

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

21 July 2024

8th Sunday after Trinity



Today:

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services. The Very Rev'd Peter Judd will be preaching at both services today.

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:

2 Samuel 7.1-14a; Psalm 89.20-37; Ephesians 2.11-end; Mark 6.30-34, 53-end

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	All hail the power of Jesu's name	NEH 332 omit vv 2 & 3
Offertory:	The King of love my shepherd is	NEH 457
Communion:	Bread of heaven on thee we feed	NEH 276
Final:	The church's one foundation	NEH 484 omit v3

Collect:

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Week:

Monday 22nd 12 noon Meditation Group

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 13th Aug 2.30 pm Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home

2 Samuel 7.1-14a

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you.'

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings.

Psalm 89.20-37

20 'I have found / David my / servant;
with my holy / oil have / I a/nointed him.
21 'My hand shall / hold him / fast
and my / arm shall / strengthen / him.
22 'No enemy / shall de/ceive him,
nor any / wicked / person af/flict him.
23 'I will strike down his foes be/fore his / face
and / beat down / those that / hate him.
24 'My truth also and my steadfast love / shall be / with him,
and in my / name shall his / head be ex/alted.
25 'I will set his dominion up/on the / sea
and his / right hand up/on the / rivers.
26 'He shall call to me, / "You are my / Father,
my God, and the / rock of / my sal/vation;"
27 'And I will make / him my / firstborn,
the most high a/bove the / kings of the / earth.
28 'The love I have pledged to him will I / keep for / ever,
and my covenant / will stand / fast with / him.
29 'His seed also will I make to en/dure for / ever
and his / throne as the / days of / heaven.
30 'But if his children for/sake my / law
and / cease to / walk in my / judgements,
31, 32 'If they break my statutes
and do not / keep my com/mandments
I will punish their offences with a rod
/ and their / sin with / scourges.
33 'But I will not take from him my / steadfast / love
nor / suffer my / truth to / fail.
34 'My covenant will / I not / break
nor alter / what has gone / out of my / lips.
35 'Once for all have I / sworn by my / holiness
that I will / not prove / false to / David.
36 'His seed shall en/dure for / ever
and his / throne as the / sun be/fore me;
37 'It shall stand fast for ever / as the / moon,
the enduring / witness / in the / heavens.'

Ephesians 2.11-end

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself

one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Mark 6.30-34, 53-end

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Readings for next Sunday, 28 July (9th Sunday after Trinity)

2 Samuel 11.1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3.14-end; John 6.1-21

Queen Edith Chapel are holding a **Big Retirement Lunch today as Ruth** is retiring after 20 years as their children's worker. It's a community event and they would be delighted if any St James' folk would like to join in. Take along some food and drink to share and enjoy fun activities for all the family: games, messy play, face painting and live music until 3 pm.

Prayer Support Group. Please remember that there is prayer support available at the church; there is a yellow box on the entrance foyer table if you wish to put a request in anonymously. All these requests remain confidential. Rosemary Monk

Meditation Group will meet tomorrow as usual and will then break over the summer until September.

Please note that there will be **no Morning Prayer or mid week eucharists** until September.

Our next **Pastoral team meeting** will be in September.

Saturday mornings at St James'. The new Fairbite food hub runs every Saturday from 10.30 am until 12 noon and the café is open at the same time. Everyone is welcome to drop in for tea/coffee and a chat. Our next Bring & Buy sale will be in September.

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

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Elsbeth Hutchison and family
Monday	Barbara Irving and family
Tuesday	Judith and Peter Judd
Wednesday	Donald Laming and family
Thursday	Kristina Kobes, Tim and Nicola
Friday	Talia and Richard Merritt, Dylan and Loretta
Saturday	Mark Molloy

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=OTNzMEIRazBMdW5WV2pNcE5iRzINQT09>

Meeting ID: 885 6190 8831

Passcode: 258631

Past issues of our parish magazine **Crosspiece** are available on the website.

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.

