

Saint James Church

Daisy Hill

Week Beginning 18th June 2017
1st Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Sunday service

- A very warm welcome to you, especially if this is your first visit to St James Church.
- After the service, please stay for some refreshments and let the St James Church family join you in your life.

What's happening at St James Church?

Wednesday	10.00am 6.30pm	Said Holy Communion (BCP) Choir Practice
Thursday	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
Sunday	8.00am 9.15am 9.15am	Said Eucharist (<i>2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays</i>) Sunday School (<i>during term-time</i>) Sung Eucharist

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DUTY ROTA		18 June	25 June 10.30am Confirmation	2 July
Readers		G Buxton K Bailey Rev Gareth	A Rowland A Hemmings A Gavan	TBA
Prayers		M Jackson	Rev Gareth	TBA
Chalice		J Moore J Smith	B Palin B Ainscough	M Campbell D Kendall
Servers		L Howe M Woad	J Buxton G Buxton M Thomas	A Hemmings P Tate-Lancashire E Storey
Sides- persons	8.00am	No service	J Hamnett	No service
	9.15am	C March K Bennett	A Green T Hughes	C Taylor J Briggs
Coffee		L Smedley D Goddard	K Bailey J Hargreaves	J Smith K Nichols
Cleaning		W/c 19 June	W/c 26 June	W/c 3 July
		M Booth L Smedley	J Palin M Weaver	C Done M Roebuck

- Pewsheets are available in a larger print version.
- If you, or someone you know would be more comfortable with a large-print version, they are available at the back of church.

Today's Hymns

1. 518 O praise ye the Lord
2. 591 Spirit divine, attend our prayers
3. 701 We have a gospel to proclaim
4. 602 Sweet sacrament divine
5. 238 Great is thy faithfulness

The Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

**Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

READINGS FROM THE BIBLE

First reading - Genesis 18.1-15

(Gillian Buxton)

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' The Lord said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

Second reading - Romans 5.1-8

(Karen Bailey)

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel reading - Matthew 9.35-10.8

(Rev Gareth)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

NOTICES

Quiz Night As you know the Quiz Night unfortunately had to be postponed. The new date is 23rd September, I hope everyone will still be able to come and support Christian Aid and have some fun as well on the new date. We will hold the ticket money until then, but if you prefer we will gladly return it. We are sorry for the inconvenience. Thank you.
Judith

Urban Outreach are appealing for volunteers to help prepare sandwiches for disadvantaged children during the long Summer holidays. There are information leaflets at the back of church if you may be interested. Urban Outreach also produce easy to follow Pray Dairies throughout the year to help us pray for all the work they do for and with the people of Bolton. ALSO they are holding a Prayer Breakfast on Friday 30th June at 7.30am; the special guest will be the new Bishop of Bolton.

If you are interested in any of these items please take a leaflet - they are at the back of Church. Thank you.

Judith

Fair Trade Over The next few weeks the food we have will be sold off at half price and, sadly, at the end of the month the stall will have to close for good. This is because the stall isn't getting enough support to make it

viable and food is going over the sell by date and therefore being wasted. Thank you to those who have supported this venture.

Geoff Madeley

The Meridiem Duo The Meridiem Duo are a dynamic flute and harp duo based in the heart of Manchester and they will be performing in church on **Friday 30th June at 7.30pm**. Wine and nibbles will be served in the interval and tickets costs £8 with accompanying children free. Sarah and Elinor both studied at the Royal Northern College of Music and since graduating have performed in a range of prestigious venues throughout the country. We are very lucky to have secured them to come and play for us so please do tell your friends, and support the performance of live music in our beautiful church! For tickets see Ellie or Jenifer..

200 Club Thanks to all those who contributed to the 200 club for the past 12 months. A cheque for £1,190 has been put into church funds. We are now taking payment for the next 12 months starting from June.

Jenifer and Margaret

200 Club May Winners £100 Jackpot A Crowder, £50 A Kenny, £25 M Weaver and £10 J Hurst.

Prayers If you know anyone who is sick or would like to be remembered in our weekly intercessions please write their names on the Prayer Request Forms which are on the table at the back of Church, then hand them to Margaret Campbell or the Church Wardens. Thank you

Church flowers There is a Flower list on the noticeboard. If anyone would like to make a donation towards flowers, 'In memory' of

someone or to celebrate an anniversary', then please put your name on the list. If you would like to Gift Aid the donation then please fill in the pink form and Gift Aid envelope and place in 'Flower Box' at the back of church. The donation can be put in Flower Box or given to Jenifer Palin.

Notices Please submit your notices by 2pm on the Wednesday prior to Sunday's publication. Thank you, Karen.



St James' Church Presents

The Meridiem Duo

Friday 30th June 2017
7.30pm

St James the Great
Lower Leigh Road
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*"A dynamic
flute and harp duo
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Tickets £8 (under 18s free)
Includes wine and nibbles

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