

# READINGS

## St James', Southbroom

Sunday 20 August 2017

### Daily Readings

<u>Monday 21st</u> Proverbs 1:1-19	Psalm 71 Mark 2:23-3:6
<u>Tuesday 22nd</u> Proverbs 1:20-end	Psalm 73 Mark 3:7-19a
<u>Wednesday 23rd</u> Proverbs 2	Psalm 77 Mark 3:19b-end
<u>Thursday 24th</u> Deuteronomy 18:15-19	Psalm 91 Matthew 10:1-22
<u>Friday 25th</u> Proverbs 3:27-4:19	Psalm 55 Mark 4:21-34
<u>Saturday 26th</u> Proverbs 6:1-19	Psalm 76 Mark 4:35-end
<u>Sunday 27th</u> 2 Kings 6:8-23	Psalm 95 John 6:56-69

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### Collect – Tenth Sunday After Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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. **Amen.**

### Post-Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Mark 8:1-9a

**8** During those days another large crowd gathered. Since they had nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples to him and said, <sup>2</sup>“I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. <sup>3</sup>If I send them home hungry, they will collapse on the way, because some of them have come a long distance.”

<sup>4</sup>His disciples answered,“But where in this remote place can anyone get enough bread to feed them?”

<sup>5</sup>“How many loaves do you have?” Jesus asked.

“Seven,” they replied.

<sup>6</sup>He told the crowd to sit down on the ground. When he had taken the seven loaves and given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people, and they did so. <sup>7</sup>They had a few small fish as well; he gave thanks for them also and told the disciples to distribute them. <sup>8</sup>The people ate and were satisfied. Afterward the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. <sup>9</sup>About four thousand were present.

## Psalms 118:1-4, 22-29

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel say:  
“His love endures forever.”

<sup>3</sup> Let the house of Aaron say:  
“His love endures forever.”

<sup>4</sup> Let those who fear the LORD say:  
“His love endures forever.”

<sup>22</sup> The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;

<sup>23</sup> the LORD has done this,  
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup> The LORD has done it this very day;  
let us rejoice today and be glad.

<sup>25</sup> LORD, save us!

LORD, grant us success!

<sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.  
From the house of the LORD we bless you.

<sup>27</sup> The LORD is God,  
and he has made his light shine on us.  
With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession  
up to the horns of the altar.

<sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will praise you;  
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

<sup>29</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.