St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

St James' Church Wulfstan Way

11 October 2026 / 19th Sunday after Trinity



Today:

8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our 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:

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

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Rejoice! The Lord is King	AM 769
Offertory:	Jerusalem the Golden	AM 683
Communion:	My God, and is thy table spread	AM 455
Final:	Great is thy faithfulness	AM 650
Anthem:	The Lord is my shepherd *(Howard Goodall)*	

Collect for Today:

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 106.1-6, 19-23

1 Alleluia. [or Praise the Lord]
Give thanks to the Lord, for / he is / gracious,
for his / faithfulness en/dures for / ever.
2 Who can express the mighty / acts of the / Lord
or / show forth / all his / praise?
3 Blessed are those who ob/serve what is / right
and / always / do what is / just.
4 Remember me, O Lord, in the favour you / bear for your / people;
visit me in the / day of / your sal/vation;
5 that I may see the prosperity of your chosen
and rejoice in the / gladness of your / people,
and ex/ult with / your in/heritance.
6 We have / sinned like our / forebears;
we have done / wrong and / dealt / wickedly.
19 They made a / calf at / Horeb
and / worshipped the / molten / image;
20 thus they ex/changed their / glory
for the image of an / ox that / feeds on / hay.
21 They forgot / God their / saviour,
who had done such / great / things in / Egypt,
22 wonderful deeds in the / land of / Ham
and fearful things / at the / Red / Sea.
23 So he would have destroyed them,
had not Moses his chosen stood before him / in the / breach,
to turn a/way his / wrath from con/suming them.

This week:

Monday 12th	12 noon	Meditation Group
Wednesday 14th	10.15 am	Eucharist
Saturday 17th	10.00 am	Saturday morning Café
	10.30 am	Fairbite Food Club

Dates for your diary:

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

Readings for next Sunday, 18 October (20th Sunday after Trinity)

Exodus 33.12-end; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10; Matthew 22.15-22

Notices

We will be holding our popular children's **pumpkin picnic with holiday lunch** on Monday 26 October. We are looking for volunteers to help run the morning – please have a word with Pam asap. Thank you.

Our last **Bring & Buy Sale** for 2026 is on Saturday 31 October 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. Thank you.

As part of the **World Congress of Faiths' 90th anniversary celebrations**, we are delighted to invite you to a special online webinar: '**The Meaning of *Interreligious Dialogue Today'*** on Thursday 12 November 2026, 19.00–21.00 hrs, Online, via Zoom. Tickets: £7.
Since its beginnings in 1936, the World Congress of Faiths has worked to encourage dialogue, understanding and friendship between people of different religious traditions. At a time when our societies can often feel increasingly divided, this webinar will explore what interreligious dialogue means today, why it still matters, and how it can contribute to the challenges facing our shared world. We are delighted to welcome four distinguished scholars and practitioners: **Anantanand Rambachan** – Hindu scholar and Professor Emeritus of Religion at St. Olaf College, Minnesota. **Jerusha T. Rhodes** – Muslim feminist theologian and Associate Professor of Islamic Studies at Union Theological Seminary, New York. **David Loy** – Zen Buddhist teacher and scholar whose work explores Buddhism, modernity, social justice and ecological issues.
Charlotte Bannister-Parker – interfaith practitioner, Research Affiliate at the Laudato Si' Research Institute, Chair of the Oxford Council of Faiths and Founder of Hope4Creation. Buy your ticket at **https://www.worldfaiths.org/eventsandnews**.
A Zoom link will be sent to you nearer the date.

'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 this Friday, 16 October.

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:

Eleanor Pippard; Ian Rowland; David Sanders; Michael and Caroline Sanford and family; Mary and Michael Smale and family; Lisa and Matthew Stocker, Emilia, Olivia, Reece and Talia; Anne Streather, Mark and Catherine

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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=E6ixlzVLqGnx2joycwoPnWOUNEvuia.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.

If you are not a regular giver, or would like to top up your regular **donations**, you can do this by scanning the **QR code here** or by using the Donation Station in the lobby for cashless donations

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