

13 September 2026 / 15th Sunday after Trinity



Today:

8.00 am Eucharist

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services. 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:

Exodus 14.19-end; Psalm 114; Exodus 15.1b-11, 20-21; Romans 14.1-12; Matthew 18.21-35.

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Praise my soul the king of heaven	AM 766	omit vs 4
Offertory:	Be thou my guardian and my guide	AM 116	
Communion:	God is forgiveness	AM 834	
Final:	The God of Abraham praise	AM 791	omit *
Anthem:	Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake (<i>Farrant</i>)		

Collect for Today:

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 114

1, 2 When Israel came out of Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a people of a / strange / tongue,
Judah became his sanctuary,
/ Israel / his do/minion.
3, 4 The sea saw that, and fled;
Jordan was / driven / back.
The mountains skipped like rams,
the little / hills like / young / sheep.
5 What ailed you, O / sea, that you / fled?
O Jordan, that / you were / driven / back?
6 You mountains, that you / skipped like / rams,
you little / hills like / young / sheep?
7 Tremble, O earth, at the / presence of the / Lord,
at the / presence of the / God of / Jacob,
8 Who turns the hard rock into a / pool of / water,
the flint-stone / into a / springing / well.

This week:

Mon 14 th	12 noon	Meditation Group
Wed 16 th		<u>No</u> Mid-week Eucharist
	7.00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7.30 pm	Rehearsal for Institution & Induction Service
Saturday 19 th	10.00 am	Saturday morning Café
	10.30 am	Fairbite Food Club

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 20 th	10.00 am	Installation service for Rev'd Sonya Wratten
Saturday 26 th	10.00 am	Bring & Buy Sale

Readings for next Sunday, 20 September (Institution & Induction Service)

2 Corinthians 5.16-20; Matthew 5.1-12

Notices

We are all looking forward to **welcoming Rev'd Sonya Wratten as our new priest**. Sonya's Institution and Induction to St James' will be next Sunday (20 September) at our 10 o'clock service. Everyone is welcome to come along to

share in this special service and to welcome Sonya and her husband, Alan. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Our next **Bring & Buy Sale** is on Saturday 26 September at 10.00 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. Your support is appreciated. Thank you.

St John's Church are holding their **Eco-Festival** on Saturday 26 September, 12 noon – 3 pm (Hills Road CB2 8RN).

A free, family-friendly event with stalls from environmental organisations, sales of locally made and sustainable crafts, cakes, honey, plants, collectables, pre-enjoyed children's books. Owl Bikes (the Papworth Trust) will be offering bike repairs for a basic charge. Soup lunches and other refreshments will be on sale.

Jenny Mashford has forwarded the following:

'Join us on 4 October 2026 for a **pilgrimage in honour of St Francis**, marking 800 years since his death. Gather at 1 pm at St Bene't's Church, Cambridge, for a free 6 mile walk ending at 6 pm at St John's Church, Waterbeach. Enjoy conversation and contemplation inspired by the Canticle of the Creatures. Open to people of all faiths and none.' Register for free at www.bit.ly/camfrancis26

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 is open on Wednesday and Thursday this week, usual opening hours. Caroline is working from home on Monday and can be reached by email or the office phone (please leave a message).

This week we are praying for:

Jennie and Guy Brandon, Sophie and Joseph; Josephine Brearley and family; Bill and Fiona Broadhurst; Pam Butler and family; Mary Calladine and family; Peter Canning; Denis Chandler.

Contacts

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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

If you are ordering goods from **Amazon**, please remember to use the Amazon link on the St James' website fundraising page. It doesn't cost you any more but gives St James a percentage of the price you pay.



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