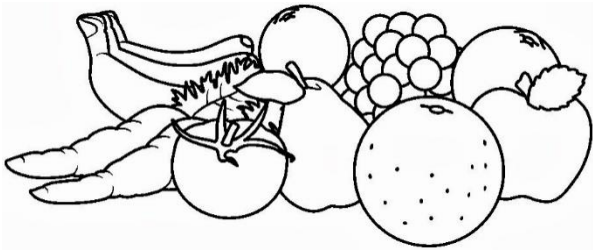


The Weekly Sheet

4 October 2026 / Harvest and Creation Sunday

Today:

8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP)
10.00 am	All Age Eucharist



Welcome to our services. Today we mark Harvest and Creation Sunday. 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 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3.4b-14; John 6.35-40

Our hymns at 10 o'clock can be found on a separate sheet

Our Anthem is 'A Gaelic Blessing' (John Rutter).

Collect for Today:

Creator God,

On this Harvest and Creation Sunday we think of St Francis; friend to wind and wing, who walked the fields with open hands,
blessed the sun's gold, the moon's silver,
and every trembling leaf in dawn's first light.

Teach us to hear the small voice of soil,
to cradle rivers as we would a child,
to guard the breath of air as sacred song,
and to mend the torn cloak of our common home.

In this hour of burning seas and broken seasons,
may our hearts turn from greed to gratitude, from waste to wonder;
until the Earth, currently wounded, is restored again.

May our steps be humble, our deeds be fierce in love,
and may all creatures, great and small,
find shelter in the shade of peace
where your creation rests whole and bright. **Amen**

Today's Psalm at 8 o'clock is: Psalm 19

1 The heavens are telling the / glory of / God
and the / firmament pro/claims his / handiwork.
2 One day pours out its / song to an/other
and one night unfolds / knowledge / to an/other.
3 They have neither / speech nor / language
and their / voices / are not / heard,
4 Yet their sound has gone out into / all / lands
and their / words to the / ends of the / world.
5 In them has he set a tabernacle / for the / sun,
that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber
and rejoices as a / champion to / run his / course.
6 It goes forth from the end of the heavens
and runs to the very / end a/gain,
and there is nothing / hidden / from its / heat.
7 The law of the Lord is perfect, re/viving the / soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives / wisdom / to the / simple.
8 The statutes of the Lord are right and re/joyce the / heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure
and gives / light / to the / eyes.
9 The fear of the Lord is clean and en/dures for / ever;
the judgements of the Lord are true and / righteous / alto/gether.
10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than / much fine / gold,
sweeter also than honey, / dripping / from the / honeycomb.
11 By them also is your / servant / taught
and in keeping them / there is / great re/ward.
12 Who can tell how often / they of/fend?
O cleanse me / from my / secret / faults!
13 Keep your servant also from pre/sumptuous / sins
lest they get do/minion / over / me;
so shall I be / unde/filed, and / innocent of / great o/ffence.
14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable / in your / sight,
O Lord, my / strength and / my re/deemer.

This week:

Monday 5 th	12 noon	Meditation Group
Wednesday 7 th	10.15 am	Eucharist at Dunstan Court
	11.00 am	Pastoral Team Meeting
Saturday 10 th	10.00 am	Saturday morning Café
	10.30 am	Fairbite Food Club

Dates for your diary:

Monday 26 th	11.00 am	Pumpkin Picnic and Holiday Lunch Club
Saturday 31 st	10.00 am	Bring & Buy Sale

Readings for next Sunday, 11 October (19th Sunday after Trinity)

Exodus 32.1-14; Psalm 106.1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4.1-9; Matthew 22.1-14

Notices

Aurelia was baptised during our Sunday service last week. Please remember Aurelia and her family in your prayers.

‘Take time out to explore prayer and find God in daily life’. The Diocese of Ely Spirituality Group is holding an accompanied month of prayer from 29 October to 28 November. During this time there will be the option of individual face to face meetings with a guide on Saturday mornings, or at a pre-arranged time during the week via zoom or by telephone. For more details, including contact email and phone numbers, see the poster on the noticeboard. Closing date is 16 October.

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

This week we are praying for:

Gill Mallett; David and Felicity Mason and family; Robert and Rosemary Monk and family; Anne Nagy and Peter; Barbara Nierinck and family; Lesley Payne and family; Judith Pinhey and family

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<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83891911352?pwd=E6ixlzVLqGnx2joycwoPnWOUNEvua.1>

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