

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet

18 March 2018

5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT / Passiontide begins



8.00 am Eucharist  
8.45 am Lent Breakfast  
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

**Welcome to our services.** Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>All ye who seek a comfort sure</i>	NEH 63
Offertory:	<i>It is a thing most wonderful</i>	NEH 84
Communion:	<i>Glory be to Jesus</i>	NEH 83
Final:	<i>There's a wideness in God's mercy</i>	NEH 461

The readings are Jeremiah 31.31-34; Psalm 51.1-13; Hebrews 5.5-10; John 12.20-33.

The anthem is *Turn thy face from my sins* (Thomas Attwood).

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## This Week:

Monday 19th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 20th	9.30 am Morning Prayer 1.00 pm Funeral in church
Wednesday 21st	10.15 am Eucharist 7.30 pm Lent Group
Thursday 22nd	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Friday 23rd	9.30 am Morning Prayer 1.30 pm Meditation Group
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am Bring & Buy Coffee Morning

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## Next Sunday (25 March) is Palm Sunday

8.00 am Eucharist  
8.45 am Lent Breakfast  
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

The readings will be:

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**Please stay for tea/coffee after the 10 o'clock service**

## **Dates for your Diary:**

Sunday 25 March *deadline for annual reports in readiness for APCM Report*

Sunday 22 April 11.30 am APCM

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## **The Collect**

God of love,  
passionate and strong,  
tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us  
all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## **Today's Psalm is:** Psalm 51.1-13

Have mercy on me, O God, in / your great / goodness;  
according to the abundance of your compassion  
/ blot out / my of/fences.

Wash me thoroughly / from my / wickedness  
and / cleanse me / from my / sin.

For I ac/knowledge my / faults  
and my / sin is / ever be/fore me.

Against you only / have I / sinned  
and done what is / evil / in your / sight,  
so that you are justified / in your / sentence  
and / righteous / in your / judgement.

I have been wicked even / from my / birth,  
a sinner / when my / mother con/ceived me.

Behold, you desire truth / deep with/in me  
and shall make me understand wisdom  
/ in the / depths of my / heart.

Purge me with hyssop and I / shall be / clean;  
wash me and I / shall be / whiter than / snow.

Make me hear of / joy and / gladness,  
that the bones you have / broken / may re/joice.

Turn your / face from my / sins  
and / blot out / all my mis/deeds.

Make me a clean / heart, O / God,  
and re/new a right / spirit with/in me.

Cast me not a/way from your / presence  
And take not your / holy / spirit / from me.

Give me again the joy of / your sal/vation  
And sustain me / with your / gracious / spirit.

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**Church spring clean.** Thank you to everyone who came and supported our spring clean yesterday. Your support was very much appreciated.

## **LENT**

**Lent breakfasts.** We are holding Lent breakfasts on all six Sundays during Lent. To help with numbers we are grateful if you can write your name on the sign-up list, but if you haven't, do still come along! We will need help with setting up and clearing away—all offers of help gratefully received.

**Lent Group** will meet this Wednesday and then again on 28<sup>th</sup> March. We are following the Lent course, *Come and See*, devised by Ely Diocese available at <http://www.elydiocese.org/supporting-parishes/parish-resources/lent-2018>.

**Way of Life.** You are encouraged to take up a rhythm of life this Lent using the resources available through Ely Diocese at <http://www.elydiocese.org/way-of-life>. This is an opportunity to deepen your sense of spirituality and discipleship both alone and as part of a group, if you wish. Steve will be offering more information about this during Lent but why not have a preliminary look at the material which can be used individually or as a family or as part of a group.

Our next **Coffee Morning with Bring & Buy** is this **Saturday (24 March)**. Please support the morning by donating unwanted gifts for the raffle, small items of good quality bric-a-brac etc. We are particularly looking for donations of cakes, especially homemade if possible. All offers of help gratefully received – please speak to Pam.

**Sunday Coffee.** Rotas are in the pigeonholes for collection please.

If you can help with **cutting the church grass** over the coming months, please have a word with Stanley Wilson who is about to draw up the rota for this season. Your help will only be required about every 6 weeks and possibly at longer intervals if more people sign up! Thank you.

We will be hosting a **Taize service** on Tuesday 27 March (8.00 pm – note new time) as part of Holy Week. If you would like to be involved please speak with Steve.

There will be an **All Age activity morning on Good Friday** between 10 o'clock and 12.30 pm. The theme will be *Stations of the Cross*. The plan is to create the stations of the cross around the church; they can be drawn, painted, sculptured, acted out, performed, listened to, looked at, or experienced in any way. The more imaginative the better! If you would like to be involved please sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard in the foyer.

**Easter Lilies.** If you would like to remember a loved one this Easter please put the name(s) on the list on the noticeboard in the entrance foyer. The cost is £2.75 per lily. Please pay Julie Turner.

The **Electoral Roll** is currently being updated in preparation for the APCM in April. Please check the draft on the noticeboard, or if you have started coming to St James' in the last year, and would like to be on the roll, pick up a form from the table in the entrance foyer. Please put completed forms in the Electoral Roll Officer's pigeonhole **by 25 March**.

**APCM – 22 April, 11.30 am.** Could all groups affiliated to the church start to prepare their annual report. Content required is for January to December 2017 only. Please submit your report as a Word document if possible and send to the office, [stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk)

Reports are needed please for: **Bring & Buy Coffee Morning; Choir & Music Group; CMS Link Family; Coffee (Sundays); Crosspiece Magazine; Foodbank; Good News Club; Home Group; Pastoral Visiting Group; Sunday School (Junior & Senior); Traidcraft.**

Due to Easter and holidays etc, the deadline to ensure inclusion in the report is **Sunday 25 March**. Thank you.

# Holy Week and Easter at St James'

25 March

## PALM SUNDAY

8.00 am  
10.00 am

Eucharist followed by Lent breakfast  
Palm Sunday service

26 March

## HOLY WEEK

9.30 am

Morning Prayer

27 March

9.30 am  
8.00 pm

Morning Prayer  
Taizé Service

28 March

10.15 am  
7.45 pm

Holy Communion  
Faith Group

29 March

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

9.30 am  
7.30 pm

Morning Prayer  
Eucharist of the Last Supper & Vigil

30 March

## GOOD FRIDAY

10.00 am  
2.00 pm

Activity Morning (all ages)  
Good Friday Service

31 March

## EASTER SATURDAY

7.30 pm

Vigil Service

1 April

## EASTER DAY

10.00 am

All Age Eucharist with egg hunt for the children

## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Judith and Peter Judd
Monday	Janet and Donald Laming and family
Tuesday	Lucie Kibblewhite
Wednesday	Kristina Kobes, Paul McGilly, Tim and Nicola
Thursday	Brian Landukin
Friday	Geoff Mason and family
Saturday	Talia and Richard Merritt, Dylan and Loretta

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### Church Activities

Choir Practice,	Mondays 6.30 pm—7.30 pm, Junior Choir 7.00 pm—8.00 pm, Adult Choir
Meditation Group,	Fridays 1.30 pm—2.00 pm

### Community Activities

Beavers (6-8 yrs)	16thcambridgebeavers@gmail.com
Cubs (8-11 yrs, QE Schl)	Stephen Harrison, 07548 765421

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**Gift Aid Envelopes** are available at the back of the Church and Transept. Please enable us to claim back tax on your offering.

Our parish magazine **Crosspiece** is available on the website.