



18th October 2020
19th Sunday After Trinity
Proper 24

St James' Church
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No visitors at present

Charity register number: 1128877

Notices

St James' Singers

If you would like to join the singers in our recorded services, please contact the parish office. For the stalwarts of recent months, please ensure that your recording reaches Jim as early as possible so that he has plenty of time to compile the service.

Online Participation

In our weekly online service, it is good to include video recordings of contributions from members of the congregation. If you would like to join in by recording a reading, intercessions, the welcome or the Lord's Prayer, please contact the parish office for your name to be added to the rota or to find out what is involved.



Resumption of Services

After a brief interlude, Sunday services and Morning Prayer resume from today. Three-weekly attendance at the Parish Eucharist continues on the basis of the existing rota.

This Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am Mon – Fri

Mon 19th October Luke 12 vv. 13 – 21
Henry Martyn, translator, missionary, 1812
12.00 noon Funeral of Betty Rawle at
St James'

Tue 20th October Luke 12 vv. 35 – 38
Fr Steve: Curate training
10.00 am Deanery Chapter meets

Wed 21st October Luke 12 vv. 39 – 48
10.30 am Fr Steve meeting with the
Archdeacon

Thu 22nd October Luke 12 vv. 49 – 53
10.00 am Fr Steve: Diocesan training
7.00 pm Deanery synod meets

Fri 23rd October Luke 12 vv. 54 – 59

Sat 24th October Luke 13 vv. 1 – 9

Next Sunday: 25th October

Last Sunday After Trinity

Matthew 22 vv. 34 – 46
8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Collect

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

First Reading: Isaiah 35 vv. 3-6

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4 vv. 5-17

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10 vv. 1-9

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."'

Post-Communion Prayer

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Safe Place for All

Please move directly to your seat when you arrive in the church, so that others can also enter the building safely. In line with the latest guidance, face coverings must be worn throughout the service and social distance of two metres (around 6'6", or the height of John Cleese) should be maintained at all times.



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