



26th June 2022
2nd Sunday After Trinity
Proper 8

St James' Church
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Notices

Share Your Culinary Talents

Please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you can contribute to the bring-and-share lunch on Sunday 24th July.

Cardboard Collection

Your empty cereal packets, cardboard tubes and similar are needed for Messy Church this week. Please place them in the box at the back of the church.

Your Time to Shine

There are many spaces in the rota for the offertory procession, intercessions, coffee etc. Please contact the parish office if you are able to take a turn occasionally.

Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

10.00 am Music

Entrance hymn	134	Eternal Father, Strong to Save
Offertory hymn	457	My Song is Love Unknown
Recessional hymn	671	Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

This Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am

Online: Mon, Wed

In the church: Tue, Thu, Fri

Mon 27th June

Matthew 8: 18 – 22
10.30 am Holy Communion at The Lilacs
7.00 pm Singers' rehearsal

Tue 28th June

Matthew 8: 23 – 27

Wed 29th June

Matthew 16: 13 – 19
12.00 noon Holy Communion

Thu 30th June

Matthew 9: 1 – 8

Fri 1st July

Matthew 9: 9 – 13
2.00 pm Craft Group

Sat 2nd July

Matthew 9: 14 – 17

Next Sunday: 3rd July

3rd Sunday After Trinity

Luke 10: 1 – 11 & 16 – 20

8.00 am

Holy Communion

10.00 am

Parish Eucharist

11.30 am

Fairtrade stall in the hall

6.00 pm

Evening Prayer & Benediction

Congratulations...

...to Fr Henry, who is celebrating the 25th anniversary of his ordination! Please join us in the hall to continue the celebration after the Parish Eucharist.

First Reading: 1 Kings 19: 5-16 & 19-21

Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.' [...] So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Second Reading: Galatians 5: 1 & 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. [...] For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9: 51-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.