

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

4 April 2021

Easter Day



Today:

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

Today, as we celebrate Easter Day, and the return to some services in church, we will continue to work within the government roadmap out of lockdown, as we plan to open up the church for more services in the coming weeks. At the moment our plan is to hold Sunday 8 o'clock communion in church – please let Steve know in advance if you plan to come along (s.rothwell3@btinternet.com). Our 10 o'clock Sunday service will continue via Zoom for the time being. Guidelines for social distancing, hand sanitizing and the wearing of face masks will be followed for any services held in church.

Please note, there will be **no services this week (5 – 9 April)** and the church will not be opened for individual prayer on Monday and Wednesday.

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 11 April Deadline for APCM reports and changes to Electoral Roll
Sunday 18 April Children's activity sessions will resume at 9.30 am via Zoom
Sunday 25 April APCM, 11.00 am, via Zoom. See page 4 for more details.

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 118.14-24; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Mark 16.1-8

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 118.14-24

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 sal/vation.
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/joyce / and be / glad in it.

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

The Resurrection of Christ

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Mark 16.1-8

The Resurrection of Jesus

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Readings for next Sunday, 11 April (2nd Sunday of Easter)

[Exodus 14.10-end; 15, 20, 21]; Acts 4.32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1.1-2.2; John 20.19-end

APCM: Our APCM meeting will be held on Sunday 25th April at 11.00 am, via Zoom. 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.

APCM Reports. We recognise that many groups haven't been able to meet, but if your group or church activity has met over Zoom, even for a few sessions, please consider writing a few lines for our annual report. Please forward as a Word document to Caroline by 11 April at the very latest. Thank you. stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk

The **Electoral Roll** is currently being updated in preparation for the APCM. The list of names on the roll can be found on the St James website under the PCC tab. The full details can be found as usual on the church noticeboard. If any of your details have changed, e.g. you have moved house over the last year, please email the church office stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk giving the email the subject Electoral Roll. If you have started coming to St James in the last year and would like to be on the roll, please download a form from the website, complete and email a scanned copy to the church office. All completed forms or information about changed details need to be received by 11 April.

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.

Spiral Prayer Walk or Labyrinth. G and Tom Davies (through the Queen Edith Community Forum) have expertly laid out a simple spiral in the side garden of the church, using paint which will gradually fade away. It will remain there for Lent, so do drop by as families or individuals to use it as part of your daily exercise! There is no correct way to walk a labyrinth, but there is a sheet on the hedge next to the spiral with some suggestions from Anne which you are free to use or ignore as you please. We're not expecting there to be many users at one time, but be prepared to socially distance if necessary. See page 3 for picture and more information.

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

100000 steps challenge for Arthur Rank Hospice - a message from Eleanor Pippard
I have decided to attempt the Arthur Rank's fundraising challenge to walk a million steps in a hundred days. This works out at an average of 10000 a day. To make it more interesting I have calculated that this is about the equivalent of walking from my house to Inverness, using roads rather than going 'as the crow flies' which would involve a lot of swimming. This means that each week I shall be able to see where I have got to in the country. The walk started on 11 January and finishes on 20 April.
Any sponsorship would be gratefully received to help this excellent charity. The link to my giving page is <https://arhc.enthuse.com/pf/eleanor-pippard-d0c4e>

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 (from 9 April) and these should be dropped off at church between 3 and 4 pm on a Friday afternoon please. 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 is on holiday this week. If your request is urgent, please contact Hatty Harris (contact details are on the back page).

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>

Spiral Prayer Walk or Labyrinth



Prayer Walk

A Labyrinth is a single, spiralling path that leads to a central area. There you might pause, before continuing on the same path, which takes you out again

There is no right or wrong way to walk a labyrinth. Just set off at a natural pace.

One approach is to focus on your breathing and on matching your steps it.

Another is to silently ask an open question such as those on the poster next to this.

Or you could simply pray. If something is troubling you, using the walk to share that concern with God can really help.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Julie Turner and family
Monday	Una Turner and family
Tuesday	Kathleen and John Waterhouse
Wednesday	Edward and Joanne Westrip, Saskia, Christian and Theo
Thursday	Stan and Susan Wilson, Catherine, Nicola and Amy
Friday	Grae and Jacqui Worster, Susannah, Lizzie, Katherine and Caroline
Saturday	Sally and Robert Young, George and Peter

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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.