

25th July 2021

WELCOME

James the Apostle

to

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



Collect

Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay; 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.

9.45 a.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST

Hymns

- Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days! (227)
- For all thy saints, O Lord (215)
- Disposer supreme, and Judge of the earth (214)
- How bright these glorious spirits shine! (221)
- For all your saints still active (*please see separate sheet*)

Psalm **126** (Page 516 in the red prayer book)

Readings

Jeremiah 45 vv 1-5

The word that the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Baruch son of Neriah, when he wrote these words in a scroll at the dictation of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah: Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, to you, O Baruch: You said, 'Woe is me! The Lord has added sorrow to my pain; I am weary with my groaning, and I find no rest.' Thus you shall say to him, 'Thus says the Lord: I am going to break down what I have built, and pluck up what I have planted – that is, the whole land. And you, do you seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them; for I am going to bring disaster upon all flesh, says the Lord; but I will give you your life as a prize of war in every place to which you may go.'

Acts 11 v 27 – 12 v 2

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

Matthew 20 vv 20-28

The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.' When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Reflection - St. James the Great

Santiago de Compostela in north western Spain has its own shrine of St. James the Great, now the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. According to tradition his remains are held in the cathedral. It is the destination of the Way of St. James (Camino de Santiago), a leading Catholic pilgrimage route since the 9th century. (If you are interested in seeing this pilgrimage route without actually doing the walk yourselves there has been a television series showing 7 well-known people taking part in it. Also there is a film entitled 'The Way' starring Martin Sheen that also gives much detail of the pilgrimage.)

Sunday Evening Services

There will be no Sunday evening services until September. The next evening service will be on **12th September at 6.30 p.m. and will be Choral Evensong.**

Monday, 26th July 6.30 p.m. St. Anne's Patronal Festival

We are invited to share in celebration of St. Anne's Patronal Festival Sung Mass. The preacher will be the Rt. Rev. Malcolm MacNaughton, Bishop of Repton and the organist Tom Corfield. The Covid regulations now lifted means that all the congregation can sing again and be able to join the choir in some rousing hymns. Liquid refreshments will be served after the service. All are welcome – especially friends and neighbours from St. John's.

We have an artist in our midst....

You may have noticed recently that the Leatherlands were not with us, well that is because they had gone to London to visit the Royal Academy... Why? Because James has a painting on display there. He entered the competition via school and the school sent the chosen ones off. There were 33,000 entries in total with 260

displayed at the academy and then an additional 340 in the online exhibition. Think we should all like to say well done James! If you would like to have a look at his picture then the exhibition can also be seen online at <https://youngartist.royalacademy.org.uk?s=09> Just put James' name in and you will see his work 'Horse in a storm'.

Naming of the New Area

Well thank you everyone that came up with ideas, we have gone through the suggestions (Elaine, Claire Warsop, Alan and Maureen that is), and there was a running theme to include a reference to Gwen so we have selected a final 5 for you to all vote on...as follows.....

1. GWEN'S GALLERY
2. GWEN'S CORNER
3. GWEN'S CAFE
4. GWEN'S KITCHEN
5. BLESSED CORNER - as the name 'Gwen' means 'Blessed Ring'..

So to vote you can do it one of three ways:

- there will be a box again at the back of church
- email me on clairewarsop69@gmail.com
- ring/text Claire on 07870132201 (leave a message if she doesn't answer)

All votes to be cast by 01/08/21 please. Claire

200 Club Draw for 18th July 2021

The winners are : £15 John Gabb; £10 Michael Varty; £5 Carol Manderson.

Mission of St. John's Church

To be a caring community striving to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ;
sharing in the love of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
and to love our neighbour, having the Eucharist at the centre of our worship

FINAL HYMN

For all your saints still active,
for those whose work is done;
for saints with you in glory
whose earthly race is run;
You rose as King and Sov'reign,
that they the crown might wear,
reserved for those who humbly
your earthly pathway share.

We praise you for the witness
of James, the one who died
in telling of his Saviour,
Jesus the Crucified.
Lord, help us not to treasure
our worldly goods or fame,
but may we, trials enduring,
bring glory to your name.

We praise you, God our Father,
we worship Christ your Son,
we glorify your Spirit,
for ever three yet one.
On earth we see you dimly,
in heaven face to face;
and then with all who've served you,
we'll praise you, God of grace.