

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# *The* **Weekly Sheet**

1 November 2020

## **ALL SAINTS' DAY**

Our **8 o'clock service will be in church** and we will be following government guidelines with a maximum of 30 – please do let Steve know in advance if you plan to come along.

There is no 9.30 am Children's Activity Zoom session this morning as it is the first Sunday of the month.

Our **10 o'clock service will be via Zoom.**

At **4 o'clock** we will be holding our **All Souls' service in church.**

The church will be open on Monday and Wednesday morning between 10 am and 12 noon for **private prayer and reflection.**

**Morning Prayer** will be held in church at 9.30 am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

**Mid-week Eucharist will take place in church** at 10.15 am on Wednesday.

Our mid-week **Bible reading and Prayer support group, including Compline (Night Prayer)** will take place on Wednesday at 8 pm via Zoom.

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

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### **Collect for today**

God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every age:  
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,  
inspire us to follow their example  
with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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### **Today's readings are:**

**Revelation 7.9-end; Psalm 34.1-10; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12**

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## Revelation 7.9-end

### The Multitude from Every Nation

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'  
And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

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## Psalm 34.1-10

I will bless the / Lord at / all times;  
his praise shall / ever be / in my / mouth.  
My soul shall glory / in the / Lord;  
let the / humble / hear and be / glad.  
O magnify the / Lord with / me;  
let us ex/alt his / name to/gether.  
I sought the Lord / and he / answered me  
and de/livered me from / all my / fears.  
Look upon him / and be / radiant  
and your faces / shall not / be a/shamed.  
This poor soul cried, and the / Lord / heard me  
and / saved me from / all my / troubles.  
The angel / of the / Lord  
encamps around those who / fear him  
/ and de/livers them.  
O taste and see that the / Lord is / gracious;  
blessed is the / one who / trusts in / him.  
Fear the Lord, all / you his / holy ones,  
for those who / fear him / lack / nothing.  
Lions may lack and / suffer / hunger,

but those who seek the Lord  
lack / nothing / that is / good.

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## **1 John 3.1- 3**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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## **Matthew 5.1-12**

### **The Beatitudes**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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## **Readings for next Sunday, 8 November (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent, Remembrance Sunday) are:**

**Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16 or Amos 5.18-24; Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end;  
Matthew 25.1-13**

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**When you come in to church please** remember to wear a face covering, keep a 2m distance and to use hand sanitiser upon entering and leaving. Please to not touch Bibles and other literature. Please take away service sheets left on chairs.

For the Sunday 8 o'clock service and the mid-week Eucharist there will be a Track and Trace sheet to fill in with your name and contact details. Please bring your own pen. Thank you.

**TODAY, All Souls' service at 4.00 pm in church.** A quiet, reflective service to remember those who have died. Please let Steve know in advance if you plan to come along.

**Pumpkin Picnic 'Pick up & Go'.** Due to the Covid restrictions we were unable to hold our usual event, instead offering the chance for children to come along, collect a pumpkin and activity bag, to take and do at home. The event was well received and emails have already come in telling us how children have enjoyed making the activities. A big thank you to everyone who helped on the day and to those who helped prepare the activities in advance.

**Next Sunday** we will observe a period of silence at both the 8am and 10am services, to mark **Remembrance Sunday**.

**Crosspiece Magazine.** There are many questions involving the future of *Crosspiece*, and help would be welcome from anyone wishing to become involved even on a small scale. There is scope for editors, writers, photographers, distributors, people with ideas. Please contact Jennifer Day, Christina Hood or Mary Calladine or Steve.

**Caroline** is working from home, and has access to the office phone and email, so please do contact her as you would normally.

Don't want to mess about with going into town for your festive Christmas cards, calendars and diaries, but do want to support a well known charity? Then pop along to 52 Queen Edith's Way on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday afternoons 2.00-4.00 pm and see Geoff Heathcock. He has the 2020 festive range together with other items on the spot for the **RNLI**. 01223 244901

**Food Hub.** The Food Hub will continue opening on a Saturday morning between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm during the autumn term. 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 Friday afternoons between 3.00 pm and 4.30 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 and how to donate financially.

**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>

## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Dawn and Steven Ridley
Monday	Steve and Emma Rothwell, Isaac and Leo
Tuesday	Ian Rowland
Wednesday	David Sanders
Thursday	Michael and Caroline Sanford and family
Friday	Janet and Robert Scott, Anne and Adam
Saturday	Peggy Shortley

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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

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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.