

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

17 October 2021

The 20th Sunday after Trinity



Today:

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services.

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 18th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in church
	10.00 am	Meditation Group in the Study Centre
Tuesday 19th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Wednesday 20th	10.15 am	Eucharist in Church
Thursday 21st	9.15 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Friday 22nd	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in church

Today's readings are:

Job 38.1-7 [34-end]; Psalm 104.1-10, 26, 35c [or 104.1-10]; Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	All people that on earth do dwell	NEH 334
Offertory:	Eternal Father, strong to save	NEH 354
Communion:	Father of heaven, whose love profound	NEH 358
Final:	Through all the changing scenes of life	NEH 467
Anthem:	Teach me, O Lord (Thomas Atwood)	

Collect for today

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dates for your Diary

Today		Garden twinning trip to Hither Green in London
Monday 25 October	10.00 am	Pumpkin Picnic
Saturday 2 November	7.30 pm	All Souls' service
Fri 5 & Sat 6 November		PMC Training Weekend
Thursday 18 November	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
Saturday 20 November	2.00 pm	PCC Away 'Afternoon'

Job 38.1-7 [34-end]

The LORD Answers Job

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:
'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

'Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,
so that a flood of waters may cover you?
Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go
and say to you, "Here we are"?'
Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,
or given understanding to the mind?
Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,
when the dust runs into a mass
and the clods cling together?

'Can you hunt the prey for the lion,
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

when they crouch in their dens,
or lie in wait in their covert?
Who provides for the raven its prey,
when its young ones cry to God,
and wander about for lack of food?

Psalm 104.1-10, 26, 35c [or 104.1-10]

Bless the Lord, / O my / soul,
O Lord my God, how / excellent / is your / greatness!
You are clothed with / majesty and / honour;
wrapped in / light as / in a / garment.
You spread out the heavens / like a / curtain
and lay the beams of your dwelling place / in the / waters a/bove.
You make the / clouds your / chariot
and / ride on the / wings of the / wind.
You make the / winds your / messengers
and / flames of / fire your / servants.
You laid the foun/dations of the / earth,
that it never should / move at / any / time.
You covered it with the / deep like a / garment;
the waters stood / high a/bove the / hills.
At your re/buke they / fled;
at the voice of your / thunder they / hastened a/way.
They rose up to the hills and flowed down to the / valleys be/neath,
to the place which / you had ap/pointed / for them.
You have set them their bounds that they / should not / pass,
nor turn a/gain to / cover the / earth.
O Lord, how manifold / are your / works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the / earth is / full of your / creatures.
I will sing to the Lord as / long as I / live;
I will make music to my God / while I / have my / being.

Hebrews 5.1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

'You are my Son,
today I have begotten you';
as he says also in another place,
'You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 10.35-45

The Request of James and John

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Readings for next Sunday, 24 October (The Last Sunday after Trinity)

Job 42.1-6, 10-end; Psalm 34.1-8, 19-end [or 34.1-8]; Hebrews 7.23-end; Mark 10.46-end

Meditation Group will start back tomorrow at 10.00 am in the Study Centre. All are welcome. The group won't meet the following week, which is half term, but will meet again afterwards every Monday until the end of term.

Banner. Special thanks to Jacqui Worster and family for putting up the banner and to all who contributed. Do come and have a closer look.

You may like to look on the **Ely Diocese website** for coverage of the new banner:

<https://www.elydiocese.org/about/news-jobs-and-events/news-and-announcements/news/quotembracing-lifequot.php>

Food Hub. Next Saturday will be the **first of our 'Community Hub' dates**. The hub will operate from the Transept and we will serve tea/coffee from the Nave offering people a chance to chat alongside food collection. **The tea and coffee is for all comers, including members of St James' congregation – please drop in if you can!** The range of food on offer will be more

limited but the basics will still be available, including refrigerated items, for those who are struggling to pay for provisions. The Community Hub will operate every Saturday between 10 am and 12 noon.

Donations will still be most welcome and these now need to be dropped off at church on Saturday mornings between 9 am and 10 am. Thank you.

Morning Prayer. We will meet regularly 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.

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.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Michael and Caroline Sanford and family
Monday	Janet and Robert Scott, Anne and Adam
Tuesday	Peggy Shortley
Wednesday	Mary and Michael Smale and family
Thursday	Lisa and Matthew Stocker, Emilia, Olivia, Reece and Talia
Friday	Anne Sreather, Mark and Catherine
Saturday	Julie Turner 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
Meditation Group	Mondays, 10.00 am

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.