

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

23 February 2020

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT



*He was transfigured
before their eyes*

8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with
Sunday School

Welcome to our services. 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>All creatures of our God and King</i>	NEH 263
	Omit vv 5 & 6	
Offertory:	<i>Come down, O love divine</i>	NEH 137
Communion:	<i>Father of heaven, whose love profound</i>	NEH 358
Final:	<i>The Church's one foundation</i>	NEH 484

The readings are Exodus 24.12-end; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1.16-end; Matthew 17.1-9.

The Anthem is *If ye love me* (Tallis).

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

This Week

Monday 24 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm Kids Matter
Tuesday 25 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 26 th	10.15 am Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
	7.30 pm Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
Thursday 27 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Friday 28 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
	1.30 pm Meditation Group
Saturday 29 th	10.00 am Bring & Buy Coffee Morning

Next Sunday (1 March) is the 1st Sunday of Lent. Visit by Bishop Dagmar.

8.00 am Eucharist followed by Lent breakfast

10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

The readings will be: Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11.

Dates for your Diary

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>
Tuesday 10 March	12.30 pm	Pastoral lunch
Tuesday 17 March	2.15 pm	Hymn Service at CH Care Home
Thursday 19 March	7.30 pm	Men's Beer Ministry at QE Pub
Sunday 22 March		<i>Mothering Sunday.</i> Eucharists as usual at 8 am and 10 am
Monday 23 March	10.00 am	Staff Meeting
Sunday 29 March	11.30 am	APCM

The Collect

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 2

- 1 Why are the / nations in / tumult, ♦
and why do the peoples de/vise a / vain plot?
- 2 The kings of the earth rise up,
and the rulers take / counsel to/gether, ♦
against the Lord / and against his a/nointed:
- 3 'Let us break their / bonds a/sunder ♦
And / cast a/way their / cords from us.'
- 4 He who dwells in heaven shall / laugh them to / scorn; ♦
the Lord shall / have them / in de/rision.
- 5 Then shall he speak to them / in his / wrath ♦
and / terrify them / in his fury:

6 'Yet have I / set my king ♦
upon my / holy / hill of / Zion.'

7 I will proclaim the de/cree of the / Lord; ♦
he said to me: 'You are my Son; this / day have / I be/gotten you.

8 'Ask of me and I will give you the nations for / your in/heritance ♦
and the ends of the / earth for / your pos/session.

9 'You shall break them with a / rod of / iron ♦
and dash them in pieces / like a / potter's / vessel.'

10 Now therefore be / wise, O / kings; ♦
be prudent, you / judges / of the / earth.

11 Serve the Lord with fear, and with trembling / kiss his / feet, ♦
lest he be angry and you perish from the way,
for his / wrath is / quickly / kindled.

12 Happy / are all / they ♦
Who / take / refuge in / him.
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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Ash Wednesday Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes. We will be holding two services in church this Wednesday (26 February), one at 10.15 am and the other one at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

Our next **Bring & Buy Coffee Morning** will be this 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' next 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 the 5 Sundays during Lent beginning next Sunday (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.

Our two churchwardens, Pam and Michael, will be stepping down at the APCM this year; we thank them for all their hard work. It means we need to appoint one, preferably two, new wardens this year. If you think you might be interested please speak to Steve.

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 tomorrow, 24th February - 30th March on Monday afternoons here at St James's.

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. Find out the focus of Christian Aid Week and what the current campaigns are. More details on the noticeboard.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Alison and Graham Giles
Monday	Hatty Harris
Tuesday	Flo Hawkes
Wednesday	Ann and Geoff Heathcock
Thursday	David and Anneke Heslam
Friday	Beryl Hobbs and family
Saturday	Ruth Holdstock, John Griffiths, Matilda and Theo

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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.