

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

3 October 2021

HARVEST FESTIVAL



Today:

10.00 am Harvest Festival

Welcome to our Harvest Festival service. Our service will be livestreamed via Zoom. Please ask Steve for the link.

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 4th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in church
Tuesday 5th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Wednesday 6th	10.15 am	Eucharist in Church
	8.00 pm	Bible Reading and Prayer Support via Zoom
Thursday 7th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Friday 8th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in church

Today's readings are:

Joel 2.21-27; Psalm 126; 1 Timothy 2.1-7 or 6.6-10; Matthew 6.25-33

Our hymns at 10 o'clock can be found on a separate sheet

The Anthem is 'All things bright and beautiful' (John Rutter)

Collect for today

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 10 October	10.00 am	Consultation with children about youth ministry during the service and with parents after the service
Sunday 17 October		Garden twinning trip to Hither Green in London
Monday 25 October	10.00 am	Pumpkin Picnic

Joel 2.21-27

Do not fear, O soil;
be glad and rejoice,
for the LORD has done great things!
Do not fear, you animals of the field,
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;
the tree bears its fruit,
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the LORD your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the LORD your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other.
And my people shall never again
be put to shame.

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 a/mong the / nations,
'The / Lord has done / great things / for them'.
The Lord has indeed done / great things / for us,
And / therefore / we re/joyced.
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.

1 Timothy 2.1-7 (or 6.6-10)

Instructions concerning Prayer

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human,

who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

1 Timothy 6.6-10

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

Matthew 6.25-33

Do Not Worry

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Readings for next Sunday, 10 October (19th Sunday after Trinity)

Job 23.1-9, 16-end; Psalm 22.1-15; Hebrews 4.12-end; Mark 10.17-31

Harvest. We will be meeting outside after the service, weather permitting, to enjoy the food and drink we have brought along today. Thank you for your harvest gifts which will be donated to the Food Hub. And thank you to Jacqui and everyone who volunteered their help with our beautiful **harvest flowers**.

Thank you to Pam and everyone who helped with the success of our **Bring & Buy sale** last weekend; over £200 was raised for church funds.

There are a few changes to **Morning Prayer** from this week. We will be meeting at our new start time of 9.15 am and will be in church on Monday and Friday mornings. We will meet over Zoom on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, also at 9.15 am. If you would like the link, please contact Steve.

Consultation about Children's and Youth Ministry at St James. Now that COVID restrictions have been eased and we have begun to gather in person again, more possibilities for children's and youth ministry are re-emerging. It seems an important time to think as a community about the future shape of that ministry, and we are especially keen to hear first of all from our children and young people, and their parents. So, we are going to hold an informal consultation on Sunday 10th October. The session with children and young people will take place during the 10 am service, and the session with their parents will take place afterwards. There will be volunteers available to supervise young children after the service, to enable their parents to participate more easily. It would be wonderful to have as many families present on the 10th as possible, but if you won't be able to come, please do be in touch with Rosie (rosie.sjww@gmail.com) who will send you some prompts so that you can share your thoughts via email instead.

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.

Rosemary Monk wishes to say a big thank you to all St James' and friends who have been so supportive in many ways during problems with her hip operation. Rosemary and Robert are both very grateful and appreciate your continuing prayers for a full recovery.

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.

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.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Marianne and Tom Monie, Matthew, Rhiannon, Cleo and Elsa
Monday	Robert and Rosemary Monk and family
Tuesday	Anne Nagy and Peter
Wednesday	Barbara Nierinck and family
Thursday	Hazel Palmer
Friday	Lesley Payne and family
Saturday	Judith Pinhey and family

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Weekly Church Activities

Junior Choir Practice	Sundays, 11.15 am – 12 noon
Choir Practice	Mondays, 6.30 pm—7.30 pm

Community Activities

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.