



2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020  
8<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity  
Proper 13

St James' Church  
www.stjamesexeter.org Exeter

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Mon	11.00 am – 12.00 noon
	12.45 pm – 2.00 pm
Tue	11.00 am – 1.00 pm
Wed	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Thu	11.00 am – 1.00 pm
Fri	10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Charity register number: 1128877

**Notices**

**Regular Giving**

St James' continues to function because of your giving. Thank you. If you cannot bring your gifts to the church, please contact the parish office and we will investigate whether they can be collected. Payments can also be made directly to: 'St James PCC', account number 04716787, sort code 56-00-49.

**Returning to Church**

Because of the limited capacity of our building, attendance at the Parish Eucharist must be shared. A rota has been compiled, so that everyone can be accommodated fairly. If you would like to come but have not yet received an invitation, please contact the parish office. Note: the Church of England recommends wearing a face covering in church at present, whenever this is possible.

**This Week**

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am Mon – Fri  
**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> August** Matthew 14 vv. 22 – 36  
**Tue 4<sup>th</sup> August** Matthew 15 vv. 1, 2, 10 – 14  
Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, spiritual guide, 1859  
10.00 am Deanery Chapter meets  
12.30 pm Fr Steve, Funeral of Roger Cooke at St Peter's Chapel, Exeter Crematorium

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> August** Matthew 15 vv. 21 – 28  
Oswald, king, martyr, 642  
10.30 am Standing committee meets

**Thu 6<sup>th</sup> August** Luke 9 vv. 28 – 36  
Transfiguration of our Lord  
7.30 pm Fr Brian's house group

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> August** Matthew 16 vv. 24 – 28  
John Mason Neale, priest, hymn writer, 1866

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> August** Matthew 17 vv. 14 – 20  
Dominic, priest, founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221

**Next Sunday: 9<sup>th</sup> August**

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

Gospel: Matthew 14 vv. 22 – 33  
Preacher: Joan Ridgway  
8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Parish Eucharist



Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

## Collect

***Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.***

## First Reading: Isaiah 55 vv. 1-5

The LORD says this: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

## Second Reading: Romans 9 vv. 1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit – I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

## Gospel Reading: Matthew 14 vv. 13-21

When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

## Post-Communion Prayer

***Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.***

