

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity  
31 August 2025



St John the Evangelist Church, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 8RN

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Presiding and preaching: Revd Canon James Shakespeare

Anthem: *There's a wideness*

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18 (p567 or p667)

Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16 (p211 or p248), Luke 14. 1, 7-14 (p71 or p84)

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### 6pm – Soul Space on Sunday

Leading: Jane Gardiner LLM

Readings: Isaiah 33.13-22 (p602 or p709)

John 3.22-36 (p87 or p103)

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### St John's Walkers, Thursday 18 September, 9.30am—1pm

A 4-mile walk from Harston to Haslingfield, All welcome. Let Canon James know if you'd like to come and either need or can offer a lift from the starting point at St John's.

Ask about other regular activities eg weekly toddler group, Bible study groups etc.  
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**Wednesday & Friday 9pm** – Compline via Zoom \* please ask for the link

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If you need support or prayer from our Ministry Team, or wish to get in touch for any reason, please don't hesitate to contact us:

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