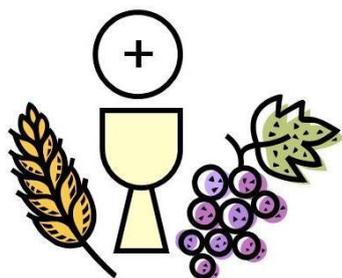


St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

16 February 2020

THE 2nd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT



8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Baptism
and Sunday School

Welcome to our services. We welcome the family and friends of Lukas Lachlan Hood Christodoulou for his baptism this morning.

If this is your first time at St James', or if you are visiting, do please introduce yourself to a member of the clergy, a churchwarden or someone on duty.

Today at 10 o'clock our hymns are:

Opening:	<i>Lord of beauty, thine the splendour</i>	NEH 265
Offertory:	<i>O praise ye the Lord</i>	NEH 427
Communion:	<i>As the deer pants for the water</i>	see inside
Final:	<i>And can it be</i>	see inside

The readings are Genesis 1.1-2.3; Psalm 136.1-9, 23-end;

Romans 8.18-25; Matthew 6.25-end.

The Anthem is *View me Lord* (Lloyd).

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

This Week *Local schools on half term holiday*

Monday 17 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
	12 noon Holiday lunch club
Tuesday 18 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
	2.15 pm Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Wednesday 19 th	10.15 am Mid-week Eucharist
	7.30 pm Fabric Committee Meeting
Thursday 20 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
	7.30 pm Men's Beer Ministry at QE Pub
Friday 21 st	9.30 am Morning Prayer
	1.30 pm Meditation Group

Next Sunday (23 February) is the Sunday next before Lent

8.00 am Eucharist

10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

The readings will be: Exodus 24.12-end; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1.16-end;
Matthew 17.1-9.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 26 Feb	10.15 am) Communion services for 7.30 pm) Ash Wednesday
Saturday 29 Feb	10.00 am Bring & Buy Coffee Morning
Sunday 1 March	8.00 am) Visit by Bishop Dagmar 10.00 am) Lent breakfasts begin
Tuesday 3 March	2.00 pm Friendship Café
Wednesday 4 March	7.30 pm Lent discussion group begins
Sunday 8 March	<i>APCM reports to be sent to the office by today please</i>
Sunday 22 March	<i>Mothering Sunday.</i> Eucharists as usual at 8 am and 10 am
Sunday 29 March	11.30 am APCM

The Collect

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 136.1-9, 23-end



Give thanks to the Lord, for / he is / gracious, ♦
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever.
Give thanks to the / God of / gods, ♦
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever.
Give thanks to the / Lord of / lords, ♦
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever;
Who alone / does great / wonders, ♦
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever.
Who by wisdom / made the / heavens, ♦
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever;
Who laid out the earth up/on the / waters, ♦
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever;
Who made the / great / lights, ♦
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever;
The sun to / rule the / day, ♦
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever;
The moon and the stars to / govern the / night, ♦

for his / mercy en/dures for / ever.
Who remembered us when we / were in / trouble, ♦
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever;
And delivered us / from our / enemies, ♦
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever;
Who gives food to / all / creatures, ♦
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever.
Give thanks to the / God of / heaven, ♦
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever.
 Glory to the Father and / to the / Son ♦
 and / to the / Holy / Spirit;
 as it was in the be/ginning is / now ♦
 and shall be for/ever. / A/men.

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Tomorrow we will be hosting another **holiday lunch club**, in partnership with Chypps. It is not too late to volunteer to help; have a word with Anne Strauss. Thank you.

This Tuesday, 18 February, we will be leading a **hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home**. Please sign the list on the noticeboard if you would like to come along and help. Thank you.

Ash Wednesday Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes. We will be holding two services on Wednesday 26 February, one at 10.15 am and the other at 7.30 pm.

Our next **Bring & Buy Coffee Morning** will be on Saturday 29 February. Please support the morning by donating homemade cakes, prizes for the raffle and unwanted gifts. Please talk to Pam if you would like to help. Thank you.

The **Electoral Roll** is currently being updated in preparation for the APCM in March. 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 1 March.

We are delighted to welcome **Bishop Dagmar** on her first visit to St James' on Sunday 1 March. Bishop Dagmar will be present at both services and we hope she will join us for Lent breakfast and meet members of the congregation.

Lent breakfasts. We will be holding Lent breakfasts on 5 Sundays during Lent beginning on 1 March. There is no charge although a suggested donation of £3/adult towards the work of Traidcraft would be very welcome. To help with numbers please sign the list on the noticeboard. Everyone is welcome.

A **Lent discussion group** will begin for 5 weeks on Wednesday 4 March, 7.30 pm in the Milton Room. More details to follow.

APCM, 29 March, 11.30 am. Could all groups affiliated to the church please start to prepare their annual report. Content required is for January to December 2019 only. Please submit your report as a Word document if possible and send to the office, 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; Pastoral Visiting Group; Sunday School.** And there may be others! Deadline is Sunday 8 March please to allow time for collation and photocopying so that the report can be issued in good time prior to the meeting. Thank you.

Grass Cutting. Stanley Wilson is about to prepare the grass cutting rota for this season and would like to thank all those who already volunteer but would also like to ask for more volunteers to come forward. The more volunteers we have the fewer times everyone has to participate (currently around every 6 weeks). Please contact Stanley if you can help. Thank you.

Good News Club (GNC) meets every Wednesday lunchtime at Queen Edith School and is a 45 minute session of story, games and craft. If you can spare some time once a term to assist with this very popular club for children in years 3 and 4 please let Steve or Anne know.

Kids Matter – Parenting in the Community

Kids Matter is a free, friendly group for those caring for children between 0-10. Over tea and cake, we talk about how to build strong families and help kids do their best in life. Our first set of 6 sessions will run from 24th February - 30th March on Monday afternoons here at St James's. Jill Bradley and Anne Strauss are looking forward to welcoming up to eight parents or carers onto the course itself, and we have volunteers from St John's Hills Road to run a crèche.

We will need cake! And someone to make hot drinks for the participants. If you'd like to help, please tell Anne.

Please pray for us as we prepare to run the course, and that we can build relationships of support and trust with those who join us.

World Day of Prayer 2020 'Praying with Zimbabwe', Friday 6 March, 7.00 pm at the Baptist Church on Mill Road. A service for everyone – all are welcome.

Christian Aid Roadshow, Saturday 14 March, 10 am – 12 noon at Emmanuel Church in Trumpington Street. Come and hear Malcolm Guite, poet and priest, and CA supporter, and hear from Pam Richardson, Cambridge CA Coordinator, about her recent trip to Ethiopia. Find out the focus of Christian Aid Week and what the current campaigns are. More details on the noticeboard.

The office is closed this week, re-opening on Monday 24 February, usual days and times.

Communion Hymn

As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.*

2
I want you more than gold or silver,
only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.

3
You're my friend and you are my brother,
even though you are a king.
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything.

*Martin Nystrom, based on Psalm 42.1-2
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Final Hymn

And can it be that I should gain

An int'rest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
*Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

2

'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies:
Who can explore his strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.

3

He left his Father's throne above
So free, so infinite his grace;
Emptied himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.

4

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

5

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Ellen and Andrew Collings, Sharn and Troy
Monday	James and Jennifer Day and family
Tuesday	Caroline and Tony Dickson and Helen
Wednesday	Judy and Ron Ferrari and family
Thursday	Denise Finlay and family
Friday	Matthew Gaskarth, Alison Maguire, Edward, William, Charlotte and Henry
Saturday	Maureen Gibbs

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Weekly Church Activities

Junior Choir Practice	Sundays, 11.15 am – 12 noon
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
Scouts (10½ - 14 yrs, QE Schl)	16thcambridgescouts@gmail.com

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.