

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

6 May 2018

THE 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



8.00 am Eucharist (BCP)
10.00 am All Age Eucharist

Welcome to our services. Today our 10 o'clock service is an All Age Eucharist and hymns can be found on the insert.

The readings at 8 o'clock are Acts 10.44-end; 1 John 5.1-6; John 15.9-17.

The Anthem is A Gaelic Blessing (John Rutter).

This week:

Monday 7th	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 8th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 9th	10.15 am Eucharist
Thursday 10th	9.30 am Morning Prayer 7.30 pm Joint Ascension Day service here at St James'
Friday 11th	9.30 am Morning Prayer 12.00 pm Funeral service for Maureen Dixon Start of Prayer 48

Next Sunday (13 May) is the 7th Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
11.30 am Planning meeting for Summer Celebration
The readings will be Acts 1.15-17, 21-end; Psalm 1; 1 John 5.9-13;
John 17.6-19.

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

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 17 May	7.30 pm Men's Beer Ministry at QE Pub
	8.00 pm PCC Meeting in the Milton Room
Saturday 19 May	10.00 am Coffee Morning with Bring & Buy

The Collect

Risen Christ,

by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

The Traidcraft stall will be open **today** after both services.

This **Thursday (10 May) at 7.30pm** we will be holding **a joint Ascension Day service** with St Andrew's and St John's, here at St James'.

The office will only be **open on Friday this week**, usual opening hours.

Funeral for Maureen Dixon is this **Friday (11 May) at 12 noon** (not 1.00 pm) here in church.

Prayer 48

This year St James will be encouraging people to engage with 48 hours of prayer between **Friday 11th and Sunday 13th May**. We will be inviting the local community to submit prayer requests, as before, but we will not be opening the church for the whole period. Instead, we will encourage the congregations from St James to take on a short period of time during the 48 hours during which they will pray. A timetable will be produced nearer the time. This will also tie in with Thy Kingdom Come, the Archbishops' initiative to encourage prayer in the days between Ascension and Pentecost.

A leaflet advertising Prayer 48 is available for delivery to every house in the parish. Your help with this would be very much appreciated. Please sign up via the list on the table in the entrance foyer. The leaflets are in lots of 100. Please return promptly those that you don't use so that they are available for others. Thank you.

Focus@StJames presents **William Blake, Biblical Prophecy and Jesus** an evening with Christopher Rowland and Malcolm Guite, **Monday 14th May**, 7.30pm, St James' Church. £5 (£3 concession) payable on the door. To reserve a seat please email s.rothwell3@btinternet.com

Christian Aid Week, 13 – 19 May. We won't be doing house-to-house collections again this year but we will be supporting Christian Aid by **handing out envelopes with the weekly sheet next Sunday**. Please return your Christian Aid donation via the collection plate either next Sunday or the following Sunday. This is an important fundraiser for Christian Aid – please give generously. Extra envelopes will be available next Sunday from the entrance foyer table to give to neighbours and friends. Thank you.

Summer Celebration, Saturday 16 June. Our idea is to organise some fun sport activities and refreshments, possibly cream teas. We are looking for people with ideas for activities, games etc and for volunteers on the day. Interested? Please come along to a planning meeting **next Sunday**, 13 May, after the 10 o'clock service.

Following our recent **APCM** we are pleased to welcome Judy Ferrari, Christina Hood and Bill Broadhurst to the PCC. We extend our thanks to PCC members who have recently stepped down: Lesley Payne, Michael Smale, Jill Bradley and Tom Monie. Our grateful thanks to Edward Westrip who has stepped down as churchwarden, and to Pam Butler, who continues for another term.

Some payments remain outstanding for:

Easter lilies and **Crosspiece magazine subscriptions**. Please pay as soon as possible. If you can't remember whether you have paid check with Julie Turner about the lilies and Mary Calladine about the magazine. Thank you.

During the next few weeks we will need a **small team of volunteers** who would be willing to help with **chair moving**, sometimes for Sundays, but also at other times during the week. If you are willing to be contacted, please let Caroline know in the office, asap, C.246419 or email stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk Thank you.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Jillian Bradley, Emily and Amanda
Monday	Josephine and Alan Brearley and family
Tuesday	Bill and Fiona Broadhurst
Wednesday	Pam Butler, Edward and Emily
Thursday	Chris and Mary Calladine and family
Friday	Peter Canning
Saturday	Dennis Chandler

Contacts

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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.