St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

St James' Church Wulfstan Way

25 October 2026 / The Last 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:

Deuteronomy 34.1-12; Psalm 90.1-6,13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8; Matthew 22.34-end

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Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Immortal, invisible, God only wise	AM 676	
Offertory:	O God, our help in ages past	AM 746	
Communion:	Firmly I believe, and truly	AM 634	
Final:	Thy hand, O God, has guided	AM 814	omit vv 2 & 4
Anthem:	I give to you a new commandment *(Peter Nardone)*		

Collect for Today:

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 90.1-6, 13-17

1 Lord, you have / been our / refuge
from one gene/ration / to a/nother.
2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the earth and the / world were / formed,
from everlasting to ever/lasting / you are / God.
3 You turn us back to / dust and / say:
'Turn / back, O / children of / earth'.
4 For a thousand years in your sight are / but as / yesterday,
which passes/ like a / watch in the / night.
5 You sweep them away / like a / dream;
they fade away / suddenly / like the / grass.
6 In the morning it is / green and / flourishes;
in the evening it is / dried / up and / withered.
13 Turn again, O Lord; how long will / you de/lay?
Have com/passion / on your / servants.
14 Satisfy us with your loving-kindness / in the / morning,
That we may rejoice and be / glad / all our / days.
15 Give us gladness for the days / you have af/flicted us,
And for the years in which / we have / seen ad/versity.
16 Show your / servants your / works,
And let your / glory be / over their / children.
17 May the gracious favour of the Lord our God / be up/on us;
Prosper our handiwork; O / prosper the / work of our / hands.

This week: *Local schools on half term week*

Monday 26th	11.00 am	Pumpkin Picnic and Holiday Lunch Club
Wednesday 28th	10.15 am	Eucharist
Saturday 31st	10.00 am	Bring & Buy Sale
		Saturday morning Café
	10.30 am	Fairbite Food Club
	5.00 pm	Music Group rehearsal

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 1st Nov	5.30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	6.30 pm	All Souls' Evensong

Readings for next Sunday (1 November):

All Saints Day Service (10.00 am): Psalm 34.1-10 (at 8 o'clock); 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12

All Souls' Evensong (6.30 pm): John 11.28-37

Notices

We will be holding our popular children's **pumpkin picnic with holiday lunch** tomorrow, 11.00 am – 1.00 pm. (There is no **Meditation Group**).

Our last **Bring & Buy Sale** for 2026 is this 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.

Names to be Remembered: If you would like the name of a loved one read at the **All Souls Evensong**, next Sunday (1 November), 6.30pm, please email name(s) to the church office by tomorrow, or sign the list on the noticeboard in the entrance foyer. If you are unable to do either of these, please give the name to Rev Sonya. Thank you.

Sonya is planning to send out update emails. If you didn't receive one this week, and would like to add your name to the list, please email the office.

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.

During half term week the office will be closed. Caroline will be working from home on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, usual times, and will have access to both email and the office phone (please leave a message).

This week we are praying for:

Helen Arnold and family; Jenny Bell and Andrew Brown, Adam, Rachel and Matthew; Jill and Hugh Bradley, Emily and Amanda; Jennie and Guy Brandon, Sophie and Joseph; Josephine Brearley and family; Bill and Fiona Broadhurst; Pam Butler and family

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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

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