

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

6 February 2022

The 4th Sunday before Lent

Today:

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am	All Age Eucharist



Welcome to our services.

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:

Isaiah 6.1-8 [9-end]; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 5.1-11

Our hymns at 10 o'clock can be found on a separate sheet.

The Anthem is *Lead me Lord* (S S Wesley).

Collect for today

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This week:

Monday 7 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church
	10.00 am	Meditation Group in the Study Centre
Wednesday 9 th	10.15 am	Eucharist in Church
Friday 11 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church
	1.30 pm	Funeral in church for Anne Pammenter

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 14 th	12 noon	Holiday lunch club
Sunday 20 th	8.00 am	Linda Appleby will be selling her book of poems
	& 10.00 am	'Harvest' after both services

Isaiah 6.1-8 [9-end]

A Vision of God in the Temple

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' [And he said, 'Go and say to this people:

"Keep listening, but do not comprehend;
keep looking, but do not understand."

Make the mind of this people dull,
and stop their ears,
and shut their eyes,
so that they may not look with their eyes,
and listen with their ears,
and comprehend with their minds,
and turn and be healed.'

Then I said, 'How long, O Lord?' And he said:

'Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,
and houses without people,
and the land is utterly desolate;
until the LORD sends everyone far away,
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.
Even if a tenth part remains in it,

it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak
whose stump remains standing
when it is felled.'
The holy seed is its stump.

Psalm 138

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my / whole / heart;
before the gods will / I sing / praise to / you.
I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your / love and / faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name
/ and your / word above / all things.
In the day that I called to you, you / answered / me;
you / put new / strength in my / soul.
All the kings of the earth shall / praise you, O / Lord,
for they have / heard the / words of your / mouth.
They shall sing of the / ways of the / Lord,
that great is the / glory / of the / Lord.
Though the Lord be high, he watches / over the / lowly;
as for the proud, he re/gards them / from a/far.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
/ you will pre/serve me;
you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
/ your right / hand will / save me.
The Lord shall make good his / purpose / for me;
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
for/sake not the / work of your / hands.

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.

Luke 5.1-11

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Readings for next Sunday, 13 February 2022 (3rd Sunday before Lent)

Jeremiah 17.5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 6.17-26

The **funeral for Anne Pammenter** will be in church, this Friday (11th) at 1.30 pm.

We will be holding a **holiday lunch club** on Monday 14 February, 12 noon – 1 pm, and need volunteers to help. If you are around and can offer your support, please let Steve know.

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.

Linda Appleby will be selling her poetry book 'Harvest' after both the 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock services on Sunday 20 February. The book costs £5 and Linda will give some of the proceeds to St James'.

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.

Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Beryl Hobbs and family
Monday	Ruth Holdstock, Jon Griffiths, Matilda and Theo
Tuesday	Jean Holland
Wednesday	Christina Hood, Elena and Lukas
Thursday	Geoff Howard
Friday	Julia Hullyer
Saturday	Elspeth Hutchison 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
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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.