

St James C of E

PARISH OF ROUNDS GREEN

Trinity 20

10am Sunday

25th October 2020





Worship Songs

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[Love Divine](#)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_hmfqe_8SEI

Bible reading

Nehemiah 8v1-12

All the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the Lord had commanded for Israel.

So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand. He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. Ezra the teacher of the Law stood on a high wooden platform built for the occasion. Beside him on his right stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah and Maaseiah; and on his left were Pedaiah, Mishael, Malkijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah and Meshullam. Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. Ezra praised the Lord, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, 'Amen! Amen!' Then they bowed down and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. The Levites – Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan and Pelaiah – instructed the people in the Law while the people were standing there. They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear[a] and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read. Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God. Do not mourn or weep.' For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law. Nehemiah said, 'Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.' The Levites calmed all the people, saying, 'Be still, for this is a holy day. Do not grieve.' Then all the people went away to eat and drink, to send portions of food and to celebrate with great joy, because they now understood the words that had been made known to them.

Bible reading

Colossians 3v12-17

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



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[All My Days](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRieT7MHjyA)

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Bible reading

Matthew 24v30-36

‘Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory. And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

‘Now learn this lesson from the fig-tree: as soon as its twigs become tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door. Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

The day and hour unknown

‘But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.



Thought for Today

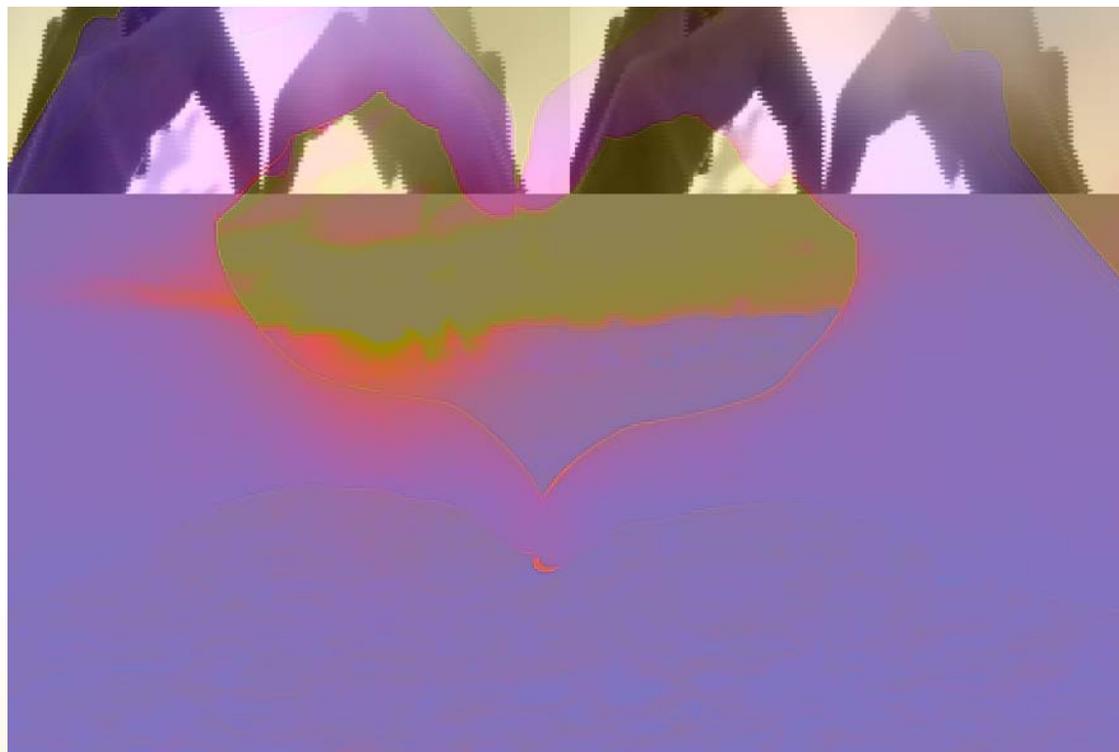
Click here to see a video of our thoughts for today

<https://stjamesroundsgreen.com/openingtimes/our-church-services/>



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[How Deep the Father's Love](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZZQ3qTaivE)

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Prayers

1

Intercessions for Trinity 20 (2020)

Lord, your Word is a lantern to our feet. Give us, and all your Church, a greater desire and hunger to read your holy Scripture: and, as we read it, feed and inspire us to walk in its light and be obedient to its teaching.

May we grasp the fact that the Bible is one of the main ways in which you speak to us, and that to neglect this discipline will result in us missing out on conversation with you.



Prayers

2

Thank you that in our country the Bible is still available to all without threat of persecution: and so we ask you to protect and guard over all those in other countries who have to read it in secret for fear of their lives.

Thank you for all translators and scholars of the scriptures. May they know your blessing and guidance in their work so that they, and we, may live a lively and godly faith.



Prayers

3

Lord, Word of Truth and Justice, your command sets the oppressed free and calls rulers to account.

Raise up more people into positions of power who know your Word and live by it. Give them godly insight and wisdom, as well as the courage to speak for the voiceless and proclaim your liberation.

We are saddened and ashamed by the lies and deceit of so many governments, including our own, and we ask that, in your mercy, you will turn the tide and bring in a new era of real honesty and transparency from those who hold so much control over us.

Prayers

4

Lord, Word of Hope, in this time of fear and anxiety, when people are turning against each other and apportioning blame for the present situation on everyone else except themselves, use all Christians everywhere to witness to the security and fearless love to be found in you.

We pray that you will anoint us here at St James to radiate the confident hope we have in you as we meet with people around the estate: and, again, we especially pray for Chris as he interacts with so many more people than we do. May his presence, demeanour and words give people pause for thought as to a better way to live through this pandemic and beyond.

Prayers

Lord, Word of Comfort and Consolation, you restore what is diminished and recover what has been lost. We ask you to give solace to the weary and mend the broken, whether in body, mind or spirit. We name them silently before you now.....

Pour out your oil of healing on all their, and our, wounds and afflictions for your glory we pray.



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[Give Thanks \(Forever\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ks86XIVKaB8)

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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.



New Songs - Some we have sung a few times and others are new to us

- Living Hope <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nyOJInn5SZI>
- Who You Say I Am <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcC1Bp13n> 4
- While I Wait <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkE-gEzTYJE>
- O Praise the Name <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqBpifDpNKc>
- Rescuer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wCfHXgJbdg>
- Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dxKLnySMbYM>
- Great Things <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y4CY3nf1Mvw>
- Way Maker <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=29IxnsqOkmQ>
- Come To the Table <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXXxLwxfo0U>
- Good Good Father <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ak0OoFBw3c>
- What A Beautiful Name https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CUBBlddm_rM
- Do It Again https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0B_InQIITxU

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Lively Uplifting Songs - to dance around the kitchen to or bop in your chair

- Alive <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEvEVALLjNQ>
- Falling Into You <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hlsthBWtxAI>
- Dance https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kkb7yf_fYDU
- This is Living <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gTojDT3Ky2c>
- Real Love <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xUI7aVsQ>
- Deep Down <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nIX19TfG07U>
- Backseat Driver https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kME_Q5V82Us
- Love Broke Thru <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f42ykMcndeo>
- Move <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MX1G71WK-FA>

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