

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

22 July 2018

8th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

Welcome to our services. We especially welcome Rev'd Dr Stephen Plant as our celebrant and preacher at both services, and our former organist, Ethan McGrath, who will be joining us just for today.

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>The church's one foundation (omit v3)</i>	NEH 484
Offertory:	<i>Christ is made the sure foundation</i>	NEH 205
Communion:	<i>Faithful shepherd feed me</i>	NEH 282
Final:	<i>Guide me O thou great redeemer</i>	NEH 368

The readings are 2 Samuel 7.1-14a; Psalm 89.19-37 (see insert);
Ephesians 2.11-end; Mark 6.30-34, 53-end.

The Anthem is *Almighty and everlasting God* (Gibbons).

This week

Monday 23 rd	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 24 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 25 th	<u>No</u> mid week Eucharist
Thursday 26 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Friday 27 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer

Next Sunday (29 July) is the St James' Day Patronal Festival. Rev'd Ros Hunt will be our celebrant and Brendan Murrill will be our preacher.

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

The readings will be Jeremiah 45.1-5; Psalm 126; Acts 11.27-12.2;
Matthew 20.20-28.

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

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

There will be **no mid week Eucharist** on Wednesday.
There will be **no 8.00 am Eucharist** next Sunday.

Next 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.

Messy Church. On Sundays 12, 19 and 26 August there will be Messy Church instead of Sunday School. All children welcome to join in. Please wear old clothes – nothing new, or special!

Home Group 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.

Prayer list on Weekly Sheet. If you would like your name added to the prayer list which appears on the back of the weekly sheet, or are not sure whether your name is currently on the list, please contact Caroline in the office (email: stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk or phone C.246419 and leave a message).

Youth Group news: 'Champing for young people' at St John's, Friday 31 August to Saturday 1 September. An evening of fun, games, learning activities and food. Bring a sleeping bag if you want to stay overnight and share breakfast the next morning. More details to follow.

St James' Youth group meets next on Saturday 8 September, 5 pm, and then again on 6 October, 3 November and 1 December.

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	Bill and Fiona Broadhurst
Monday	Pam Butler, Edward and Emily
Tuesday	Chris and Mary Calladine and family
Wednesday	Peter Canning
Thursday	Denis Chandler
Friday	Vera Chapman and family
Saturday	Eric and Rhena Clouston and family

Contacts

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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.