

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet

13 October 2024

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



## Today:

8.00 am Eucharist  
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:

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

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## Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

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| Opening:   | Thou whose almighty word                               | NEH 466 |
| Offertory: | God of mercy, God of grace                             | NEH 366 |
| Communion: | Lord thy word abideth                                  | NEH 407 |
| Final:     | Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour                   | NEH 296 |
| Anthem:    | Truly the Lord is in this place ( <i>P J Hurford</i> ) |         |

## Collect:

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.

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## This week:

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| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>    | 9.15 am  | Morning Prayer                 |
|                            | 12 noon  | Meditation Group               |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.15 am  | Morning Prayer                 |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> | 9.15 am  | Morning Prayer                 |
|                            | 10.15 am | Eucharist                      |
| Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>  | 7.45 pm  | Christmas Event Planning Group |
|                            | 10.00 am | Saturday Morning Cafe          |
|                            | 10.30 am | Fairbite Food Hub              |

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## Dates for your Diary:

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| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 7.30 pm  | Deanery Synod                   |
|                            | 8.30 pm  | Bible & Beer at Queen Edith Pub |
| Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.30 am | Bring & Buy Sale                |
|                            | 5.00 pm  | Flames at St James              |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>    | 11.00 am | Pumpkin Picnic                  |
| Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov | 7.00 pm  | All Souls' Service              |

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## Job 23.1-9, 16-end

Then Job answered:

'Today also my complaint is bitter;

his hand is heavy despite my groaning.

O that I knew where I might find him,

that I might come even to his dwelling!

I would lay my case before him,

and fill my mouth with arguments.

I would learn what he would answer me,

and understand what he would say to me.

Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?

No; but he would give heed to me.

There an upright person could reason with him,

and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge.

'If I go forward, he is not there;

or backward, I cannot perceive him;

on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;

I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.  
God has made my heart faint;  
the Almighty has terrified me;  
If only I could vanish in darkness,  
and thick darkness would cover my face!

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## Psalm 22.1-15

1 My God, my God, why have / you for/saken me,  
and are so far from my salvation,  
from the / words of / my dis/tress?  
2 O my God, I cry in the daytime,  
but you / do not / answer;  
and by night also, / but I / find no / rest.  
3 Yet you / are the / Holy One,  
enthroned up/on the / praises of / Israel.  
4 Our forebears / trusted in / you;  
they / trusted, and / you de/livered them.  
5 They cried out to you and / were de/livered;  
they put their trust in you / and were / not con/founded.  
6 But as for me, I am a worm and / no / man,  
scorned by all / and des/pised by the / people.  
7 All who see me / laugh me to / scorn;  
they curl their lips and / wag their / heads, / saying,  
8 'He trusted in the Lord; / let him de/liver him;  
let him de/liver him, if / he de/lights in him'.  
9 But it is you that took me / out of the / womb  
and laid me safe up/on my / mother's / breast.  
10 On you was I cast ever since / I was / born;  
you are my God even / from my / mother's / womb.  
11 Be not far from me, for trouble is / near at / hand  
and / there is / none to / help.  
12 Mighty oxen / come a/round me;  
fat bulls of Bashan close me / in on / every / side.  
13 They gape upon me / with their / mouths,  
as it were a / ramping and a / roaring / lion.  
14 I am poured out like water;  
all my bones are / out of / joint;  
my heart has become like wax  
/ melting in the / depths of my / body.  
15 My mouth is dried up like a potsherd;  
my tongue / cleaves to my / gums;  
you have / laid me in the / dust of / death.

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## Hebrews 4.12-end

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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## Mark 10.17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

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## Readings for next Sunday, 20 October (21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity)

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

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**We are pleased to welcome Alli Macfarlane**, an ordinand from Westcott House, who will be on placement with us at St James'. Alli will be required to reflect on her experiences at St James' as part of her academic work. The work will be marked and seen only by examiners. All names and identifying details will be changed. If you have concerns about this or would rather that they didn't reflect on any encounter with you, please contact Rob.

We plan to update the **Book of Remembrance** which is kept up by the altar. If there is a loved one you would like entered please let Caroline in the office know before the end of October. We need full name and date to be remembered.

Our **All Souls' Service** will be held on Sunday 3 November, at 7.00 pm. Like last year we will be reading names from the list on the noticeboard in the entrance foyer. It is pinned up ready for you to add the name(s) of loved ones you would like remembered during the service.

**St James' 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.** St James' is going to be 70 years old next year! We would like to think about ways of celebrating this event. **If anyone would like to be part of a planning team**, please let Steve know.

**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.

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](mailto:treasurer.sjww@gmail.com)

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 this 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 and Wednesday this week, 9.15 am – 1.15 pm. Caroline is working from home on Tuesday and has access to both the office phone and email.

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

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| Sunday    | John and Jackie Bartholomew and family                |
| Monday    | Jenny Bell and Andrew Brown, Adam, Rachel and Matthew |
| Tuesday   | Jill and Hugh Bradley, Emily and Amanda               |
| Wednesday | Jennie and Guy Brandon, Sophie and Joseph             |
| Thursday  | Josephine and Alan Brearley and family                |
| Friday    | Bill and Fiona Broadhurst                             |
| Saturday  | Elizabeth and Nick Brown                              |

*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

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| 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

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| 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

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.

