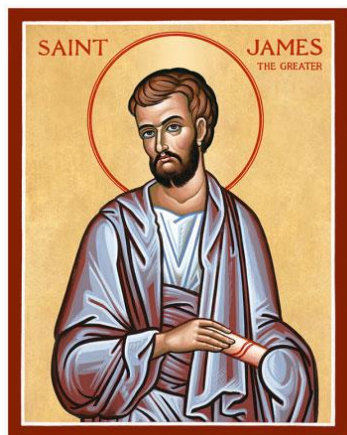


St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet

18 July 2021

## ST JAMES PATRONAL FESTIVAL



### Today:

10.00 am      Patronal Festival service outside in the Church garden

Today is our Patronal Festival service and we will celebrate with a holy communion service outside in the garden. Please use your own rugs and chairs. We will follow the service with our own picnics to eat afterwards.

From next Sunday onwards and throughout the summer our plan is to have an 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock service in church. We will request that everyone continues to wear masks, and uses hand sanitiser, and signs in for track and trace purposes.

### This Week:

**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 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 this Wednesday at 11.00 am in the Study Centre for half an hour. The group will then take a break over the summer.

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

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### **Dates for your Diary:**

**Monday 19 July,** 10.30 am – Staff Meeting via Zoom (the link will be sent out via email)

## Collect for today

Merciful God,  
whose holy apostle Saint James,  
leaving his father and all that he had,  
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ  
and followed him even to death:  
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,  
to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay;  
through Jesus Christ your Son, our Brother and our Lord, Amen.

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## Today's readings at 8 o'clock are:

Acts 11.27-12.2; Psalm 126; Matthew 20.20-28

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## Acts 11.27-12.2

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

### James Killed and Peter Imprisoned

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

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## Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
then were we like those who dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter  
and our tongue with songs of joy.  
Then said they among the nations,  
'The Lord has done great things for them'.  
The Lord has indeed done great things for us,  
and therefore we rejoiced.  
Restore again our fortunes, O Lord,  
as the river beds of the desert.  
Those who sow in tears  
shall reap with songs of joy.  
Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed,  
will come back with shouts of joy,  
bearing their sheaves with them.

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## Matthew 20.20-28

### The Request of the Mother of James and John

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

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## Readings for next Sunday, 25 July (8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)

2 Samuel 11.1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3.14-end; John 6.1-21

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**James Day RIP:** Jennifer and family would like to thank everyone who sent such lovely messages and cards. It is a pleasure to reread them and see how much James was held in affection.

Pam Butler has organised **PAT testing for this Tuesday** between 1 and 3 pm in church. If you bring in an electrical item to use for your activity in church, please let Pam know before Tuesday by contacting on 07745 591235 or at [pambutler27@hotmail.com](mailto:pambutler27@hotmail.com)

**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 Thursday, usual times, and will be in the office on Wednesday morning.

## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Julia Hullyer
Monday	Elsbeth Hutchison and family
Tuesday	Barbara Irving and family
Wednesday	Judith and Peter Judd
Thursday	Janet and Donald Laming and family
Friday	Lucie Kibblewhite
Saturday	Kristina Kobes, Tim and Nicola

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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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