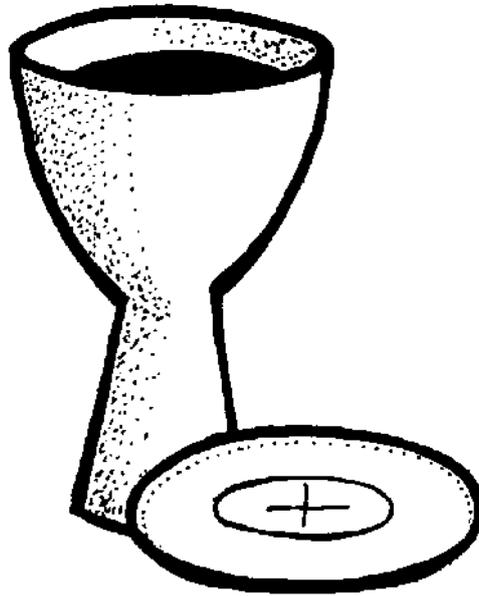


Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership
St James, New Bradwell
an open, growing presence for Christ.



21st OCTOBER 2018
21st Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Communion

WELCOME TO ST JAMES' CHURCH

Welcome to everyone in church today.
We hope that you will all feel at home and be blessed by this time of worship.

Children are very welcome to use the "Children's Area" on the left of the church, containing books and toys but parents are reminded that younger children need to be supervised.

If you would like to find out more about the Christian faith or the life and work of this Church, please speak to one of the church leaders on duty today.

Please stay for coffee after the service.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may find eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 53:4-12

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.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 5:1-10

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 forever,

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.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 10:32-45

They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again.”

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 recognize 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."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

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WORSHIP & EVENTS

Wednesday 24th October

10.00am Tiddlers

Worship and fun for babies and children under-5 and their carers / parents.

12.00noon Communion Service

Saturday 27th October

10.00am Church open for coffee

Sunday 28th October

10.00am Methodist Communion

Wednesday 31st October

5.00pm Glow in the dark

A Christian alternative to Halloween at St. James Church.
From 5pm to 7pm.

Christmas Mini Market Sat 1st Dec

Hi I have decided to hold the above during the usual coffee morning. It will be a chance for St James folk to run a few stalls and hopefully raise a little money. So if you enjoy making things that others will buy then get making. See me for further details.

Mary Kennedy

Christmas Wreath Workshop

If you are interested in a Saturday morning workshop probably on 15/12/18 where you will learn how to make your own fresh Christmas wreath then please sign up at the back of church. The all inclusive cost will be £25 and the course will be led by our very own Trudy. If there are enough people interested then it will go ahead if there less then 10 then it won't. The £25 will need to paid up front. See Irene or Mary K for more details.

Just a reminder that at 2.00am next Sunday 28th October the clocks will go **back one hour** ending British Summer Time.



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