

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

6 October 2024

19th Sunday after Trinity



Today:

8.00 am Eucharist (BCP)
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services. Today Peter Judd celebrates 50 years of being ordained; we are delighted to celebrate this special occasion with Peter.

If you are visiting St James for the first time please introduce yourself to the vicar or a sides-person (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.

Today's readings are:

Job 1.1; 2.1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12; Mark 10.2-16

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	How shall I sing that majesty	NEH 373
Offertory:	O thou who camest from above	NEH 431
Communion:	O happy band of pilgrims	NEH 418
Final:	Crown him with many crowns	NEH 352
Anthem:	O taste and see (Vaughan Williams)	

Collect:

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

This week:

Monday 7 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Meditation Group
Tuesday 8 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	2.30 pm	Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Wednesday 9 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Eucharist
Thursday 10 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 12 th	10.00 am	Saturday Morning Cafe
	10.30 am	Fairbite Food Hub
	5.00 pm	Flames at St James
	6.30 pm	Puddings and Games Evening

Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 23 rd	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod
Saturday 26 th	10.30 am	Bring & Buy Sale
	5.00 pm	Flames at St James
Monday 28 th	11.00 am	Pumpkin Picnic

Job 1.1;2.1-10

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD. The LORD said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?' Satan answered the LORD, 'From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.' The LORD said to Satan, 'Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason.' Then Satan answered the LORD, 'Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.' The LORD said to Satan, 'Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life.'

So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

Then his wife said to him, 'Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.' But he said to her, 'You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?' In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Psalm 26

1 Give judgement for me, O Lord,
for I have / walked with in/tegrity;
I have trusted in the / Lord and / have not / faltered.
2 Test me, O / Lord, and / try me;
examine my / heart / and my / mind.
3 For your love is be/fore my / eyes;
I have / walked / in your / truth.
4 I have not joined the company / of the / false,
nor con/sorted / with the de/ceitful.
5 I hate the gathering of / evil/doers
and I / will not sit / down with the / wicked.
6 I will wash my hands in / innocence, O / Lord,
that I may / go a/bout your / altar,
7 To make heard the / voice of / thanksgiving
and tell of / all your / wonderful / deeds.
8 Lord, I love the house of your / habi/tation
and the / place where your / glory a/bides.
9 Sweep me not a/way with / sinners,
nor my / life / with the / blood thirsty,
10 Whose hands are full of / wicked / schemes
and their / right hand / full of / bribes.
11 As for me, I will / walk with in/tegrity;
redeem me, Lord, / and be / merciful / to me.
12 My / foot stands / firm;
in the great congregation / I will / bless the / Lord.

Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere,

'What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
or mortals, that you care for them?
You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned them with glory and honour,
subjecting all things under their feet.'

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,
'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

Mark 10.2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Readings for next Sunday, 13 October (20th Sunday after Trinity)

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

We will be holding a **Puddings and Games evening** this Saturday, 12 October. Whether you like something quiet, like chess or a jigsaw puzzle, or love a good noisy game, like Monopoly,

Dobble or Linkee, come and join us for an evening of Board Games and Puddings, 6.30-8.00 pm. Games will be provided and feel free to bring a pudding/cake to share. Hot drinks and soft drinks also available. All are welcome.

Bible and Beer: Wednesday 23 October, 8.30-9.30pm, The Queen Edith pub. An informal bible study group meeting once a month over a drink (non-alcoholic drinks available!). Our first session will discuss Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians. Subsequent meetings this term will be 20 November and 11 December. All levels of biblical knowledge welcome; big questions very much encouraged.

To everyone who helped with our **Harvest celebrations**: the service, the beautiful flowers and the bring & share supper, a BIG thank you.

If you have some **accounting skills** and are able to **volunteer some help** to Sue, our treasurer, please get in touch with her. treasurer.sjww@gmail.com

We are looking for some **adult servers in church at 10 o'clock**. Duties are to escort the clergy with candles, and at certain services carry the crucifix, and when required to help the clergy prepare the altar, and after the service tidy the sanctuary. Please get in touch with Alison Giles if you would like more information. alison.giles64@outlook.com

Cambridge Action Group are holding an '**Autumn Supper and Talk 'The Bible – how to enjoy reading it'**' this Friday 11 October, 6.30 pm at Queen Edith Chapel. Supper costs £7.00 and the talk will also be live-streamed. Email penny.f.flynn@gmail.com to reserve a supper place or for the live-stream link. A poster is on the noticeboard.

St John's Church on Hills Road is hosting an **Eco-Festival** on Saturday 12 October, 12 noon – 3 pm with stalls to encourage us to 'reduce, re-use, repair and recycle'. These include OWL Bikes (Papworth Trust) with basic bike repairs at budget prices, info and advice from Cambridge Carbon Footprint, local gardeners, Cambridgeshire Beekeepers and more, plus a book swap and EMG Motor Group with advice on electric vehicles. Willow weaving, natural soaps and handmade ceramics will also be on sale (early Christmas shopping?). Light lunches will be available and entry is free. www.stjohntheevangelistcambridge.org

Cambridge Churches Homeless project has notified us of **an evening looking at homelessness** and how, as Christians, do we respond to homelessness in our city, and what can we do about the enormous inequality around wealth and poverty. The evening is being hosted by C3 Church in Coldhams Lane on Tuesday 15 October at 7 pm. To register follow the link <https://thec3.churchsuite.com/events/rbkimwmh>

Guided tour of Kettle's Yard, 9 November. Kettle's Yard is a beautiful house and gallery in Cambridge, but the Christian faith of its founder Jim Ede is rarely discussed. On Saturday 9 November at 11am, Rob (one of our curates) will lead a private tour of the house, telling the story of the space as a Christian work of art. Only 14 tickets available (£14.40 each, to Kettle's Yard): contact Rob to reserve.

Saturday mornings at St James'. Our Fairbite Food Club runs every Saturday from 10.30 am until 12 noon, and the Saturday Morning Café is open from 10.00 am. Everyone is welcome to drop in for tea/coffee and a chat.

The office is open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday this week, 9.15 am – 1.15 pm.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Kathleen and John Waterhouse
Monday	Edward and Joanne Westrip, Saskia, Christian and Theo
Tuesday	Stan and Susan Wilson and family
Wednesday	Grae and Jacqui Worster, Susannah, Lizzie, Katherine and Caroline
Thursday	Linda Appleby and family
Friday	Sarah and Alex Aylward, Emily and Sophie
Saturday	Helen Arnold and family

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

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

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.

If you are not a regular giver, or would like to top up your regular **donations**, you can do this by scanning the **QR code here** or by using the Donation Station in the lobby for cashless donations.

