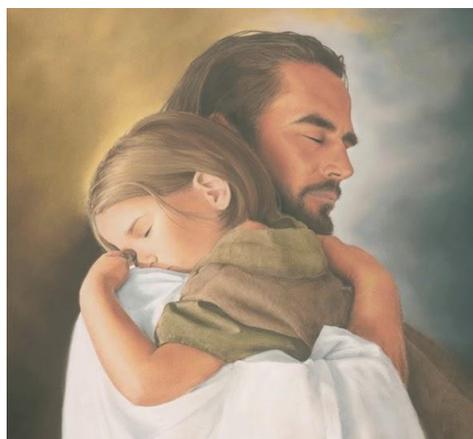


St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet

19 September 2021

16th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



## Today:

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services. Today, at 10 o'clock, we continue with our 'Season of Creation' series which we will be following each week until Harvest. The service will be accessible via Zoom. Ask Steve for the link.

As we go in to the autumn term, the PCC are continuing to ask everyone who comes inside the church building to wear a mask, to use the hand sanitizer and to sign our 'track and trace' register. The chairs will be arranged in a safely-distanced way and we ask people to stay in their household groups. We will continue to monitor the Government and C of E guidelines and will respond accordingly.

## This Week:

Monday 20th	8.45 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.45 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	10.15 am	Eucharist in Church
	8.00 pm	Bible Reading and Prayer Support via Zoom
Thursday 23rd	8.45 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Friday 24th	8.45 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom

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## Today's readings are:

Proverbs 31.10-end; Psalm 1; James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a; Mark 9.30-37

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## Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness	NEH 52
Offertory:	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds	NEH 374
Communion:	Just as I am	NEH 294
Final:	The King of love my shepherd is	NEH 457
Anthem:	Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake (Farrant)	

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## Collect for today

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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## Proverbs 31.10-end

### Ode to a Capable Wife

A capable wife who can find?  
She is far more precious than jewels.  
The heart of her husband trusts in her,  
and he will have no lack of gain.  
She does him good, and not harm,  
all the days of her life.  
She seeks wool and flax,  
and works with willing hands.  
She is like the ships of the merchant,  
she brings her food from far away.  
She rises while it is still night  
and provides food for her household  
and tasks for her servant-girls.  
She considers a field and buys it;  
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.  
She girds herself with strength,  
and makes her arms strong.  
She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.  
Her lamp does not go out at night.  
She puts her hands to the distaff,  
and her hands hold the spindle.  
She opens her hand to the poor,  
and reaches out her hands to the needy.  
She is not afraid for her household when it snows,  
for all her household are clothed in crimson.  
She makes herself coverings;  
her clothing is fine linen and purple.  
Her husband is known in the city gates,  
taking his seat among the elders of the land.  
She makes linen garments and sells them;  
she supplies the merchant with sashes.  
Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she laughs at the time to come.  
She opens her mouth with wisdom,  
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.  
She looks well to the ways of her household,  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
Her children rise up and call her happy;  
her husband too, and he praises her:

'Many women have done excellently,  
but you surpass them all.'  
Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.  
Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,  
and let her works praise her in the city gates.

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## **Psalm 1**

Blessed are they who have not walked  
in the / counsel of the / wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the as/sembly / of the / scornful.  
Their delight is in the / law of the / Lord  
and they meditate on his / law / day and / night.  
Like a tree planted by streams of water  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that / do not / wither,  
whatever they / do, / it shall / prosper.  
As for the wicked, it is not / so with / them;  
they are like chaff which the / wind / blows a/way.  
Therefore the wicked shall not be able  
to / stand in the / judgement,  
nor the sinner in the congre/gation / of the / righteous.  
For the Lord knows the / way of the / righteous,  
but the / way of the / wicked shall / perish.

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## **James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a**

### **Two Kinds of Wisdom**

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

### **Friendship with the World**

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

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## Mark 9.30-37

### Jesus Again Foretells His Death and Resurrection

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

### Who Is the Greatest?

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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## Readings for next Sunday, 26 September (17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)

Esther 7.1-6, 9, 10; 9.20-22; Psalm 124; James 5.13-end; Mark 9.38-end

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Thank you to everyone who has helped move chairs after our Sunday services throughout the summer. **Please leave your chairs down now** as the Chinese Church have returned to St James' for their Sunday services.

There are two different forms on the table in the entrance foyer; one is for **older children and adult Confirmation**, we will organise two different confirmation groups. The other is for **children for Admission to Communion**. If you are interested please complete a form and give to Steve.

**Food Hub.** We plan to develop the food hub into a **Saturday venture with QECF** where we will offer tea/coffee and a chance to chat alongside food collection. If you'd like to volunteer to help serve refreshments please let Steve or Anne know.

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 able to receive donations 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.

We would like to hold a **Bring & Buy sale** on Saturday 25 September between 10 am and 12 noon. It will be outside and weather permitting. We will need lots of help, and if you can volunteer with setting up, helping on the day, or making cakes, please contact Pam Butler asap on 07745 591235 or email [pambutler27@hotmail.com](mailto:pambutler27@hotmail.com).

## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Beryl Hobbs and family
Monday	Ruth Holdstock, Jon Griffiths, Matilda and Theo
Tuesday	Jean Holland
Wednesday	Christina Hood, Elena and Lukas
Thursday	Geoff Howard
Friday	Julia Hullyer
Saturday	Elspeth Hutchison 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

### 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.