The Weekly Sheet

25 March 2018

PALM SUNDAY



8.00 am Eucharist8.45 am Lent Breakfast10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

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

Opening: All glory, laud and honour NEH 509
Offertory: My song is love unknown NEH 86
Communion: When I survey the wondrous cross NEH 95
Final: We sing the praise of him who died NEH 94
The readings are Mark 11.1-11; Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50.4-9a;

Philippians 2.5-11; Passion Gospel reading Mark 15.1-39. The anthem is Surely he hath borne our ariefs (G F Handel).

This week is HOLY WEEK, the richest and deepest time in the Christian year.

Come and join us for our special services throughout the week. If you weren't here last week and didn't receive a copy with details of our services, please pick up an insert from the entrance foyer table.

Monday 26th 9.30 am Morning Prayer Tuesday 27th 9.30 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 28th 10.15 am Eucharist

7.45 pm Lent Group

Next Sunday (1 April) is Easter Day

10.00 am All Age Eucharist with Easter egg hunt for the children The readings will be: Acts 10.34-43; Psalm 118.14-24; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; John 20.1-18.

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

Dates for your Diary:

Today deadline for annual reports in readiness for APCM Report please

Monday 26 March 2.15 pm Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home

Tuesday 10 April 12.30 pm Pastoral Lunch

Sunday 22 April 11.30 am APCM

The Collect

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29

O give thanks to the Lord, for / he is / good;

his / mercy en/dures for / ever.

Let Israel / now pro/claim,

'His / mercy en/dures for / ever'.

Open to me the / gates of / righteousness,

that I may / enter and give / thanks to the / Lord.

This is the / gate of the / Lord;

the / righteous shall / enter / through it.

I will give thanks to you, for / you have / answered me

and have be/come / my sal/vation.

The stone which the / builders re/jected

has be/come the / chief / cornerstone.

This is the / Lord's / doing,

and it is / marvellous / in our / eyes.

This is the day that the / Lord has / made

We will re/joice / and be / glad in it.

Come, O Lord, and / save us we / pray.

Come, Lord, / send us / now pros/perity.

Blessed is he who comes in the / name of the / Lord;

we / bless you from the / house of the / Lord.

The Lord is God; he has / given us / light;

link the pilgrims with cords

/ right to the / horns of the / altar.

You are my God and / I will / thank you;

you are my / God and / I will ex/alt you.

O give thanks to the Lord, for / he is / good;

his / mercy en/dures for / ever.

Lent Group. Our final meeting will be this Wednesday at 7.45 pm in the Study Centre.

Thank you to everyone who supported our **coffee morning** yesterday. Look out for our next one on 28 April.

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, listening too, 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 **today**. Thank you.

APCM – 22 April. Forms for the nomination of churchwardens and election of members to the PCC are now available in the foyer. If you wish to stand or nominate someone, please fill in the appropriate form between now and the APCM.

APCM – Deadline today. There are a number of outstanding reports still to be received in to the office. Please let Caroline have asap now please. 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

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday Martha Mitchell and family

Monday Mark Molloy

Tuesday Marianne and Tom Monie, Matthew, Rhiannon, Cleo and Elsa

Wednesday Robert and Rosemary Monk and family

Thursday Anne Nagy and Peter

Friday Barbara Nierinck Saturday Sylvia Nix and family

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Director of Music position vacant

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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

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.