

### Events for the week

#### Monday

10.00 am Crafty Saints

#### Wednesday

9.00 am Silver Swans

#### Thursday

10.00 am Silver Swans

4.00 pm Silver Swans

#### Friday

9.00 am Silver Swans

#### Saturday

10.00 am Self-Supporting Ordained  
Ministers retreat day

#### Sunday

11.00 am All Age Communion Service



All Saints Hartford  
with  
Houghton-with-Wyton

The 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
8<sup>th</sup> September 2024

*“Faith without Works Is Dead”*



St James the Apostle - Peter Paul Rubens - 1612



### Those For Whom Your Prayers Are Asked

Paul B, Katherine, Peter, Elizabeth B,  
Susan, Jean, Rachel, Mary A, Samuel,  
Jimmy, Marcus, Rosemary, Martin,  
Andrew, Olive, Grace, Dr. M, Mary C,  
Karyl, Elizabeth C.

This week we are remembering all who live and  
work in **Clare Road & Whitney Close**



**Godmanchester FoodBank**  
During September we will  
be remembering the work  
of **Godmanchester FoodBank** in  
our prayers.

**Godmanchester FoodBank** is part of the  
**Trussell Trust Foodbank Network**.

**GFB** is an emergency FoodBank that  
supports people when difficult  
circumstances cause a food crisis, when  
there is little or no money to buy food for  
themselves and their family group. People  
in difficulty are referred to the FoodBank  
by a host of local, regional and national  
organisations.

In 2024 it is likely that **GFB** will offer over  
2000 support parcels, distributing around  
50 tonnes of food. There is no charge for  
the food, but people must be referred. **GFB**  
are not an open access food supply and the  
number of times support can be accessed is  
limited and monitored by the FoodBank  
volunteers.

### Today

**8.30 am Holy Communion Service**

Preacher: **Revd Geoff Boucher**

**11.00 am All Age Worship Service**

Leaders: **Elaine Levitt / Mary Adlam**

Preacher: **Revd Steph Pedlar**

Readers: **Mike Pitt / Frank Tingle**

Intercessor: **Elaine Levitt**

### Readings

First Readings: **Isaiah 35:4-7**

Gospel: **James 2:1-10, 14-17**

### Hymns

**28 A man there lived in Galilee**

**428 Love divine, all loves excelling**

**162 Father, I place into your hands**

**238 Go forth and tell**

Collect: **The 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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

**First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7**

<sup>4</sup>Say to those who are of a fearful heart, ‘Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.’

<sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

<sup>6</sup>then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert;

<sup>7</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.



**Reverend Sam Perez**

Sam’s institution as Rector of the Shingay benefice will take place at **St Catherine’s Litlington SG8 0QL** (near Royston) on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7pm.**

Please pray for Sam as he takes up this new responsibility and for his family and the people of the benefice. **All are welcome!**



**Gospel: James 2:1-10, 14-17**  
**Warning against Partiality**

<sup>1</sup>James said ‘My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ?’

<sup>2</sup>For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, <sup>3</sup>and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, ‘Have a seat here, please’, while to the one who is poor you say, ‘Stand there’, or, ‘Sit at my feet’, <sup>4</sup>have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts?

<sup>5</sup>Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup>But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup>Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? <sup>8</sup>You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’ <sup>9</sup>But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup>For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

**Faith without Works Is Dead**

<sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill’, and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? <sup>17</sup>So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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