

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

24 March 2019

THE 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT



8.00 am Eucharist followed by Lent breakfast
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with
Sunday School

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

Opening: *The God of Abraham praise* NEH 148

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Offertory: *Through the night of doubt and sorrow* NEH 468

Communion: *Faithful shepherd feed me* NEH 282

Final: *Let us, with a gladsome mind* NEH 397

The Anthem is: *Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake* (Farrant)

The Bible readings are Isaiah 55.1-9; Psalm 63.1-9; 1 Corinthians 10.1-13;
Luke 13.1-9.

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

Today	4.30 pm Holy Communion Preparation Group
This Week	
Monday 25 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer 10.00 am Staff Meeting
Tuesday 26 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer 10.00 am Lent Group 2/5 in the Milton Room
Wednesday 27 th	10.15 am Eucharist 7.30 pm Lent Group 2/5 in the Milton Room
Thursday 28 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer 8.00 pm Ladies Laudette at QE Pub
Friday 29 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer 1.30 pm Meditation Group
Saturday 30 th	10.00 am Bring & Buy Coffee Morning with Book Sale

Next Sunday (31 March) is Mothering Sunday

8.00 am Eucharist followed by Lent breakfast

10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

The readings will be Exodus 2.1-10; Psalm 34.11-20; 2 Corinthians 1.3-7;
Luke 2.33-35.

11.30 am APCM

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 31 March 4.30 pm Holy Communion Preparation Group
Saturday 6 April 5.00 pm Youth Group

The Collect

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 63.1-9

O God, you are my God; / eagerly I / seek you;
my / soul is a/thirst for / you.
My flesh / also / faints for you,
as in a dry and thirsty / land where there / is no / water.
So would I gaze upon you in your / holy / place,
that I might behold your / power / and your / glory.
Your loving-kindness is better than / life it/self
and / so my / lips shall / praise you.
I will bless you as / long as I / live
and lift up my / hands / in your / name.
My soul shall be satisfied, as with / marrow and / fatness,
and my mouth shall / praise you with / joyful / lips,
When I remember you up/on my / bed
and meditate on you in the / watches / of the / night.
For you have / been my / helper
and under the shadow of your / wings will / I re/joice.
My / soul / clings to you;
your / right hand shall / hold me / fast.

Holy Communion Preparation Group will meet today at 4.30 pm in church.

APCM, 31 March, 11.30 am. Forms for the nomination of churchwardens and election of members to the PCC are available in the foyer. If you wish to stand or nominate someone, please fill in the appropriate form between now and the APCM.

The **Agenda and Reports are available** (one copy per family please).

Lent breakfasts. We are holding Lent breakfasts every Sunday during Lent (not Palm Sunday). There is no charge although a suggested donation of £3

towards the work of Traidcraft would be very welcome. To help with numbers please sign the list on the noticeboard. All are welcome.

Lent Groups - one on Tuesday mornings, 10.00 am – 11.30 am and the other on Wednesday evenings, 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm, both groups meeting in the Milton Room. We are following the Diocesan Lent course “Your Call” which is a spiritual journey to make in Lent, exploring in a group together how each of us responds to Jesus’s call to follow him. Please see the poster on the noticeboard in the entrance foyer for more details. Everyone is welcome to join in.

Palm Sunday. If you would like to be involved in reading a part in the Palm Sunday dramatic Passion Gospel please let Steve know.

We would like to get the **Ladies Laudette** going again. We will meet on the 4th Thursday of every month, initially at the Queen Edith Pub at 8.00 pm, future venues to be decided. Next meeting will be on 28 March.

Our next **Bring & Buy Coffee Morning with Book Stall** is this Saturday (30 March). You can support the morning by donating books, goods for sale, good quality items and unwanted presents for the tombola, and cakes for the cake stall. Homemade cakes are particularly popular! Or just come along on the morning and join in – everyone is welcome.

New! Starting on 2 April, 2.00 – 3.30 pm, our **Friendship Café**. This is a time for people to drop in for a ‘free cuppa’ and a chat, play a board game or add some pieces to a jigsaw. It is open to people of all ages and we would be very grateful to receive any board games that you don’t use or any 500 piece jigsaws to help us have things for people to do. Leaflets are on the table in the entrance foyer, do take them to give to people you think might be interested. Any queries, contact Rosemary Monk on (01223) 246421.

On Monday in Holy Week we are to hold a **Stations of the Cross service** at 7.30 pm. As part of this service, using a series of fourteen pictures to aid us, we will meditate on Jesus Christ’s journey to the Cross. This is generally found to be a moving and spiritual way of entering more deeply in to the holy mystery of Jesus Christ’s Passion. Cursillo have very kindly agreed to lend us their Stations. We are looking for some help in preparing a few sentences, no more, to accompany our meditation at each Station. If you are interested in helping then please contact Edward Westrip.

Ecclesiastical Insurance is celebrating its 130th anniversary by offering new policy holders **£130** for their church and in addition they offer a discount to any church volunteers.

For further information please go to: - www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130
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Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

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

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Weekly Church Activities

Choir Practice,	Mondays	6.30 pm—7.30 pm
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.

If you are ordering goods from **Amazon**, please remember to use the Amazon link on the St James' website fundraising page. It doesn't cost you any more but gives St James a percentage of the price you pay.