

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# *The* **Weekly Sheet**

25 October 2020

## **The Last Sunday after Trinity**

Our **8 o'clock service will be in church.**

At **9 o'clock we will be holding our APCM.** It will be possible to come along in person or to join us on Zoom (the link was sent out with the papers earlier this week).

For both the 8 o'clock service and the APCM, we will need to have an idea of numbers. Please let Steve know in advance if you plan to come along.

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

*This week is school half term:*

**Morning Prayer** will be held in church at 9.30 am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

**On Tuesday**, between 10 and 12 noon we will be holding our 'Pumpkin Picnic Pick up & Go' event - an opportunity for children to come along and collect a pumpkin and activity to take away.

Rev'd Ros Hunt will lead our **mid-week Eucharist in church** at 10.15 am on Wednesday.

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**

Almighty God,  
in whose service lies perfect freedom:  
teach us to obey you  
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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

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## Deuteronomy 34.1-12

### Moses Dies and Is Buried in the Land of Moab

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The LORD said to him, ‘This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, “I will give it to your descendants”; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.’ Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses.

Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

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### Psalm 90.1-6, 13-end

Lord, you have / been our / refuge  
from one gene/ration / to a/nother.  
Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or the earth and the / world were / formed,  
from everlasting to ever/lasting / you are / God.  
You turn us back to / dust and / say:  
‘Turn / back, O / children of / earth.’  
For a thousand years in your sight are / but as / yesterday,  
which passes / like a / watch in the / night.  
You sweep them away / like a / dream;  
they fade away / suddenly / like the / grass.  
In the morning it is / green and / flourishes;  
In the evening it is / dried / up and / withered.  
Turn again, O Lord; how long will / you de/lay?  
Have com/passion / on your / servants.  
Satisfy us with your loving-kindness / in the / morning,  
that we may rejoice and be / glad / all our / days.  
Give us gladness for the days / you have af/flicted us,  
and for the years in which / we have / seen ad/versity.  
Show your / servants your / works,  
and let your / glory be / over their / children.  
May the gracious favour of the Lord our God / be up/on us;  
prosper our handiwork; O / prosper the / work of our / hands.

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## 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8

### Paul's Ministry in Thessalonica

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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## Matthew 22.34-end

### The Greatest Commandment

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

### The Question about David's Son

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

"The Lord said to my Lord,

'Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet' "?

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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## Readings for Next Sunday, 1 November (All Saints' Day) are:

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

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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.

**'Pumpkin Picnic – Pick up and Go'**. Due to Covid19 we are unable to hold our Pumpkin Picnic in its usual format but we are inviting children to come along this Tuesday, 25 October, between 10 and 12 noon to collect a pumpkin and activity to take home.

**Next Sunday, 1 November, All Souls' service at 4.00 pm in church.** A quiet, reflective service to remember those who have died.

**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](mailto: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.

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	Roger Northfield and family
Monday	Hazel Palmer
Tuesday	Lesley Payne and family
Wednesday	Judith and Jonathan Pinhey and family
Thursday	Eleanor Pippard
Friday	Margaret Revell and family
Saturday	Daphne Ridge

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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.