

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

18 April 2021

3rd Sunday after Easter



Today:

8.00 am Holy Communion in Church
10.00 am Sunday Service via Zoom

As we continue to work within the government roadmap out of lockdown, we are now opening up the church for Sunday 8 o'clock Holy Communion. Our 10 o'clock Sunday services will continue via Zoom for the time being. Guidelines for social distancing, hand sanitizing and the wearing of face masks, will be followed.

Individual private prayer and reflection. The church will be open between 10.00 am and 12 noon on Monday and Wednesday for quiet prayer.

You are very welcome to come in to church but please respect social distancing rules of 2 metres, wear a mask, and use hand sanitiser upon entering and leaving the church. Please do not touch Bibles and other literature.

Morning Prayer will be held via Zoom at 8.45 am on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We will be using a recurring link as given out in the Weekly Update email.

Mid-week Eucharist is on Wednesday, at 10.15 am, in church.

Bible reading and Compline. Please join us on Wednesday, at 8 pm, via Zoom.

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 25 April APCM, 11.00 am, via Zoom.

Collect for today

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Today's readings are:

[Zephaniah 3.14-end]; Acts 3.12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3.1-7; Luke 24.36b-48

Acts 3.12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.'

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

Psalm 4

Answer me when I call, O/ God of my / righteousness;
you set me at liberty when I was in trouble:
have mercy on / me and / hear my / prayer.
How long will you nobles dis/honour my / glory;
how long will you love vain / things and / seek after / falsehood?
But know that the Lord has shown me his / marvellous / kindness;
when I call upon the / Lord, / he will / hear me.
Stand in / awe, and / sin not;
commune with your own heart upon your / bed, / and be / still.
Offer the / sacrifices of / righteousness
and / put your / trust in the / Lord.
There are many that say, 'Who will show us / any / good?'
Lord, lift up the / light of your / countenance up/on us.
You have put gladness / in my / heart,
more than when their corn and / wine and / oil in/crease.
In peace I will lie / down and / sleep,
for it is you Lord, only, who / make me / dwell in / safety.

1 John 3.1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Luke 24.36b-48

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

Readings for next Sunday, 25 April (4th Sunday of Easter)

[Genesis 7.1-5, 11-18; 8.6-18; 9.8-13]; Acts 4.5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3.16-end; John 10.11-18

APCM: Our APCM meeting will be held on Sunday 25th April at 11.00 am via Zoom. Papers for the meeting will be sent out shortly to everyone on our Weekly Update email list.

Pam Butler is retiring after long and faithful service as churchwarden. Hatty Harris was elected as second churchwarden in October, and it is too much to ask her to fulfil this position on her own. **We urgently need another churchwarden.** In addition members of the PCC who have served their 3 year term will be retiring and we really need to elect **3 more members** to fill vacancies. Could you fill any of these positions? If you want more information please speak to Steve or Anne or Hatty.

A million steps in a hundred days update. A big thank you to everyone who donated to my walk 'to Inverness' for Arthur Rank. I am pleased to be able to say that I completed my 1000000 steps on Wednesday 7 April (well before the deadline of 20 April!) raising £480. I finished it with a walk at Wimpole and celebrated with a luxury hot chocolate! I very much enjoyed the challenge and now just have to make sure that I don't give up on the exercise. Eleanor Pippard

Grass-cutting rota. Stanley Wilson would like to thank all those who helped with the grass cutting last season. For the coming months, he is asking for new volunteers to join the rota. It is likely to be every 6 weeks (or longer if the numbers increase). The more volunteers we have, the fewer times those on the rota will have to participate. Please get in touch with Stanley by emailing sue@wilsonstutorhouse.plus.com – thank you.

CMS Boxes. Please hold on to your box until further notice. Thank you.

Food Hub. The Food Hub continues to operate on a Saturday morning between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm here at St James'.

The food remains a basic food package ideally for those who are either struggling to pay for provisions or who cannot get to the shops or book an online delivery.

The Food Hub is now able to receive donations again and these should be dropped off at church between 3 and 4 pm on a Friday afternoon. Look on the Queen Edith Community Forum website to find more details about those items most needed - and about how to donate financially. Thank you.

Caroline will be working from home this week on her usual work mornings (Monday and Thursday) but will be in the church office on Wednesday morning.

Phone line. The Church of England central team have supported the release of the Daily Hope phone line. Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.

The line – which is available 24 hours a day on **0800 804 8044** – has been set up particularly with those unable to join online church services during the period of restrictions in mind. Find out more here - <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-parishes/daily-hope-phone-line>

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Josephine and Alan Brearley and family
Monday	Bill and Fiona Broadhurst
Tuesday	Pam Butler and family
Wednesday	Chris and Mary Calladine and family
Thursday	Peter Canning
Friday	Denis Chandler
Saturday	Vera Chapman and family

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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.