

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

3 November 2024

All Saints' Day



Today:

8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP)
10.00 am	All Age Eucharist
7.00 pm	All Souls' Service

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.

Today's readings are:

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

Our hymns at 10 o'clock can be found on a separate sheet

The Anthem is Be thou my vision (Bob Chilcott).

Collect:

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This week:

Monday 4 th	12 noon	Meditation Group
	2.00 pm	Staff Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday 6 th	10.15 am	Eucharist at Dunstan Court
	11.00 am	Pastoral Team Meeting
	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
Thursday 7 th	2.00 pm	Fairbite Members Meeting
Saturday 9 th	5.00 pm	Flames at St James
	6.30 pm	Puddings and Games Evening

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 12 th	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Wednesday 20 th	8.30 pm	Bible and Beer at QE Pub
Saturday 30 th	2.00 pm	Christmas Fair

Wisdom 3.1-9

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.
In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.
For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.
Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;
like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.
In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks through the stubble.
They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them for ever.
Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
and he watches over his elect.

Psalms 24.1-6

1 The earth is the Lord's and / all that / fills it,
the compass of the world and / all who / dwell there/in.
2 For he has founded it up/on the / seas
and set it firm upon the / rivers / of the / deep.

3 'Who shall ascend the / hill of the / Lord,
or who can rise / up in his / holy / place?'
4 'Those who have clean hands and a / pure / heart,
who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,
nor / sworn an / oath to a / lie;
5 'They shall receive a / blessing from the / Lord,
a just reward from the / God of / their sal/vation'.
6 Such is the company of / those who / seek him,
of those who seek your / face, O / God of / Jacob.

Revelation 21.1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
'See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

John 11.32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud

voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Readings for next Sunday, 10 November (3rd Sunday before Advent / Remembrance Sunday)

Jonah 3.1-5, 10; Psalm 62.5-end; Hebrews 9.24-end; Mark 1.14-20

Our **All Souls' Service** is at 7.00 pm this evening and all are welcome. We will be reading names from the list on the noticeboard in the entrance foyer so if you would like loved ones remembered during the service, please make sure to add their name(s) to the list in the foyer, before you leave this morning.

Can you help? We have **some clothes and a box of other items in need of being taken to a charity shop please.** If you can help, Pam would be very grateful. Please contact Caroline in the office who can show you the items. Email stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk or phone 01223 246419 and leave a message. Thank you.

The Christmas Fair is on Saturday 30 November, 2-4.30 pm. Offers to help set up, clear up or run a stall are appreciated. Please speak to Steve.

Donations of old Christmas cards, empty wine bottles and unwanted decorations will be gratefully received and greenery for making advent wreaths.

We're also asking for Christmas cakes and biscuits to be sold on the day or donated to the raffle.

Other Christmas-themed gifts are requested for the raffle too. Thank you.

We will be holding a **Puddings and Games evening** this Saturday, 9 November. 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.

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.

St James' 70th 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.

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

2 events to celebrate Women's Ministry:

Join Great St Mary's Church for a **Day Conference - 'Hope of our Calling'** on 8 November, book via Great St Mary's website at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/greatstmarys/1410698>

Sandwich lunch provided. If you are clergy or an LLM licensed to the diocese of Ely the conference is free, as the day is also a Bishop's Study Day. There will be an opportunity on the website booking form to give this information for your free place.

followed on 9 November with a **Eucharist in Celebration of 30 Years of Women's Priestly Ministry** at Ely Cathedral at 3 pm.

- President: Bishop Dagmar
- Preacher: Canon Jessica Martin

Music sung by Ely Cathedral's girl choristers, conducted by Sarah MacDonald. Celebratory refreshments will be served after the service in the Lady Chapel.

There will be stalls from the Li Tim Oi Foundation (named for the first woman priest in the Anglican Communion) and the Lambeth Palace archivists who compiled the current exhibition in Lambeth Palace Library Women and the Church of England.

A short video will be shown in the Lady Chapel after the service, interviewing some of our own Diocese's first cohort of women entering priestly ministry.

All are very welcome; just come along.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Ruth Holdstock, Jon Griffiths, Matilda and Theo
Monday	Christina Hood, Elena and Lukas
Tuesday	Geoff Howard
Wednesday	Elspeth Hutchison and family
Thursday	Barbara Irving and family
Friday	Judith and Peter Judd
Saturday	Donald Laming 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.

