

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet

18 August 2024

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



## Today:

8.00 am Holy Communion  
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:

1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5.15-20; John 6.51-58

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## Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	All my hope on God is founded	NEH 333
Offertory:	Angel voices ever singing	NEH 336
Communion:	All for Jesus!	NEH 272
Final:	Through all the changing scenes of life	NEH 467

## Collect:

God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## 1 Kings 2.10-12, 3.3-14

Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned for seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt-offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.'

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## Psalm 111

1 Praise the Lord.

I will give thanks to the Lord with my / whole / heart,  
in the company of the faithful and / in the / congre/gation.

2 The works of the / Lord are / great,  
sought / out by / all who de/light in them.

3 His work is full of / majesty and / honour  
and his / righteousness en/dures for / ever.  
4 He appointed a memorial for his / marvellous / deeds;  
the Lord is / gracious and / full of com/passion.  
5 He gave food to / those who / feared him;  
he is ever / mindful / of his / covenant.  
6 He showed is people the / power of his / works  
in giving them the / heritage / of the / nations.  
7 The works of his hands are / truth and / justice;  
all / his com/mandments are / sure.  
8 They stand fast for / ever and / ever;  
they are / done in / truth and / equity.  
9 He sent redemption to his people;  
he commanded his / covenant for / ever;  
holy and / awesome / is his / name.  
10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
a good understanding have / those who / live by it;  
his / praise en/dures for / ever.

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## **Ephesians 5.15-20**

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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## **John 6.51-58**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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## **Readings for next Sunday, 25 August (13th Sunday after Trinity)**

1 Kings 8.[1, 6, 10-11] 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6.10-20; John 6.56-69

*For information ...*

The **Chinese Church** will be using St James' for their **children's summer camp** between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm on Mon 26, Tues 27, Wed 28 and Thurs 29 August. The church is likely to be very busy during these times, and for members of the congregation wishing to come into church, it might be best to avoid these times if at all possible.

**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

The **church office phone** is a bit unreliable at the moment. It would be best to email if you can, otherwise leave a voicemail and it will be picked up during office opening hours.

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

**Meditation Group** will break over the summer and meet again on Monday 2 September.

Our next **Pastoral team meeting** will be on Wednesday 4 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 Wednesday and Thursday, 9.15 am – 1.15 pm. Caroline is working from home on Monday and has access to the office phone and email.

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

Sunday	Sarah and Alex Aylward, Emily and Sophie
Monday	Helen Arnold and family
Tuesday	John and Jackie Bartholomew and family
Wednesday	Jenny Bell and Andrew Brown, Adam, Rachel and Matthew
Thursday	Jill and Hugh Bradley, Emily and Amanda
Friday	Jennie and Guy Brandon, Sophie and Joseph
Saturday	Josephine and Alan Brearley 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

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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

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.

