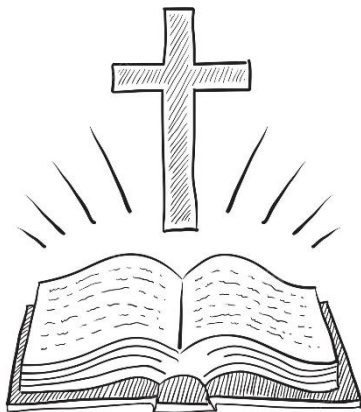


St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet

27 October 2024

Bible Sunday



## 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:

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

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## Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Immortal, invisible, God only wise	NEH 377
Offertory:	I heard the voice of Jesus say	NEH 376
Communion:	Lord, thy word abideth	NEH 407
Final:	We have a gospel to proclaim	NEH 486
Anthem:	Locus Iste ( <i>Anton Bruckner</i> )	

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## Collect:

Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,  
that trusting in your word  
and obeying your will  
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## This week:

Monday 28th	11.00 am	Pumpkin Picnic with Holiday Lunch Club
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	10.00 am	Saturday Morning Cafe
	10.30 am	Fairbite Food Hub
	5.00 pm	Music Group Rehearsal

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## Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	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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## Isaiah 55.1-11

Ho, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and you that have no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.  
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.  
Incline your ear, and come to me;  
listen, so that you may live.  
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.  
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.  
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,

and nations that do not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.

Seek the LORD while he may be found,  
call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake their way,  
and the unrighteous their thoughts;  
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.  
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

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## Psalm 19.7-end

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, re/viving the / soul;  
the testimony of the Lord is sure  
and gives / wisdom / to the / simple.  
8 The statutes of the Lord are right and re/joice the / heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is pure  
and gives / light / to the / eyes.  
9 The fear of the Lord is clean and en/dures for / ever;  
the judgements of the Lord are true and / righteous / alto/gether.  
10 More to be desired are they than gold,  
more than / much fine / gold,  
sweeter also than honey, / dripping / from the / honeycomb.  
11 By them also is your / servant / taught  
and in keeping them / there is / great re/ward.  
12 Who can tell how often / they of/fend?  
O cleanse me / from my / secret / faults!  
13 Keep your servant also from pre/sumptuous / sins  
lest they get do/minion / over / me;  
13a So shall I be / unde/iled,  
and / innocent of / great o/ffence.  
14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable / in your / sight,  
O Lord, my / strength and / my re/deemer.

## 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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## John 5.36b-end

But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

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## Readings for next Sunday, 3 November (All Saints' Day)

Wisdom 3.1-9 or Isaiah 25.6-9; Psalm 24.1-6; Revelation 21.1-6a; John 11.32-44

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

There is **no Morning Prayer or mid week Eucharist** this week.

Thank you to everyone who helped at our **Bring & Buy Sale**; the amount raised can be found on the noticeboard. Our next Bring & Buy Sale will be in the new year.

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 next Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup>) 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.

**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.

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

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

Sunday	Maureen Gibbs
Monday	Alison and Graham Giles
Tuesday	Hatty Harris
Wednesday	Robert and Fran Hawkins and Gwen
Thursday	Ann and Geoff Heathcock
Friday	David Heslam
Saturday	Rosie and Duncan Hewitt, Robin and Aidan

*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.

