

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

20 February 2022

The 2nd Sunday before Lent



Today:

8.00 am Morning Prayer
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services. We welcome the Archdeacon of Cambridge, Alex Hughes, to preach and preside at the 10 am service this morning. The PCC continue to ask everyone who comes inside the church building to wear a mask, to use the hand sanitizer and to sign our 'track and trace' register. The chairs will be arranged in a safely-distanced way and we ask people to stay in their household groups. We will continue to monitor the Government and C of E guidelines and will respond accordingly.

Today's readings are:

Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end; Psalm 65; Revelation 4; Luke 8.22-25

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>Thou whose almighty word</i>	NEH 466
Offertory:	<i>Eternal Father strong to save</i>	NEH 354
Communion:	<i>Breathe on me, breath of God</i>	NEH 342
Final:	<i>Jesus shall reign where'er the sun</i>	NEH 388
Anthem:	<i>Domine Fili, Unigenite</i> (Antonio Vivaldi)	

Collect for today

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

This week:

Monday 21 st	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church
	10.00 am	Meditation Group in the Study Centre
Tuesday 22 nd	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod Meeting at St James
Wednesday 23 rd	10.15 am	Eucharist in Church
Friday 25 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church

Dates for your Diary:

17 March	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
3 April	11.30 am	APCM

Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Another Account of the Creation

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Then the LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

'This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;

this one shall be called Woman,

for out of Man this one was taken.'

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

Psalm 65

Praise is due to you, O / God, in / Zion;
to you that answer / prayer shall / vows be / paid.
To you shall all flesh come to con/fess their / sins;
when our misdeeds prevail against us,
/ you will / purge them a/way.
Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your / courts to / dwell there.
We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house,
/ even of your / holy / temple.
With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness,
O God of / our sal/vation,
O hope of all the ends of the earth
and / of the / farthest / seas.
In your strength you set / fast the / mountains
and are / girded a/bout with / might.
You still the / raging of the / seas,
the roaring of their waves and the / clamour / of the / peoples.
Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
tremble / at your / marvels;
the gates of the morning and / evening / sing your / praise.
You visit the / earth and / water it;
you / make it / very / plenteous.
The river of God is / full of / water;
you prepare grain for your people,
for / so you pro/vide for the / earth.
You drench the furrows and / smooth out the / ridges;
you soften the ground with / showers and / bless its / increase.
You crown the / year with your / goodness,
and your / paths over/flow with / plenty.
May the pastures of the wilderness / flow with / goodness
and the / hills be / girded with / joy.
May the meadows be clothed with / flocks of / sheep
and the valleys stand so thick with corn
that / they shall / laugh and / sing.

Revelation 4

The Heavenly Worship

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,

'Holy, holy, holy,

the Lord God the Almighty,

who was and is and is to come.'

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,

'You are worthy, our Lord and God,

to receive glory and honour and power,

for you created all things,

and by your will they existed and were created.'

Luke 8.22-25

Jesus Calms a Storm

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

Readings for next Sunday, 27 February 2022 (Sunday next before Lent)

Exodus 34.29-end; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2; Luke 9.28-36 [37-43a]

Today: Linda Appleby will be selling her poetry book 'Harvest' after both the 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock services. The book costs £5 and Linda will give some of the proceeds to St James'.

The **Electoral Roll is currently being updated** in preparation for the APCM in April. 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 27th February.

We would very much like to regularly offer **tea and coffee after our 10 o'clock services**, starting as soon as possible, but are looking for more volunteers so that we can put a rota together. Please speak to Steve.

We are also looking for more support with **teas and coffees on Saturday mornings at the Food Hub**. We would like to reinstate our community coffee-style format in March but in the meantime we are continuing to serve refreshments to people whilst they queue. Again, let Steve know please if you can help.

Steve (the vicar) is running the Cambridge Half Marathon on Sunday 6 March and will be running to raise funds for St James Church.

Visit his JustGiving page here to make a donation:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/steven-rothwell>

Thank you!

Now that the Plan B guidelines have been lifted **Caroline will be back in the office** on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, and working from home on Monday mornings.

The **Food Hub** is open again regularly on Saturdays, 10.30 – 12 noon.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Marianne and Tom Monie, Matthew, Rhiannon, Cleo and Elsa
Monday	Robert and Rosemary Monk and family
Tuesday	Anne Nagy and Peter
Wednesday	Barbara Nierinck and family
Thursday	Hazel Palmer
Friday	Lesley Payne and family
Saturday	Judith Pinhey and family

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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	Mondays, 10.00 am

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

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.