

The Weekly Sheet

11 January 2025 / The Baptism of Christ



Today:

8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services. Today Rev'd Ros Hunt will preside and preach at both services.

If you are visiting St James' for the first time, please introduce yourself to one of our churchwardens, Pam or Alison, or a sidesperson.

Our readings are:

Isaiah 42.1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10.34-43; Matthew 3.13-end

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	On Jordan's bank the Baptists cry	AM 46
Offertory:	The kingdom of God is justice and joy	AM 569
Communion:	Do not be afraid	AM 330
Final:	Crown him with many crowns	AM 227 omit v3
Anthem:	O holy spirit, Lord of grace (Christopher Tye)	

Collect for Today:

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you / powers of / heaven,
 aspire to the / Lord / glory and / strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour / due to his /name;
 worship the / Lord in the / beauty of / holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
 the God of / glory / thunders;
 the Lord is up/on the / mighty / waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in / oper/ation;
 the voice of the Lord / is a / glorious / voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord / breaks the / cedar trees;
 the Lord / breaks the / cedars of / Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon / skip like a / calf
 and Sirion / like a / young wild / ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;
 the voice of the Lord / shakes the / wilderness;
 The Lord / shakes the / wilderness of / Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
 and strips the / forests / bare;
 in his / temple / all cry, / 'Glory!'.
9 The Lord sits enthroned a/bove the / water flood;
 the Lord sits enthroned as / king for / ever/more.
- 10 The Lord shall give / strength to his / people;
 the Lord shall give his / people the / blessing of / peace.

This week:

Monday 12 th	12 noon	Meditation Group
Tuesday 13 th	2.30 pm	Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
Wed 14 th	10.15 am	Eucharist
Saturday 17th	10.00 am	Saturday morning Café and Fairbite Food Club

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 27 th	7.30 pm	Special PCC Meeting
Saturday 31 st	10.30 am	Bring & Buy Sale

Readings for next Sunday, 18 January (2nd Sunday of Epiphany)

Isaiah 49.1-7; Psalm 40.1-12; 1 Corinthians 1.1-9; John 1.29-42

Notices

St James made total donations to charity of £5,720 as our annual charitable giving for 2025, based on 3% of 2024 income; the message below is one of many messages of appreciation for our support.

'Friends of the Holy Land would like to thank all parishioners for £300.00 raised for Christians in the Holy Land, at a time when they are most vulnerable. Please continue to remember our work in your prayers, giving our brothers and sisters strength to continue.'

We are looking forward to holding out first **Bring & Buy Sale** of 2026 on Saturday 31 January, 10.30 am. If you can help set up/clear away or run a stall, please contact Pam 07745 591235 or email at pambutler27@hotmail.com Donations of cakes are always popular and we would welcome small gifts suitable for raffle prizes. Thank you.

This week we are praying for:

Ian Rowland; David Sanders; Michael and Caroline Sanford and family; Mary and Michael Smale and family; Lisa and Matthew Stocker, Emilia, Olivia, Reece and Talia; Anne Streather, Mark and Catherine; Julie Turner and family

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=E6ixlzVLqGnx2joycwoPnWOUNEvvia.1>

Meeting ID: 838 9191 1352 Passcode: 826798



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