

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The **Weekly Sheet**

2 August 2020

8th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The church will be open on Monday and Wednesday mornings this week between 10 am and 12 noon for private prayer and reflection.

Our Wednesday mid-week bible reading and prayer support, via Zoom, will be at 8.00 pm. Morning Prayer will be said as usual.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in the different ways that we are maintaining our work as a church community.

Collect for today

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.

Today's readings are:

Isaiah 55.1-5; Psalm 145.8-9, 15-end; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21

Isaiah 55.1-5

An Invitation to Abundant Life

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,

and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Psalm 145.8-9, 15-end

The Lord is / gracious and / merciful,
long-suffering / and of / great / goodness.
The Lord is / loving to / everyone
and his mercy is / over / all his / creatures.
The Lord upholds all / those who / fall
and lifts up all / those who are / bowed / down.
The eyes of all wait upon / you, O / Lord,
And you give them their / food in / due / season.
You open / wide your / hand
And fill / all things / living with / plenty.
The Lord is righteous in / all his / ways
And / loving in / all his / works.
The Lord is near to those who / call up/on him,
to all who / call up/on him / faithfully.
He fulfils the desire of / those who / fear him;
He / hears their / cry and / saves them.
The Lord watches over / those who / love him,
but all the / wicked shall / he des/troy.
My mouth shall speak the / praise of the / Lord,
and let all flesh bless his holy / name for / ever and / ever.

Romans 9.1-5

God's Election of Israel

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Matthew 14.13-21

Feeding the Five Thousand

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring

them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Readings for Next Sunday, 9 August (9th Sunday after Trinity) are:

1 Kings 19.9-18; Psalm 85.8-13; Romans 10.5-15; Matthew 14.22-33

Arrangements during August

Sunday Zoom services will continue as usual at 10.00 am.

The church will continue to open regularly for **private prayer and reflection** on Monday and Wednesday mornings between 10.30 am and 12.00 noon. You are very welcome to come in to church for some quiet time for private prayer and reflection. Please respect social distancing rules of 2 metres and use hand sanitiser upon entering and leaving the church. Please do not touch Bibles and other literature.

Morning Prayer will be said as usual at 9.30 am.

There will be **bible reading and prayer support**, via Zoom, on Wednesdays at 8.00 pm. This is open to all, and will be for about an hour. It's a chance to offer prayer support for one another and to share Bible reading together. It may be helpful to have a Bible to hand when you join.

Food Hub. The Food Hub will continue to open on a Saturday morning between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm during August. The food will be a basic food package and is ideally for those who are either struggling to pay for provisions or cannot get to the shops or book an online delivery. We will also be delivering in some circumstances.

There is also the opportunity to donate to the Food hub and donations should be dropped off at St James' on Wednesday afternoons between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm or on Friday afternoons between 3.00 pm and 5.00 pm – thank you. Look on the Queen Edith Community Forum website to find more details about the food hub and to see a list of the most needed items. Read also about the opportunity to now donate financially as well. [https://queen-ediths.info/donate-to-the-queen-ediths-community-food-](https://queen-ediths.info/donate-to-the-queen-ediths-community-food-hub/?utm_source=Queen+Edith%27s+Community+News+Email&utm_campaign=a26f24ce88-COVID-19_nightly_emails_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_760a733bc5-a26f24ce88-393985325)

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This is an initiative arranged by volunteers from the Happy to Help scheme which the Queen Edith Community Forum is organising. There will be a protocol observing health and safety guidelines relevant to Covid19. If you have any queries about how this is working get in touch with Steve or Anne.

Thank you to everyone for **your continued financial support** of St James' Church. The week by week giving enables us to pay the essential running costs of the church, such as utility bills and the ministry share. Since we are unable to meet together in our building on a Sunday morning, it is all the more important that planned giving continues. Thank you to those of you who have arranged direct debits etc and may we remind those of you who use the

envelope scheme to fill and save your envelopes, week by week, for a time when we can meet together once again.

Phone line. The Church of England central team have supported the release of the Daily Hope phone line. Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.

The line – which is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind. Find out more here - <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-parishes/daily-hope-phone-line>

Caroline is working from home. Please continue to email or phone as you would normally (details on the last page). Caroline can access both the internet and the church office phone from home.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Barbara Irving and family
Monday	Judith and Peter Judd
Tuesday	Janet and Donald Laming and family
Wednesday	Lucie Kibblewhite
Thursday	Kristina Kobes, Tim and Nicola
Friday	Brian Landukin
Saturday	Talia and Richard Merritt, Dylan and Louisa

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Weekly Church Activities – *currently suspended*

Junior Choir Practice	Sundays, 11.15 am – 12 noon
Choir Practice	Mondays 6.30 pm—7.30 pm
Meditation Group	Fridays 1.30 pm—2.00 pm

Community Activities – *currently suspended*

Beavers (6-8 yrs)	16thcambridgebeavers@gmail.com
Cubs (8-11 yrs, QE Schl)	Stephen Harrison, 07548 765421
Scouts (10½ - 14 yrs, QE Schl)	16thcambridgescouts@gmail.com

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.