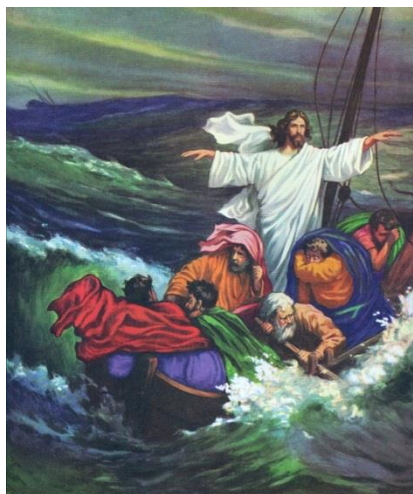


St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

20 June 2021

3rd Sunday after Trinity



Today:

- 8.00 am Holy Communion in Church
- 9.30 am Children's Activity Session via Zoom
- 10.00 am Sunday Service via Zoom

Following the recent Government announcement, and the postponement of the removal of all restrictions, we continue to meet on Zoom for our Sunday 10 o'clock services for a little longer. Guidelines for social distancing, hand sanitizing and the wearing of face masks, still need to be followed. We hope to open up for 10 o'clock in-person services towards the end of July and more details will follow in due course.

Today – we will be saying farewell to Edward Westrip as he prepares to be ordained and to begin his curacy at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Arbury. And we are also saying farewell to Baxter McRolston, ordinand from Westcott, who will be involved in different placements over the summer and into the new term.

This Week:

Monday - Steve collated as *Vicar* of St James (7pm)

Individual private prayer and reflection. The church will be open on Monday between 10 am and 12 noon, and remain open after mid-week eucharist on Wednesday for quiet prayer, until 12 noon.

You are very welcome to come in to church but please respect social distancing rules of 2 metres, wear a mask, and use hand sanitiser upon entering and leaving the church. Please do not touch Bibles and other literature.

Morning Prayer will be held via Zoom at 8.45 am on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We will be using a recurring link as given out in the Weekly Update email.

Mid-week Eucharist is on Wednesday, at 10.15 am, in church.

Meditation Group will be held on Wednesday at 11.00 am in the Study Centre for half an hour.

Bible reading and Compline. Please join us on Wednesday, at 8 pm, via Zoom.

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 4 July – Ordination of Rosie Hewitt and Edward Westrip. There will be an 8 am communion service in church but no 10 am zoom service. Instead the congregation are invited to watch the livestream of the ordinations at Ely Cathedral at 10.30 am (accessed via the Ely Cathedral website).

Tuesday 13 July, 7.30 pm – PCC Meeting via Zoom

Sunday 18 July, 10 am - St James Patronal festival service - communion outside in the church garden.

Collect for today

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Today's readings are:

1 Samuel 17.57-18.5, 10-16; Psalm 133; 2 Corinthians 6.1-13; Mark 4.35-41

1 Samuel 17.57-18.5, 10-16

On David's return from killing the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul, with the head of the Philistine in his hand. Saul said to him, 'Whose son are you, young man?' And David answered, 'I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite.'

Jonathan's Covenant with David

When David had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was bound to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that he was wearing, and gave it to David, and his armour, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him; as a result, Saul set him over the army. And all the people, even the servants of Saul, approved.

Saul Tries to Kill David

The next day an evil spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand; and Saul threw the spear, for he thought, 'I will pin David to the wall.' But David eluded him twice.

Saul was afraid of David, because the LORD was with him but had departed from Saul. So Saul removed him from his presence, and made him a commander of a thousand; and David marched out and came in, leading the army. David had success in all his undertakings; for

the LORD was with him. When Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in awe of him. But all Israel and Judah loved David; for it was he who marched out and came in leading them.

Psalm 133

Behold how good and pleasant it is
To dwell together in unity.
It is like the precious oil upon the head,
Running down upon the beard,
Even on Aaron's beard,
Running down upon the collar of his clothing,
It is like the dew of Hermon
Running down upon the hills of Zion,
For there the Lord has promised his blessing:
Even life for evermore.

2 Corinthians 6.1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

'At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.'

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Mark 4.35-41

Jesus Stills a Storm

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there

was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

Readings for next Sunday, 27 June (4th Sunday after Trinity)

2 Samuel 1.1,17-end; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8.7-end; Mark 5.21-end

There will be a half hour **Meditation group** meeting every Wednesday morning at 11 am after the Eucharist until the end of term. This will take place in the Study Centre and will follow the usual format. All are welcome to attend, but please sign in in the church foyer on arrival, wear a mask while in the church, and use hand sanitizer on arrival and departure. We will observe social distancing, and so the number of those attending may have to be restricted in the unlikely event that too many turn up!

Now that we are having **communion services** twice a week we need to wash the linen that is used. If you are prepared to collect and wash the linen from the vestry please let Steve know.

RNLI Open Gardens, The Old Vicarage, Grantchester CB3 9ND on Sunday 27 June, 2.30 – 6.30 pm. *RNLI branded souvenirs, refreshments, sale of local honey, Cantus Singers will perform madrigals.* Adults £2.50, children under 16, free.

Geoff Heathcock would **welcome donations of cakes please, thank you.**

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Food Hub. The Food Hub continues to operate on a Saturday morning between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm here at St James'.

The food remains a basic food package ideally for those who are either struggling to pay for provisions or who cannot get to the shops or book an online delivery.

The Food Hub is now able to receive donations again and these should be dropped off at church between 3 and 4 pm on a Friday afternoon. Look on the Queen Edith Community Forum website to find more details about those items most needed - and about how to donate financially. Thank you.

Caroline will be working from home on Monday and Wednesday, usual times, and will be in the office on Thursday morning.

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	Helen Arnold and family
Monday	John and Jackie Bartholomew and family
Tuesday	Jenny Bell and Andrew Brown, Adam, Rachel and Matthew
Wednesday	Jim Bentley and family
Thursday	Jill and Hugh Bradley, Emily and Amanda
Friday	Josephine and Alan Brearley and family
Saturday	Bill and Fiona Broadhurst

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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.