

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet

24 October 2021

## The Last 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:** *Local schools on half term week*

No Morning Prayer and Meditation Group

Monday 25th	12 noon	Pumpkin Picnic
Wednesday 27th	10.15 am	Eucharist in Church
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Bring & Buy Sale (outside and weather permitting)

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## Today's readings are:

Job 42.1-6, 10-end; Psalm 19.7-14; Hebrews 7.23-end; Mark 10.46-end

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## Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Through the night of doubt and sorrow	NEH 468	<b>omit vv 4, 5</b>
Offertory:	All for Jesus	NEH 272	
Communion:	Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound	see page 5	
Final:	Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go	NEH 235	<b>omit v3</b>
Anthem:	Cantique de Jean Racine (Gabriel Fauré)		

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## Collect for today

Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,  
that trusting in your word  
and obeying your will  
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Dates for your Diary

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'

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## Job 42.1-6, 10-end

### Job Is Humbled and Satisfied

Then Job answered the LORD:  
'I know that you can do all things,  
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.  
"Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?"  
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,  
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.  
"Hear, and I will speak;  
I will question you, and you declare to me."  
I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,  
but now my eye sees you;  
therefore I despise myself,  
and repent in dust and ashes.'

### Job's Fortunes Are Restored Twofold

And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

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## Psalm 19.7-14

The law of the Lord is perfect, re/viving the / soul;  
the testimony of the Lord is sure  
and gives / wisdom / to the / simple.  
The statutes of the Lord are right and re/joyce the / heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is pure  
and gives / light / to the / eyes.  
The fear of the Lord is clean and en/dures for / ever;  
the judgements of the Lord are true and / righteous / alto/gether.  
More to be desired are they than gold,

more than / much fine / gold,  
sweeter also than honey, / dripping / from the / honeycomb.  
By them also is your / servant / taught  
and in keeping them / there is / great re/ward.  
Who can tell how often / they of/fend?  
O cleanse me / from my / secret / faults!  
Keep your servant also from pre/sumptuous / sins  
lest they get do/minion / over / me;  
so shall I be / unde/iled,  
and / innocent of / great o/ffence.  
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable / in your / sight,  
O Lord, my / strength and / my re/deemer.

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## **Hebrews 7.23-end**

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

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## **Mark 10.46-end**

### **The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus**

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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## **Readings for next Sunday, 31 October (All Saints' Day)**

Wisdom 3.1-9 or Isaiah 25.6-9; Psalm 24.1-6; Revelation 21.1-6a; John 11.32-44

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This week is school half term week. There will be **no Morning Prayer** and **no Meditation Group**.

We plan to hold another **Bring & Buy sale** on Saturday 30 October 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).

**You are invited to our All Souls' Service** on Tuesday 2 November at 7.30 pm in church. If you are unable to come but would like someone to be remembered on your behalf please let Steve know.

**Refreshments after church** - it would be lovely to bring these back! If you'd like to help, please talk to Anne or Rosie. At the moment it would have to happen outside, weather permitting.

**Flames Faith Formation Group** - Last Autumn we had an outdoor youth group which met in the church garden for a fire and activities. After this half term holiday we'd like to offer something similar but with a focus on the Big Questions of faith (as well as toasting marshmallows). There will be the option to be confirmed, but no expectation! The group would meet after school on Fridays with a snack and down time before some content and end with a campfire (weather permitting!). Let Anne or Steve know if your young person would like to come along.

**From January, Anne** has been asked to cover for six months for one of the chaplains at Trinity College who will be on maternity leave. This is an opportunity for her to exercise her ministry in a different setting, but she expects to come back to St James's after the placement to finish her curacy.

**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.** Yesterday was the **first of our 'Community Hub' dates**, and it will operate every Saturday between 10 am and 12 noon. 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.

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.

**The office** is closed this week and will re-open on Monday 1 November, usual times.

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## Communion Hymn

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Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
was blind, but now I see.

3

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

4

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

5

When we've been there a thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we first begun.

## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Una Turner and family
Monday	Kathleen and John Waterhouse
Tuesday	Edward and Joanne Westrip, Saskia, Christian and Theo
Wednesday	Stan and Susan Wilson, Catherine, Nicola and Amy
Thursday	Grae and Jacqui Worster, Susannah, Lizzie, Katherine and Caroline
Friday	Sally and Robert Young, George and Peter
Saturday	Linda Appleby 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

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