

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

29 July 2018

ST JAMES' DAY PATRONAL FESTIVAL



10.00 am Sung Eucharist
12.30 pm Bring and Share lunch

Welcome to our service. We especially welcome Rev'd Ros Hunt as our celebrant, and Brendan Murrill as our preacher.

Our hymns are:

Opening:	<i>All creatures of our God and King</i> (omit vs 5 & 6)	NEH 263
Offertory:	<i>Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour</i>	NEH 296
Communion:	<i>O thou, who at thy eucharist didst pray</i>	NEH 302
Final:	<i>Glorious things of thee are spoken</i>	NEH 362

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

The Anthem is *Oculi omnium* (Charles Wood).

This week

Tuesday 31 st	7.00 pm	Home Group bring and share meal
Wednesday 1 st Aug	10.15 am	Eucharist at Dunstan Court

Next Sunday (5 August) is the 10th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Eucharist (BCP)
10.00 am Informal worship in folk music tradition
The readings at 8 o'clock will be 2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a; Psalm 51.1-13;
Ephesians 4.1-16; John 6.24-35.

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

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 16 August	7.30 pm	Men's Beer Ministry at Queen Edith Pub
Monday 3 September	2.30 pm	Pastoral Tea Party
Saturday 8 September		Queen Edith Skip and Share Day by the shops
Saturday 8 September	5.00 pm	Youth Group
Thursday 13 September	8.00 pm	PCC Meeting
Saturday 29 September	10.00 am	Bring and Buy Coffee Morning

The 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 our Psalm is: Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the / fortunes of / Zion,
then were / we like / those who / dream.
Then was our mouth / filled with / laughter
and our / tongue with / songs of / joy.
Then said they a/mong the / nations,
'The / Lord has done / great things / for them.'
The Lord has indeed done / great things / for us,
and / therefore / we re/joyced.
Restore again our / fortunes, O / Lord,
as the / river beds / of the / desert.
Those who / sow in / tears
shall / reap with / songs of / joy.
Those who go out weeping, / bearing the / seed,
will come back with shouts of joy,
/ bearing their / sheaves / with them.

TODAY we are holding our **St James' Day bring and share lunch** at 12.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come along. Offers of help with setting up and clearing away are appreciated.

Home Group will be holding a bring-and-share meal at the Green's house (10 Beaumont Road), from 7pm **this Tuesday** (31 July). Anyone who would like to come and join us for the evening would be most welcome.

Folksongs of Praise. Our 10 o'clock service next Sunday 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.

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

There will be no **Sunday School or Morning Prayer** during August. We will be holding our **mid week eucharist** as usual with the exception of 29 August.

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.

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).

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.

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).

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Ellen and Andrew Collings, Sharn and Troy
Monday	James and Jennifer Day and family
Tuesday	Caroline and Tony Dickson and Helen
Wednesday	Sheila Donovan and family
Thursday	Judy and Ron Ferrari and family
Friday	Denise Finlay and family
Saturday	Matthew Gaskarth, Alison Maguire, Edward, William, Charlotte and Henry

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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.