

The Weekly Sheet

16 August 2026 / 11th Sunday after Trinity



Today:

8.00 am Eucharist

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services. Today Rev'd Edward Westrip 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:

Genesis 45.1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15.21-28

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Let us build a house	AM 365 vv 1,2, 3
Offertory:	Happy are they, they that love God	AM 653
Communion:	Jesus, Lord, we look to thee	AM 694
Final:	Praise to the holiest in the height	AM 763

Collect for Today:

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 133

- 1 Behold how good and pleasant it is
to dwell together in unity.
 - 2 It is like the precious oil upon the head,
running down upon the beard,
 - 3 Even on Aaron's beard,
running down upon the collar of his clothing.
 - 4 It is like the dew of Hermon
running down upon the hills of Zion.
 - 5 For there the Lord has promised his blessing:
even life for evermore.
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This week:

Saturday 22nd 10.00 am Saturday morning Café
 10.30 am Fairbite Food Club

Readings for next Sunday, 23 August (12th Sunday after Trinity)

Exodus 1.8-2.10; Psalm 124; Romans 12.1-8; Matthew 16.13-20

Notices

We are updating the list of **prayer names that appear on the weekly sheet**. There are members of the congregation who may wish to have their name added – please add your name to the list on the table in the entrance foyer or email Caroline in the office.

The office will be open on Wednesday this week (usual opening times). Caroline will be working from home on Monday and Thursday, and has access to the office email and phone, (please leave a message).

This week we are praying for:

Ruth Holdstock, Jon Griffiths, Matilda and Theo; Geoff Howard;
Elspeth Hutchison and family; Judith and Peter Judd; Donald Laming and family; Kristina Kobes, Tim and Nicola; Talia and Richard Merritt, Dylan and Loretta.

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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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