



17<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity  
Proper 24

St James' Church  
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A warm welcome to all, especially those visiting us for the first time. To find out more about St James', please come and chat to us or visit our website. If you would like us to keep in touch with you, please ask for a contact card to leave your details.

Next Sunday: 24<sup>th</sup> October

**Feast of Dedication**

Mark 10 vv. 46 – 52

8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.45 am JAM in the hall  
10.00 am Parish Eucharist  
12.30 pm Holy Baptism

10.00 am Music

**Offertory hymn 373**

**Recessional hymn 102**

*Organ Voluntary*

*Music setting: Mass of St Thomas (by David Thorne)*

**Lead Us, Heav'nly Father, Lead Us**

**Come Down, O Love Divine**

*Processional (by William Mathias)*

**Collect**

**God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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.**

**This Week**

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am

Online: Mon, Wed

In the church: Tue, Thu, Fri

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> October** Luke 10 vv. 19 – 9

Luke, evangelist

11.00 am Kingsgate Communion

7.00 pm Singers' rehearsal

**Tue 19<sup>th</sup> October** Luke 12 vv. 35 – 38

Henry Martin, translator, missionary, 1812

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> October** Luke 12 vv. 39 – 48

9.45 am Churchwardens meet

12.00 noon Holy Communion

7.30 pm Deanery Synod at St James'

**Thu 21<sup>st</sup> October** Luke 12 vv. 49 – 53

12.00 noon Fr Steve: Clergy meeting

4.00 pm Church closed for cleaning

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> October** Luke 12 vv. 54 – 59

2.00 pm Craft group

6.00 pm Baptism rehearsal

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> October** Luke 13 vv. 1 – 9

**TODAY**

4.00 pm Pet Service

Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

## First Reading: Isaiah 53 vv. 4-12

Surely, he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to



the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice, he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

## Psalm 91 vv. 9-16

Because you have made the Lord your refuge and the Most High your stronghold, there shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your tent. For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot. Because they have set their love upon me, therefore will I deliver them; I will lift them up, because they know my name. They will call upon me and I will answer them; I am with them in trouble, I will deliver them and bring them to honour. With long life will I satisfy them and show them my salvation.

## Second Reading: Hebrews 5 vv. 1-10

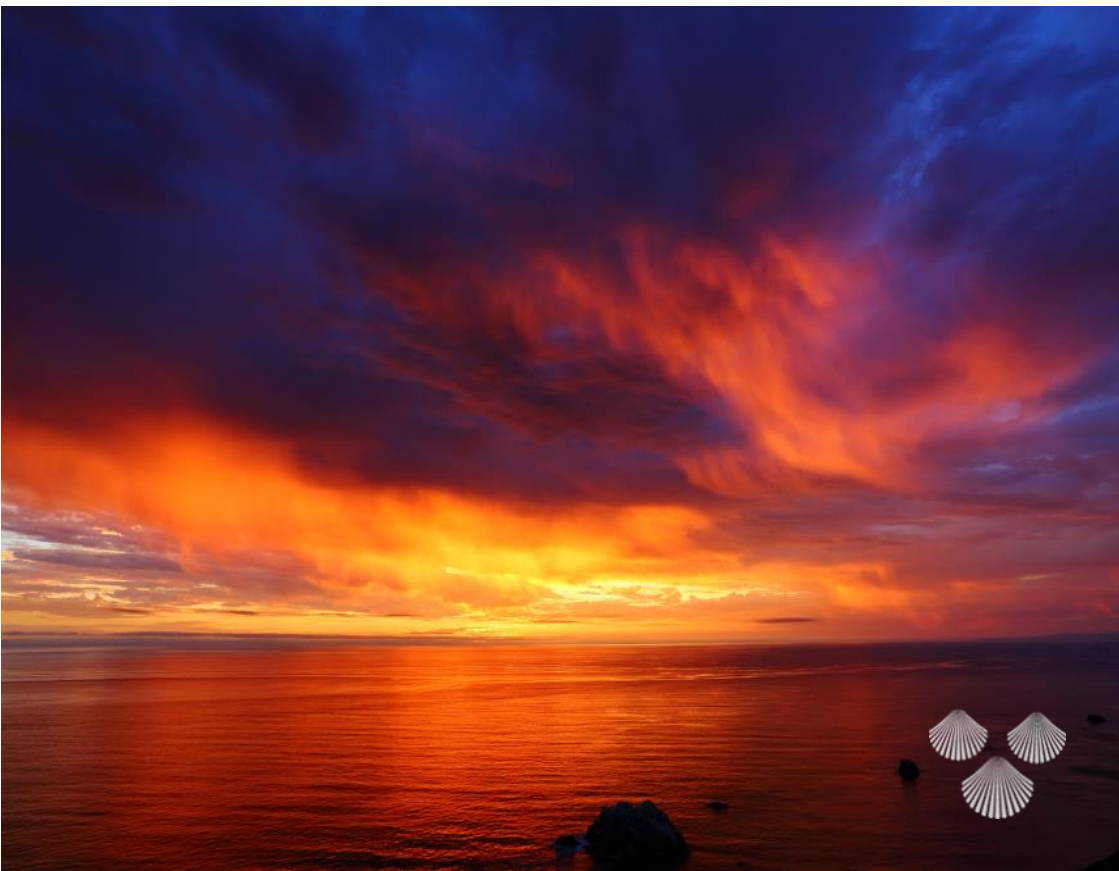
Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

## Gospel Reading: Mark 10 vv. 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognise as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

## Post Communion Prayer

***God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.***



## Finding Stability in Times of Change

### A Quiet Morning

At a time when change is often feared, stability can be elusive and busyness interferes with listening to God, this quiet morning led by Richard Frost offers an opportunity for space and reflection. There will be two short talks and periods of silence.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm**  
**St James' Church, Exeter**

To book, please e-mail [richardnfrost@outlook.com](mailto:richardnfrost@outlook.com) or phone 01626 870288. A donation will be requested to cover costs



### Notices

#### **Pet Service**

At 4.00 pm today, humans and their non-human friends are all welcome! Who will you bring to be blessed?

#### **Craft Group**

This increasingly popular group now meets on the first and third Friday of each month. Come along with your craft work, join in a project, or simply enjoy a chat and a cuppa.

#### **All Souls**

On Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 4.00 pm, we remember those who have gone before us. Please e-mail or telephone the parish office if you would like to have a name mentioned at this service.

#### **Musicians Needed!**

Do you play an instrument? Would you like to make this part of your worship on Sundays from time to time? Or perhaps you enjoy singing in harmony and would like to join the singers. There are opportunities for all. Please speak to Tim Bayton.

#### **Charity Car Park**

St James' Church has a fundraising opportunity to operate the car park in Barnfield Crescent on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Could you spare an hour or two between 8.00 am and 2.00 pm to collect drivers' money and raise the entrance barrier? Please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

### Dates Ahead

#### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

8.00 am Barnfield Crescent car park fundraiser

10.00 am Quiet morning in the church

#### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

4.00 pm All Souls' service

#### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

7.30 pm Book group discussing *The Chosen* by Chaim Potok

#### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

7.30 pm Fr Brian's house group

#### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

2.00 pm Craft group in the hall

#### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

10.00 am Parish Eucharist for Remembrance Sunday

### Urgent Prayer Request

At present St James' has no provision for our young people from the age of 11. Please pray for and consider whether you might be able to help with offering a practical solution for this important part of our congregation.

*Congratulations to Area Dean Fr David Nixon, who was installed as a Prebendary at Exeter Cathedral last Sunday.*

