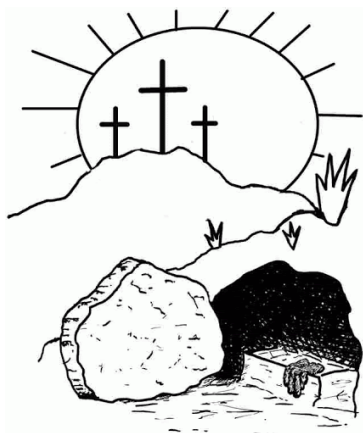


St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

12 April 2020

EASTER DAY



He is Risen
Alleluia!

Our church is now closed to all services, meetings and gatherings, but we will carry on praying, caring and serving the local community as best we can. We will be providing a variety of resources for creative worship, prayers and learning over the coming weeks and the best way to access these is to keep visiting the website for more details and checking your emails for regular updates. We plan to host worship and prayer time via Zoom today at 10 o'clock.

Collect for today

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Today's readings are:

Acts 10.34-43; Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24; Matthew 28.1-10.

Acts 10.34-43

Gentiles Hear the Good News

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John

announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Psalm 118.1,2 14-24

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.'
The Lord is my / strength ● and my/ song, ♦
and he has be/come / my sal/vation.
Joyful / shouts of sal/vation ♦
Sound / from the / tents ● of the / righteous:
'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds;
the right hand of the Lord / raises / up; ♦
the right hand of the / Lord does / mighty / deeds.'
I shall not / die, but / live ♦
and de/clare the / works of the / Lord.
The Lord has / punished me / sorely, ♦
but he has not / given me / over to / death.
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 sa/lvation.
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.

Matthew 28.1-10

The Resurrection of Jesus

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I

know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Readings for Next Sunday, 19 April, (2nd Sunday of Easter) are:

Acts 2.14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1.3-9; John 20.19-end.

Thank you to everyone for **your continued financial support** of St James' Church. The week by week giving enables us to pay the essential running costs of the church, such as utility bills and the ministry share. Since we are unable to meet together in our building on a Sunday morning, it is all the more important that planned giving continues. Thank you to those of you who have arranged direct debits etc and may we remind those of you who use the envelope scheme to fill and save your envelopes, week by week, for a time when we can meet together once again.

Caroline is on holiday, returning to work on Monday 20 April. The St James' 'out of office' email will refer people back to contacting Pam in the event of an emergency and Steve will regularly check the office phone for any messages that may have been left.

*Wishing you all a
Happy Easter*

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Stan and Susan Wilson, Catherine, Nicola and Amy
Monday	Grae and Jacqui Worster, Susannah, Lizzie, Katherine and Caroline
Tuesday	Sally and Robert Young, George and Peter
Wednesday	Sunday Achebe
Thursday	Onnukwe Amarachi
Friday	Linda Appleby and family
Saturday	Sarah and Alex Aylward, Emily and Sophie

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Weekly Church Activities – *currently suspended*

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 – *currently suspended*

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

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.