

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# *The Weekly Sheet*

14 July 2024

## St James Day Festival



### Today:

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our service. Today at 10 o'clock we celebrate with our St James Day Festival. Please join us for refreshments afterwards.

If you are visiting St James for the first time please introduce yourself to the vicar or a sidesperson (the person who may have greeted you when you arrived and offered you service booklets). You may wish to complete a contact details card so that we can send you details of forthcoming events. These are available on the table in the foyer.

If it is your usual practice to receive bread and wine at communion, please feel free to do so at these services. We are following the Bishop's guidelines which stipulate that it is not permissible to intinct the bread (wafer) into the wine chalice. Therefore if you do not wish to drink from the chalice please return to your seat after taking the bread.

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### **Today's readings are:**

Acts 11.27-12.2; Psalm 126; 2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Matthew 20.20-28

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### **Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:**

Opening:	God is working his purpose out	NEH 495
Offertory:	Lord, the light of your love is shining	see page 4
Communion:	Eat this bread	see page 5
Final:	And can it be	see page 5
Anthem:	Cantique de Jean Racine	

## Collect:

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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## This Week:

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Meditation Group
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Eucharist
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer

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## Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 2.30 pm Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home

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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.

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

1 When the Lord restored the / fortunes of / Zion,  
then were / we like / those who / dream.  
2 Then was our mouth / filled with / laughter  
and our / tongue with / songs of / joy.  
3 Then said they a/mong the / nations,  
'The / Lord has done / great things / for them'.

4 The Lord has indeed done / great things / for us,  
and / therefore / we re/joyced.  
5 Restore again our / fortunes, O / Lord,  
as the / river beds / of the / desert.  
6 Those who / sow in / tears  
shall / reap with / songs of / joy.  
7 Those who go out weeping, / bearing the / seed,  
will come back with shouts of joy,  
/ bearing their / sheaves / with them.

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## **2 Corinthians 4.7-15**

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

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## **Matthew 20.20-28**

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, 21 July (8th Sunday after Trinity)**

2 Samuel 7.1-14a; Psalm 89.20-37; Ephesians 2.11-end; Mark 6.30-34, 53-end

**Offertory Hymn:** Lord, the light of your love is shining

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Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth your word, Lord,  
and let there be light.*

2

Lord, I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,  
Shine on me, shine on me.

3

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display your likeness,  
Ever changing from glory to glory;  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

Graham Kendrick

**Communion Hymn:** Eat this bread (Taize)

Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Come to him and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup  
Trust in him and you will not thirst.

**Final Hymn:** And can it be

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And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
*Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

2

'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies:  
Who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the first-born seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine!  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
Let angel minds inquire no more.

3

He left his Father's throne above  
So free, so infinite his grace;  
Emptied himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race;  
'tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me.

4

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
my chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

5

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Charles Wesley  
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Everyone is welcome to **stay for refreshments** after our **St James Day Festival Service** today.

**Saturday mornings at St James'**. The new Fairbite food hub runs every Saturday from 10.30 am until 12 noon and the café is open at the same time. Everyone is welcome to drop in for tea/coffee and a chat. Our next Bring & Buy sale will be in September.

Please note that there will be **no Morning Prayer or mid week eucharists** during August.

Our next **Pastoral team meeting** will be in September.

Our recent **Bring & Buy Sale** was the last one for the summer term. Our next one will be in September.

**The office** is open this week on Wednesday and Thursday, 9.15 am – 1.15 pm. Caroline is working from home on Monday and has access to the office phone and email.

**Queen Edith Chapel** are holding a **Big Retirement Lunch on Sunday 21 July as Ruth** is retiring after 20 years as their children's worker. It's a community event and they would be delighted if any St James' folk would like to join in. Take along some food and drink to share and enjoy fun activities for all the family: games, messy play, face painting and live music until 3 pm.

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## **Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'**

Sunday	Robert and Fran Hawkins and Gwen
Monday	Ann and Geoff Heathcock
Tuesday	David Heslam
Wednesday	Rosie and Duncan Hewitt, Robin and Aidan
Thursday	Ruth Holdstock, Jon Griffiths, Matilda and Theo
Friday	Christina Hood, Elena and Lukas
Saturday	Geoff Howard

*If you would like to add your name to our prayer list please let Caroline in the office know.*

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### Weekly Church Activities

Junior Choir Practice	Mondays, 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Choir Practice	Mondays, 7.00 pm—8.00 pm
Lower Voices Choir	Wednesdays, 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm
Meditation Group	Mondays, 12 noon

### Community Activities

Beavers (6-8 yrs)	16thcambridgebeavers@gmail.com
Cubs (8-11 yrs, QE Schl)	16thstjamescubscouts@gmail.com
Scouts (10½ - 14 yrs, QE Schl)	16thcambridgescouts@gmail.com

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We continue to provide a Zoom link for our 10 o'clock Sunday services:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88561908831?pwd=OTNzMEIRazBMdW5WV2pNcE5iRzINQT09>

Meeting ID: 885 6190 8831

Passcode: 258631

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