

The Weekly Sheet

8 February 2026 / 2nd Sunday before Lent



Today:

8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services. Today Rev'd Helen Arnold 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:

Genesis 1.1-2.3; Psalm 136.1-9, 23-end; Romans 8.18-25; Matthew 6.25-end

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are printed on a separate sheet

Opening:	All creatures of our God and King	AM 532
Offertory:	Great is thy faithfulness	AM 650
Communion:	Breathe on me, breath of God	AM 236
Final:	When I needed a neighbour, were you there	AM 575
Anthem:	For the beauty of the earth (John Rutter)	

Collect for Today:

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 136.1-9, 23-end

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for / he is / gracious,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever.
2 Give thanks to the / God of / gods,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever.
3 Give thanks to the / Lord of / lords,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever;
4 Who alone / does great / wonders,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever.
5 Who by wisdom / made the / Heavens,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever;
6 who laid out the earth up/on the / waters,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever;
7 who made the / great / lights,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever;
8 the sun to / rule the / day,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever;
9 the moon and the stars to / govern the / night,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever.
23 Who remembered us when we / were in / trouble,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever;
24 and delivered us / from our / enemies,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever;
25 who gives food to / all / creatures,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever.
26 Give thanks to the / God of / heaven,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever.

This week:

Monday 9 th	12 noon	Meditation Group
Tuesday 10 th	2.30 pm	Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Wed 11 th	10.15 am	Eucharist
Saturday 14 th	10.00 am	Saturday morning Café and Fairbite Food Club

Dates for your diary:

Monday 16 th	11.00 am	Holiday lunch club
Wed 18 th	10.15 am	Eucharist with imposition of ashes
	7.00 pm	Eucharist with imposition of ashes
Saturday 28 th	10.30 am	Bring & Buy sale

Readings for next Sunday, 15 February (Sunday next before Lent)

Exodus 24.12-end; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1.16-end; Matthew 17.1-9

Notices

Guy Brandon is going to Ukraine again on 16 February, this time driving an ambulance. If anyone would like to join his prayer support WhatsApp for the duration of the trip please ask Jennie.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/Driving-Ambulances-To-Kyiv>

This week we are praying for:

Catie Gordon; Hatty Harris; Ann and Geoff Heathcock; David Heslam; Ruth Holdstock, Jon Griffiths, Matilda and Theo; Geoff Howard; Elspeth Hutchison 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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