

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

27 March 2022

Mothering Sunday



Today:

8.00 am	Holy Communion
8.45 am	Lent Breakfast
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services.

Following our recent review at our PCC meeting we have decided to remain mask friendly and to continue with hand sanitising and signing our track and trace log until Easter, after which time, it will be reviewed again.

Today's readings are:

Exodus 2.1-10; Psalm 34.11-20; 2 Corinthians 1.3-7; Luke 2.33-35

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Be thou my vision	NEH 339
Offertory:	Father of heaven, whose love profound	NEH 358
Communion:	Faithful shepherd, feed me	NEH 282
Final:	The Church's one foundation	NEH 484 omit v3
Anthem	Jesu, grant me this I pray (<i>Orlando Gibbons and Edward Bairstow</i>)	

Collect for today

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This week:

Monday 28 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church
	10.00 am	Meditation Group in the Study Centre
Wednesday 30 th	10.15 am	Eucharist
	10.45 am	Private Prayers for Ukraine (church open until 12.45 pm)
	7.30 pm	Lent Group 4/6, via Zoom. See page 7 for details
Friday 1 st April	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 3 April	11.30 am	APCM in church
Tuesday 5 April	2.00 pm	Friendship Café
Tuesday 12 April	2.30 pm	Cherry Hinton Care Home Hymn Service
Wednesday 13 April	11.00 am	Holiday Lunch Club
Good Friday, 15 April	10.00 am	Children's Activity Morning

Exodus 2.1-10

Birth and Youth of Moses

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Psalms 34.11-20

Come, my children, and / listen to / me;
I will / teach you the / fear of the / Lord.
Who is there who de/lights in / life
and longs for / days to en/joy good / things?
Keep your / tongue from / evil
and your / lips from / lying / words.
Turn from evil / and do / good;
seek / peace / and pur/sue it.
The eyes of the Lord are up/on the / righteous

and his ears are / open / to their / cry.
The face of the Lord is against / those who do / evil,
to root out the re/membrance of them / from the / earth.
The righteous cry and the / Lord / hears them
and delivers them / out of / all their / troubles.
The Lord is near to the / broken/hearted
and will save / those who are / crushed in / spirit.
Many are the / troubles of the / righteous;
from them / all will the / Lord de/liver them.
He keeps / all their / bones,
so that not / one of / them is / broken.

2 Corinthians 1.3-7

Paul's Thanksgiving after Affliction

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

Luke 2.33-35

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Readings for next Sunday, 3 April (5th Sunday of Lent / Passiontide begins)

Isaiah 43.16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3.4b-14; John 12.1-8

Welcome to Elizabeth Baker who joins us on placement. Elizabeth is currently a minister in training at ERMC.

Confirmation group for children. For any families interested in confirmation we are meeting today after the 10 o'clock service - please speak to Steve.
Any adults who may be interested, please also speak to Steve.

Open to all, we will be holding a time of **private prayer for Ukraine** this coming Wednesday, 30th, after the mid-week Eucharist ,until 12.45 pm.

Our Friendship Café will be open on Tuesday 5 April between 2 and 3.30 pm. All are welcome.

Our next **Cherry Hinton Care Home hymn service** is on Tuesday 12 April at 2.30 pm. Covid testing beforehand is necessary.

We would very much like to regularly offer **tea and coffee after our 10 o'clock services**, starting as soon as possible, and are looking for more volunteers. Rosemary Monk has offered to put the rota together. If you can help, please contact her on (01223) 246421 or rem66@btinternet.com Thank you.

Grass Cutting Rota. Stanley Wilson is about to draw up the church grass cutting rota. We are now very short on numbers (only 3) and really need more people to come forward please. If you feel you can help, please contact Stanley via sue@wilsontudorhouse.plus.com Thank you.

APCM

Advance notice for next Sunday, 3 April – 10 o'clock service and APCM. There won't be a livestream of our 10 o'clock service. Our APCM will be held in church but for those unable to come along, it will be possible to join via Zoom at 11.30 am. The link is

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84852023027?pwd=NUZSL3h5ZXo4R2huZEx3TEVVGc1J1dz09>

Meeting ID: 848 5202 3027

Passcode: 243037

We have churchwarden and PCC vacancies. Could you fill one of these positions? If you think you might be interested, please speak to Steve.

Papers for the meeting will be sent out via email during this week to those on our 'Weekly Update' list.

LENT

Lent Breakfasts. We are holding Lent breakfasts every Sunday during Lent up until 3 April (but not Palm Sunday). There is no charge although a suggested donation of £3 towards the work of Traidcraft would be very welcome. To help with numbers please sign the list on the noticeboard. Offers to set up and prepare the breakfast and to assist with clearing away are also requested please. All are welcome.

EASTER

Palm Sunday (10 April). We are looking for readers for the dramatic passion narrative. Contact Steve if you are interested. Thank you.

Holiday Lunch Club (13 April) 11 am – 1 pm.

Good Friday (15 April) Children's Activity morning between 10 am and 12 noon. Come and make an Easter garden.

Flower Workshop, Easter Saturday afternoon (16 April), 2 – 4 pm. Jacqui Worster is looking for donations of flowers/greenery. The colour theme will be yellows, cream, white, green, with tulips if the daffodils have finished. Contact Jacqui please if you can help. 07513 327749 or at jsw42@cam.ac.uk Thank you.

Cambridge Half Marathon. Steve was due to run the half marathon recently but due to a back injury had to withdraw. However, Steve is registered to run the Milton Keynes half marathon on Monday 2nd May, so all your donations will not have been in vain! Thank you for all your support. You can still donate via his JustGiving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/steven-rothwell>

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

The '**Community Hub**' is open regularly on Saturdays, 10.30 – 12 noon. The range of food on offer is limited but the basics are available, including refrigerated items, for those who are struggling to pay for provisions.

Tea and coffee from the Nave has returned - offering people the chance to chat alongside food collection.

A prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.



Archbishop Justin Welby

Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



LENT 22

“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

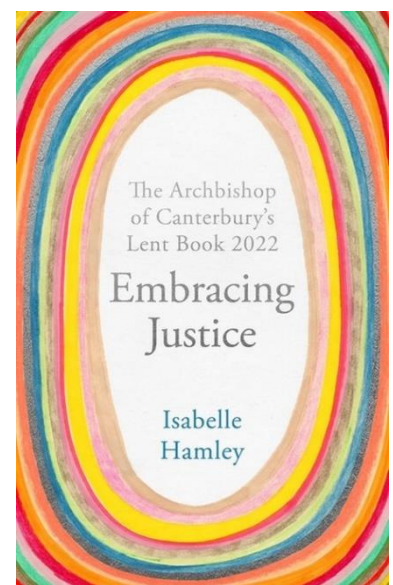
Zoom link for each session:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88929930333?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88929930333?pwd=V015OTZOeFVhQXgzZ2SnJldlpxQT09)
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Meeting ID: 889 2993 0333

Passcode: 714764

Our session on 30 March will look at Exodus 19.5–6



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

Contacts

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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

Past issues of our parish magazine **Crosspiece** are 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.