially welcome the Ven Dr Alex Hughes, Archdeacon of Cambridge, as our celebrant and preacher at both services. Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven</i>	NEH 103
Offertory:	<i>And can it be</i>	see insert
Communion:	<i>Wherefore O Father</i>	NEH 313
Final:	<i>The Lord will come and not be slow</i>	NEH 15

The readings are 2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1.3-14; Mark 6.14-29.

The Anthem is *O for the wings of a dove* (Mendelssohn).

This week

Monday 16 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 17 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 18 th	10.15 am Eucharist
Thursday 19 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer 2.15 pm Hymn service at Hinton Grange Care Home 7.30 pm Men's Beer Ministry at QE Pub
Friday 20 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer

Next Sunday (22 July) is the 8th Sunday after Trinity. Rev'd Dr Stephen Plant will be our celebrant and preacher at both services.

8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
The readings will be 2 Samuel 7.1-14a; Psalm 89.20-37; Ephesians 2.11-end; Mark 6.30-34, 53-end.

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

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 29 July	12.30 pm	St James' Day Bring & Share Lunch
Tuesday 31 July	7.00 pm	Home Group bring and share meal
Sunday 5 August	10.00 am	Informal worship in folk music tradition here at St James'

The Collect

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and / all that / fills it,
the compass of the world and / all who / dwell there/in.
For he has founded it up/on the / seas
and set it firm upon the / rivers / of the / deep.
'Who shall ascend the / hill of the / Lord,
or who can rise / up in his / holy / place?'
'Those who have clean hands and a / pure / heart,
who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,
nor / sworn an / oath to a / lie;
'They shall receive a / blessing from the / Lord,
a just reward from the / God of / their sal/vation'.
Such is the company of / those who / seek him,
of those who seek your / face, O / God of / Jacob.
Lift up your heads, O gates;
be lifted up, you ever/lasting / doors;
and the King of / glory / shall come / in.
'Who is the / King of / glory?'
'The Lord, strong and mighty,
the / Lord who is / mighty in / battle'.
Lift up your heads, O gates;
be lifted up, you ever/lasting / doors;
and the King of / glory / shall come / in.
'Who is this / King of / glory?'
'The Lord of hosts,
/ he is the / King of / glory'.

Home Group. There will no longer be home group on 17 July but we will be holding a bring-and-share meal at the Green's house (10 Beaumont Road), from 7pm on Tuesday 31st July. Anyone who would like to come and join us for the evening would be most welcome.

On Sunday 29 July we will be holding our **St James' Day bring and share lunch** (not barbecue as previously advertised) 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.

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.

Folksongs of Praise. Our 10 o'clock Sunday service on 5 August will be a time of informal worship in the folk music tradition. All ages are welcome and musicians are invited to bring an instrument if they wish. The service will last about an hour with refreshments afterwards.

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).

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	Sarah and Alex Aylward, Emily and Sophie
Monday	Helen Arnold and family
Tuesday	John and Jackie Bartholomew and family
Wednesday	Jenny Bell and Andrew Brown, Adam, Rachel and Matthew
Thursday	Jim and Ethel Bentley and family
Friday	Jillian Bradley, Emily and Amanda
Saturday	Josephine and Alan Brearley 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
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.