

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

18 October 2020

19th Sunday after Trinity

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. We welcome Rev'd Ros Hunt who will be preaching this morning.

At **9.30 am we will have Children's Activity group via Zoom.**

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

The church continues to open on Monday and Wednesday mornings 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.

All things subject to change.

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

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's readings are:

Exodus 33.12-end; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10; Matthew 22.15-22

Exodus 33.12-end

Moses' Intercession

Moses said to the LORD, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I

have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.'

The LORD said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The LORD"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' And the LORD continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

Psalm 99

The Lord is king: let the / peoples / tremble;
he is enthroned upon the cherubim: / let the / earth / shake.
The Lord is / great in / Zion
and / high a/bove all / peoples.
Let them praise your name, which is / great and / awesome;
the / Lord our / God is / holy.
Mighty king, who loves justice, you have es/ta/lished / equity;
you have executed / justice and / righteousness in / Jacob.
Exalt the / Lord our / God;
bow down before his / footstool, for / he is / holy.
Moses and Aaron among his priests
and Samuel among those who / call upon his / name,
they called upon the / Lord / and he / answered them.
He spoke to them out of the / pillar of / cloud;
they kept his testimonies / and the / law that he / gave them.
You answered them, O / Lord our / God;
you were a God who forgave them
and / pardoned them for / their of/fences.
Exalt the Lord our God
and worship him upon his / holy / hill,
for the / Lord our / God is / holy.

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

Salutation

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

The Thessalonians' Faith and Example

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love

and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Matthew 22.15-22

The Question about Paying Taxes

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Readings for Next Sunday, 25 October (The Last Sunday after Trinity) are:

Deuteronomy 34.1-12; Psalm 90.1-6, 13-end; 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8; Matthew 22.34-end

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.

This Tuesday, 20 October, **PMC Steering Team meeting** at 8.00 pm.

The **church APCM** is next Sunday 25 October at 9.00 am. Papers will be sent out via email to those on the electoral roll and on Steve's weekly update email list. For those who cannot access a copy via email please let Caroline know before Wednesday.

There are vacancies for lay reps on the PCC; please let Steve know or contact Jennifer Day (PCC Secretary) if you are interested in standing for the PCC.

Crosspiece Magazine. If you wish to submit anything for our next magazine (November/December copy) the deadline is fast approaching. Please send to jenniferdayok@hotmail.com We welcome contributions, and are especially happy to include more items relating to your experiences with church, work, family life, etc during the ongoing Covid restrictions. 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.

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	Brian Landukin
Monday	Talia and Richard Merritt, Dylan and Loretta
Tuesday	Mark Molloy
Wednesday	Marianne and Tom Monie, Matthew, Rhiannon, Cleo and Elsa
Thursday	Robert and Rosemary Monk and family
Friday	Anne Nagy and Peter
Saturday	Barbara Nierinck and family

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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.