

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet



17 August 2025 / 9th 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 our curate, Rev'd Rob Hawkins, or one of the churchwardens, or a sidesperson.

Our readings are:

Isaiah 5.1-7; Psalm 80.1-2, 9-end; Hebrews 11.29-12.2; Luke 12.49-56

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

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| Opening: | Lord for the Years | see page 2 |
| Gradual: | Our God is so great | see page 3 |
| Offertory: | Judge eternal, throned in splendour | NEH 490 |
| Communion: | Bread of heaven, on thee we feed | NEH 276 |
| Final: | Through the night of doubt and sorrow | NEH 468 omit vv 2 & 4 |

Collect for Today:

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 80.1-2, 9-end

1 Hear, O shepherd of Israel,
you that led Joseph like a flock.
2 Shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim,
before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.
9 You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.
10 You made room around it,
and when it had taken root, it filled the land.
11 The hills were covered with its shadow
and the cedars of God by its boughs.
12 It stretched out its branches to the sea
and its tendrils to the river.
13 Why then have you broken down its wall
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
14 The wild boar out of the wood tears it off,
and all the insects of the field devour it.
15 Turn again, O God of hosts,
look down from heaven and behold.
16 Cherish this vine which your right hand has planted,
and the branch that you made so strong for yourself.
17 Let those who burnt it with fire, who cut it down,
perish at the rebuke of your countenance.
18 Let your hand be upon the man at your right hand,
the son of man you made so strong for yourself.
19 And so will we not go back from you;
give us life, and we shall call upon your name.
20 Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts,
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Opening Hymn: Lord for the Years

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1
Lord, for the years
your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us,
cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us,
pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years,
we bring our thanks today.

2
Lord, for that word,
the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts
and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains,
rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word,
receive your people's praise.

3

Lord, for our land
in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure,
wealth and care:
for young and old,
for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land,
be pleased to hear our prayer.

5

Lord for ourselves;
in living power remake us -
self on the cross
and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us,
for the future take us:
Lord of our lives,
to live for Christ alone.

4

Lord, for our world;
when we disown and doubt you,
loveless in strength,
and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless,
lost indeed without you:
Lord of the world,
we pray that Christ may reign.

Gradual Hymn:

1

Our God is so great, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that he cannot do. (repeat)
The rivers are his, the mountains are his,
the stars are his handiwork too.
Our God is so great, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that he cannot do.

2

Our God is so great, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that he cannot do. (repeat)
He's called you to live for Him every day
In all that you say and you do.
Our God is so great, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that he cannot do.

This week:

Saturday 23rd 10.00 am Saturday morning Café and Fairbite Food Club

Readings for next Sunday, 24 August (10th Sunday after Trinity)

Isaiah 43.8-13, Psalm 145.1-7; Acts 5.12-16; Luke 22.24-30.

Notices

TODAY at 10am we will be saying goodbye to John and Jackie Bartholomew. John and Jackie have been members of St James' for many decades and are now moving to Lincolnshire to be near their daughter. We will pray for this next chapter of their journey and send them on their way with our best wishes.

This week we are praying for:

Judith Pinhey and family; Eleanor Pippard; Ian Rowland; David Sanders; Michael and Caroline Sanford & family; Mary and Michael Smale & family; Lisa and Matthew Stocker, Emilia, Olivia, Reece and Talia.

If you would like to add your name to this list, please let Caroline in the office know.

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We provide a Zoom link for our 10 o'clock Sunday services: Join Zoom Meeting <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83891911352?pwd=E6ixlzVLqGnx2joycwoPnWOUNEvua.1> Meeting ID: 838 9191 1352 Passcode: 826798



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