

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet

28 July 2024

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity



## Today:

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services.

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:

2 Samuel 11.1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3.14-end; John 6.1-21

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## Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	All creatures of our God and king	NEH 263
Offertory:	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds	NEH 374
Communion:	O thou, who at thy Eucharist did'st pray	NEH 302
Final:	Guide me, O thou great redeemer	NEH 368

## Collect:

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## Dates for your Diary:

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00 am	Holiday Lunch Club
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm	Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home

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## 2 Samuel 11.1-15

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, 'This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite.' So David sent messengers to fetch her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, 'I am pregnant.'

So David sent word to Joab, 'Send me Uriah the Hittite.' And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, 'Go down to your house, and wash your feet.' Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, 'Uriah did not go down to his house', David said to Uriah, 'You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?' Uriah said to David, 'The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.' Then David said to Uriah, 'Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.' So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, 'Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.'

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## Psalm 14

1 The fool has said in his heart, 'There / is no / God.'  
Corrupt are they, and abominable in their wickedness;  
there is / no one / that does / good.

2 The Lord has looked down from heaven  
upon the / children of / earth,  
to see if there is anyone who is wise  
and / seeks / after / God.

3 But every one has turned back;  
all alike have be/come cor/rupt:  
there is none that does / good; / no, not / one.

4 Have they no knowledge, those / evil/doers,  
who eat up my people as if they ate bread  
and do not / call up/on the / Lord?

5 There shall they be in / great / fear;  
for God is in the / company / of the / righteous.

6 Though they would confound the / counsel of the / poor,  
yet the / Lord shall / be their / refuge.

7 O that Israel's salvation would / come out of / Zion!  
When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,  
then will Jacob re/joyce and / Israel be / glad.

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## Ephesians 3.14-end

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

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## John 6.1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves

and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

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## Readings for next Sunday, 4 August (10th Sunday after Trinity)

2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a; Psalm, 51.1-13; Ephesians 4.1-16; John 6.24-35

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**Prayer Support Group.** Please remember that there is prayer support available at the church; there is a yellow box on the entrance foyer table if you wish to put a request in anonymously. All these requests remain confidential. Rosemary Monk

Please note that there will be **no Morning Prayer, or mid week eucharists** until September.

**Meditation Group** will break over the summer and meet again on Monday 2 September.

Our next **Pastoral team meeting** will be on Wednesday 4 September.

**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.

**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.

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## **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	Lesley Payne and family
Friday	Judith Pinhey and family
Saturday	Eleanor Pippard

*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=OTNzMEIRazBMdW5WV2pNcE5iRzIINQT09>

Meeting ID: 885 6190 8831

Passcode: 258631

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