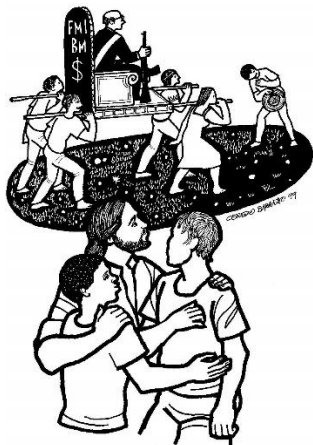


St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet

20 October 2024

21<sup>st</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 38.1-7 [34-end]; Psalm 104.1-10, 26, 35c; Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45

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## Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	He who would valiant be	NEH 372
Offertory:	God is love, let heav'n adore him	NEH 364
Communion:	Father of heaven, whose love profound	NEH 358
Final:	Through all the changing scenes of life	NEH 467
Anthem:	Teach me O Lord ( <i>Thomas Attwood</i> )	

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## Collect:

Almighty God,  
in whose service lies perfect freedom:  
teach us to obey you  
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## This week:

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer (note new start time of 9.00 am)
	12 noon	Meditation Group
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod meeting at St Andrew's, Cherry Hinton
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Eucharist
	8.30 pm	Bible & Beer at Queen Edith Pub
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Saturday Morning Cafe
	10.30 am	Fairbite Food Hub
	10.30 am	Bring & Buy Sale

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## Dates for your Diary:

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Pumpkin Picnic with Holiday Lunch Club
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	5.00 pm	Music Group Rehearsal
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00 pm	All Souls' Service
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Staff Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	Eucharist at Dunstan Court
	11.00 am	Pastoral Team Meeting
	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm	Flames at St James
	6.30 pm	Puddings and Games Evening
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>		Christmas event – details to follow

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## Job 38.1-7 [34-end]

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:  
'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?  
Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.  
Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone  
when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

['Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,  
so that a flood of waters may cover you?  
Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go  
and say to you, "Here we are"?  
Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,  
or given understanding to the mind?  
Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?  
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,  
when the dust runs into a mass  
and the clods cling together?

'Can you hunt the prey for the lion,  
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,  
when they crouch in their dens,  
or lie in wait in their covert?  
Who provides for the raven its prey,  
when its young ones cry to God,  
and wander about for lack of food?]

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## Psalm 104.1-10, 26 35c

1 Bless the Lord, / O my / soul,  
O Lord my God, how / excellent / is your / greatness!  
2 You are clothed with / majesty and / honour;  
wrapped in / light as / in a / garment.  
3 You spread out the heavens / like a / curtain  
and lay the beams of your dwelling place / in the / waters a/bove.  
4 You make the / clouds your / chariot  
and / ride on the / wings of the / wind.  
5 You make the / winds your / messengers  
and / flames of / fire your / servants.  
6 You laid the foun/dations of the / earth,  
that it never should / move at / any / time.  
7 You covered it with the / deep like a / garment;  
the waters stood / high a/bove the / hills.  
8 At your re/buke they / fled;  
at the voice of your / thunder they / hastened a/way.  
9 They rose up to the hills and flowed down to the / valleys be/neath,  
to the place which / you had ap/pointed / for them.  
10 You have set them their bounds that they / should not / pass,  
nor turn a/gain to / cover the / earth.  
26 O Lord, how manifold / are your / works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the / earth is / full of your / creatures.

35 I will sing to the Lord as / long as I / live;  
I will make music to my God / while I / have my / being.

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## Hebrews 5.1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,  
'You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you';  
as he says also in another place,  
'You are a priest for ever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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## Mark 10.35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For 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, 27 October (Bible Sunday)

Isaiah 55.1-11; Psalm 19.7-end; 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5; John 5.36b-end

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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.

Please note that from this week, **Morning Prayer will start at 9.00 am.**

**Bible and Beer:** this Wednesday (23<sup>rd</sup>) 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.

We will be holding our next **Bring & Buy sale** this Saturday (26<sup>th</sup>) between 10.30 am and 12 noon. We will need lots of help, and if you can volunteer with setting up and/or helping on the day please let Pam Butler know on 07745 591235 or email [pambutler27@hotmail.com](mailto:pambutler27@hotmail.com). Donations of home-made cakes are always very popular, and unwanted gifts/items for the raffle. Thank you.

If you plan to come into church on Saturday (26<sup>th</sup>), during the afternoon, please be aware that the **Chinese Church are holding a memorial service** between 2.00 pm and 4.30 pm.

There will be **no Meditation Group next week** (28<sup>th</sup>) as there will be Pumpkin Picnic with Holiday Lunch Club.

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.

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)

**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 closed this week.

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

Sunday	Pam Butler and family
Monday	Chris and Mary Calladine and family
Tuesday	Peter Canning
Wednesday	Dennis Chandler
Thursday	Eric and Rhena Clouston and family
Friday	Ellen and Andrew Collings, Sharn and Troy
Saturday	Caroline and Tony Dickson and Helen

*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

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.

