

The Weekly Sheet

22 February 2026 / 1st Sunday of Lent



Today:

8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services. Today the Ven. Alex Hughes 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 2.15-17; 3.1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	On Jordan's bank	AM 46
Offertory:	From ashes to the living font	AM 123
Communion:	Sweet sacrament divine	AM 464
Final:	God is working is purpose out	AM 646
Anthem:	View me Lord (<i>Richard Lloyd</i>)	

Collect for Today:

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 32

1 Happy the one whose transgression / is for/given,
and / whose / sin is / covered.

2 Happy the one to whom the Lord im/putes no / guilt,
and in whose / spirit there / is no / guile.

3 For I / held my / tongue;
my bones wasted away
through my / groaning / all the day / long.

4 Your hand was heavy upon me / day and / night;
my moisture was dried up / like the / drought in / summer.

5 Then I acknowledged my / sin to / you
and my in/iquity I / did not / hide.

6 I said, 'I will confess my transgressions / to the / Lord',
and you for/gave the / guilt of my / sin.

7 Therefore let all the faithful make their prayers to you
in / time of / trouble;
In the great / water flood, it / shall not / reach them.

8 You are a place for me to hide in;
you pre/serve me from / trouble;
you sur/round me with / songs of de/liverance.

9 'I will instruct you and teach you,
in the way that / you should / go;
I will / guide you / with my / eye.

10 'Be not like horse and mule which have / no under/standing;
whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle,
or / else they will / not stay / near you'.

11 Great tribulations re/main for the / wicked,
but mercy embraces / those who / trust in the / Lord.

12 Be glad, you righteous, and re/joice in the / Lord;
shout for joy, / all who are / true of / heart.

This week:

Monday 23 rd		<u>No</u> Meditation Group at St James'
Wed 25 th	10.15 am	Eucharist
Saturday 28 th	10.00 am	Saturday morning Café
	10.30 am	Bring & Buy Sale
	5.00 pm	Music Group Rehearsal

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 1 st March		<i>Stewardship Sunday</i>
Wed 4 th	10.15 am	Eucharist at Dunstan Court
	11.00 am	Pastoral Team Meeting

Tuesday 10th 2.30 pm Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Tuesday 24th 7.30 pm PCC Meeting
Saturday 28th 10.30 am Bring & Buy Sale

Readings for next Sunday, 1 March (2nd Sunday of Lent)

Genesis 12.1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4.1-5, 13-17; John 3.1-17

Notices

Lent Breakfasts. We are planning to hold Lent breakfasts from today at 8.50 am, adults £3.50 each; young people, free. If you are able to sign the list in the foyer, to help with numbers, please do, but everyone is welcome to come along.

We hope to be able to run for 5 Sundays (not Palm Sunday) if we get enough help. Please have a word with Jacqui or Pam if you can help organise.

Please note there is **no Meditation Group tomorrow** at St James'.

We will be holding our next **Bring & Buy Sale** this Saturday (28th), 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.

Guy Brandon has driven an ambulance to Ukraine. 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:

Anne Nagy and Peter; Barbara Nierinck and family; Lesley Payne and family; Judith Pinhey and family; Eleanor Pippard; Ian Rowland; David Sanders

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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