

The Weekly Sheet

18 January 2026 / The Second Sunday of Epiphany
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



Today:

8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services. Today The Rev'd Canon James Shakespeare will preside and preach at 8 o'clock. Rev'd Jennifer Totney will preside at 10 o'clock and Elizabeth Brown will preach.
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 49.1-7; Psalm 40.1-12; 1 Corinthians 1 1-9; John 1.29-42.

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are

Opening:	All hail the power of Jesu's name	AM 223 omit vs 2 & 5
Offertory:	When Jesus came to Jordan	AM 108
Communion:	I, the Lord of sea and sky	AM 494
Final:	At the name of Jesus	AM 593 omit, vs, 2, 4, 6
Anthem:	Blest are the pure in heart (<i>Walford Davies</i>)	

Collect for Today:

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 40.1-12

1 I waited patiently / for the / Lord;
he inclined to / me and / heard my / cry.
2 He brought me out of the roaring pit,
out of the / mire and / clay;
he set my feet upon a rock and / made my / footing / sure.
3 He has put a new song in my mouth,
a song of / praise to our / God;
many shall see and fear
and / put their / trust in the / Lord.
4 Blessed is the one who / trusts in the / Lord,
who does not turn to the / proud that / follow a / lie.
5 Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God.
How great / your de/signs for us!
There is none that / can be com/pared with / you.
6 If I were to pro/claim them and / tell of them
they would be more than I am / able / to ex/press.
7 Sacrifice and offering you do / not de/sire
but my / ears / you have / opened;
8 burnt offering and sacrifice for sin you have / not re/quired;
then / said I: / Lo, I / come.
9 'In the scroll of the book it is written of me
that I should do your will, / O my / God;
I delight to do it: your / law is with/in my / heart'.
10 I have declared your righteousness in the great / congre/gation;
behold, I did not restrain my lips,
and / that, O / Lord, you / know.
11 Your righteousness I have not hidden / in my / heart;
I have spoken of your / faithfulness and / your sal/vation;
11a I have not concealed your loving/kindness and / truth
from the / great / congre/gation.
12 Do not withhold your compassion from / me, O / Lord;
let your love and your / faithfulness / always pre/serve me.

This week:

Monday 19 th	12 noon	Meditation Group
Wed 21 st	10.15 am	Eucharist
Saturday 24 th	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, 25 January (Conversion of Paul)

Acts 9.1-22; Psalm 67; Galatians 1.11-16a; Matthew 19.27-end

Notices

We will be holding our 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.

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.'

This week we are praying for:

Kathleen and John Waterhouse; Stan and Susan Wilson and family;
Grae and Jacqui Worster, Susannah, Lizzie, Katherine and Caroline;
Linda Appleby and family; Sarah and Alex Aylward, Emily and Sophie;
Helen Arnold and family; Jenny Bell and Andrew Brown, Adam, Rachel and Matthew

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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