

The Weekly Sheet

19 July 2026 / PATRONAL FESTIVAL



Today:

10.00 am Patronal Festival

12 noon Picnic lunch in the
church garden

Welcome to our service. Today the Rt Rev'd Martin Seeley is our president and preacher.

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:

Acts 11.27-12.2; Psalm 126; 2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Matthew 20.20-28

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Awake my soul, and with the sun	AM 1 vv 1,2,3,4,8
Offertory:	The kingdom of God is justice and joy	AM 569
Communion:	Wherefore O Father	see page 3
Final:	You shall go out with joy	AM 484
Anthem:	Gloria (Vivaldi)	

Collect for Today:

Merciful God,
whose holy apostle Saint James,
leaving his father and all that he had,
was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ
and followed him even to death:
help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world,
to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 126

1 When the Lord restored the / fortunes of / Zion,
then were / we like / those who / dream.
2 Then was our mouth / filled with / laughter
and our / tongue with / songs of / joy.
3 Then said they a/mong the / nations,
'The / Lord has done / great things / for them'.
4 The Lord has indeed done / great things / for us,
and / therefore / we re/joyced.
5 Restore again our / fortunes, O / Lord,
as the / river beds / of the / desert.
6 Those who / sow in / tears
shall / reap with / songs of / joy.
7 Those who go out weeping, / bearing the / seed,
will come back with shouts of joy,
/ bearing their / sheaves / with them.

This week:

Monday 20 th		No Meditation Group
	2.30 pm	Funeral service for Margaret Partridge
Wed 22 nd	10.15 am	Eucharist

Dates for your diary:

Wed 1 August	10.15 am	Eucharist at Dunstan Court
Tuesday 11 th	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home

Readings for next Sunday, 26 July (8th Sunday after Trinity)

Genesis 29.15-28; Psalm 105.1-11, 45; Romans 8.26-end;
Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

Notices

TODAY, following our **Patronal Festival service** we will meet for a **picnic lunch**, at 12 noon, in the church garden. You will need to bring along your own lunch and chairs. All are welcome.

Tomorrow, the funeral service for **Margaret Partridge** will take place here at St James' at 2.30 pm. Many of you will have known Margaret, please remember her and her family in your prayers.

Thank you to everyone who supported yesterday's **Bring & Buy Sale**. Our next one will be at the end of September.

Meditation Group have now decided not to meet tomorrow. They will meet again in September.

New rotas for readers and sidespeople at 10.00 am will be sent out later this week.

The office will be open on Monday and Wednesday morning this week, usual opening hours.

Week commencing Monday 27 July, the **Chinese Church** will be using the church building between 9 am and 4 pm (Monday to Thursday) for a **Children's summer camp**.

Caroline will be working from home (usual days and times) and has access to the office email and phone (please leave a message).

This week we are praying for:

Michael and Caroline Sanford and family; Mary and Michael Smale;
Lisa and Matthew Stocker, Emilia, Olivia, Reece and Talia;
Anne Streather, Mark and Catherine; Julie Turner and family;
Kathleen and John Waterhouse; Stan and Susan Wilson and family

Communion Hymn: Wherefore O Father

Wherefore, O Father, we thy humble servants
Here bring before thee Christ thy well-beloved,
All-perfect Offering, Sacrifice immortal,
Spotless Oblation.

See now thy children, making intercession
Through him our Saviour, Son of God incarnate,
For all thy people, living and departed,
Pleading before thee.

*William Jervois
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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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