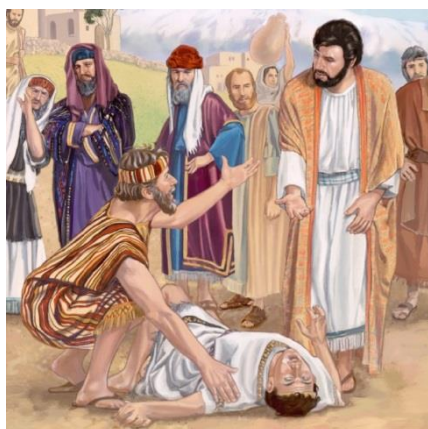


St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# *The* Weekly Sheet

27 February 2022

The Sunday next before Lent



## Today:

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services.

The Government lifted all legal restrictions regarding Covid as of last Thursday, but for the time being, we 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 review our guidance after our next PCC meeting in mid March.

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## **Today's readings are:**

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

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## **Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:**

Opening:	Christ whose glory fills the skies	NEH 234
Offertory:	Immortal, invisible, God only wise	NEH 377
Communion:	Wherefore, O Father	NEH 343
Final:	Praise to the Lord, the almighty	NEH 440
Anthem:	View me Lord ( <i>Richard Lloyd</i> )	

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## **Collect for today**

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.

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## This week:

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church
	10.00 am	Meditation Group in the Study Centre
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.15 am	Eucharist in Church with Imposition of Ashes
	7.30 pm	Eucharist in Church with Imposition of Ashes
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church

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## Dates for your Diary:

10 March	7.30 pm	First Lent Group meeting. See page 5 for more details.
16 March		Deadline for APCM Reports to the Office
17 March	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
3 April	11.30 am	APCM

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## Exodus 34.29-end

### The Shining Face of Moses

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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## Psalm 99

The Lord is king: let the / peoples / tremble;  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim: / let the / earth / shake.  
The Lord is / great in / Zion  
and / high a/bove all / peoples.  
Let them praise your name, which is / great and / awesome;  
the / Lord our / God is / holy.  
Mighty king, who loves justice, you have es/ta/lished / equity;  
you have executed / justice and / righteousness in / Jacob.  
*Exalt the / Lord our / God;*  
*bow down before his / footstool, for / he is / holy.*  
Moses and Aaron among his priests  
and Samuel among those who / call upon his / name,  
they called upon the / Lord / and he / answered them.

He spoke to them out of the / pillar of / cloud;  
they kept his testimonies / and the / law that he / gave them.  
You answered them, O / Lord our / God;  
you were a God who forgave them  
and / pardoned them for / their of/fences.  
*Exalt the Lord our God*  
*and worship him upon his / holy / hill,*  
*for the / Lord our / God is / holy.*

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## **2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2**

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

### **Treasure in Clay Jars**

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

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## **Luke 9.28-36 [37-43a]**

### **The Transfiguration**

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. [

### **Jesus Heals a Boy with a Demon**

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my

only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

### **Jesus Again Foretells His Death**

While everyone was amazed at all that he was doing, he said to his disciples,]

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## **Readings for next Sunday, 6 March 2022 (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent)**

Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Psalm 91.1, 2, 9-end [or 91.1-11]; Romans 10.8b-13; Luke 4.1-13

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**APCM:** Our APCM meeting will be held on Sunday 3 April at 11.30 am (Zoom/in-person tbc). We have churchwarden and PCC vacancies. Could you fill one of these positions? If you think you might be interested, please speak to Steve.

**APCM Reports.** If you head up a group or church activity here at St James' please consider writing a report for our APCM. Reports only need to be a few lines long and should be for the period January – December 2021. Please forward as a Word document to Caroline by Wednesday 16 March at the very latest. Thank you. [stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk)

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!

**Caroline will be working in the office** on Wednesday and Thursday morning this week and working from home on Monday morning.

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

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# LENT

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**“What is justice?”** It’s a question we encounter everywhere in life and that over the last years has increasingly demanded an answer.

In the Archbishop of Canterbury’s Lent Book for 2022, Isabelle Hamley invites us on an exhilarating journey through Scripture to discover how we, as churches, communities and individual Christians, can seek and practice justice even when enmeshed in such a fractured world. Full of practical encouragement, *Embracing Justice* brilliantly weaves together biblical texts, diverse voices, contemporary stories, and personal and group meditations to reveal liberating and imaginative ways in which we may grow in discipleship—and more fully reflect the justice, mercy and compassion of Christ in our lives.”

*Embracing Justice* is available to purchase from bookshops as well as on-line (Amazon) etc. It is not essential to have a copy of the book but you may enjoy reading it as we go through the sessions.

We will meet on Zoom on the following evenings at 7.30 pm:  
Thurs 10th, Wed 16th, Thurs 24th, Wed 30th March,  
Wed 6th and Wed 13th April

Zoom link for each session:

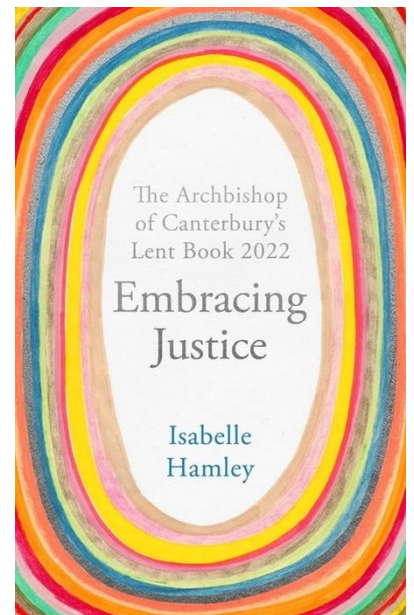
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The first session (Thursday 10th March) will be on Genesis with a particular focus on ch.3.1-21



## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Eleanor Pippard
Monday	Margaret Revell and family
Tuesday	Daphne Ridge
Wednesday	Dawn and Steven Ridley
Thursday	Steve and Emma Rothwell, Isaac and Leo
Friday	Ian Rowland
Saturday	David Sanders

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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

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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.