

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# *The* Weekly Sheet

3 April 2022

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent / Passiontide begins



## Today:

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00 am All Age Eucharist (no livestream)
- 11.30 am APCM in church**

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.

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## Today's readings are:

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

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

Anthem O sacred head sore wounded (J S Bach)

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## Collect for today

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## This week:

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church
	10.00 am	Meditation Group in the Study Centre
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	Eucharist
	7.30 pm	Lent Group 5/6, via Zoom. See page 6 for details
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church

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## Dates for your Diary:

### *For Holy Week and Easter – see page 7*

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm	Cherry Hinton Care Home Hymn Service
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Holiday Lunch Club
Good Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Children's Activity Morning

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## Isaiah 43.16-21

Thus says the LORD,  
who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,  
who brings out chariot and horse,  
army and warrior;  
they lie down, they cannot rise,  
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
Do not remember the former things,  
or consider the things of old.  
I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.  
The wild animals will honour me,  
the jackals and the ostriches;  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

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## Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the / fortunes of / Zion,  
Then were / we like / those who / dream.  
Then was our mouth / filled with / laughter  
And our / tongue with / songs of / joy.  
Then said they a/mong the / nations,  
'The / Lord has done / great things / for them'.  
The Lord has indeed done / great things / for us,  
And / therefore / we re/joyced.

Restore again our / fortunes, O / Lord,  
As the / river beds / of the / desert.  
Those who / sow in / tears  
Shall / reap with / songs of / joy.  
Those who go out weeping, / bearing the / seed,  
Will come back with shouts of joy,  
/ bearing their / sheaves / with them.

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## **Philippians 3.4b-14**

even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

### **Pressing towards the Goal**

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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## **John 12.1-8**

### **Mary Anoints Jesus**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

## Readings for next Sunday, 10 April (Palm Sunday)

The readings will be the *Liturgy of the Palms*: Luke 19.28-40;  
Isaiah 50.4-9a; Philippians 2.5-11;  
Passion Gospel: Luke 23.1-49

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Due to the high number of Covid cases there will be **no more Lent breakfasts**.

### APCM

Our APCM will be held in church today at 11.30 am but for those unable to come along, it will be possible to join via Zoom. The link is

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84852023027?pwd=NUZSL3h5ZXo4R2huZEx3TEVGc1J1dz09>

Meeting ID: 848 5202 3027

Passcode: 243037

**Friendship Club has been cancelled** due to the high number of Covid cases circulating locally. There are plans to hold one in May – date to be advised.

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](mailto: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](mailto:sue@wilsontudorhouse.plus.com) Thank you.

### 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](mailto: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.

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## 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

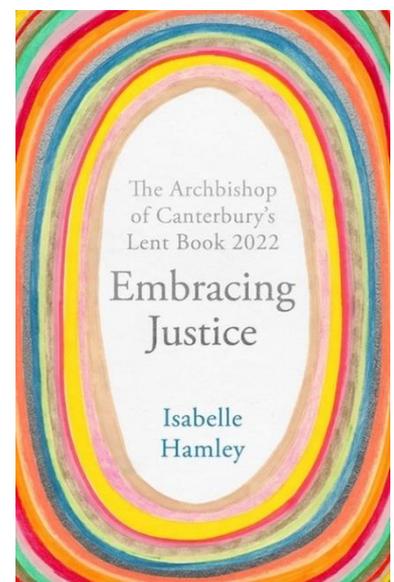
Zoom link for each session:

[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 6 April will look at Luke 4.16–29**



# Holy Week & Easter

## Palm Sunday

- 8.00 am Holy Communion
- 10.00 am Palm Sunday Eucharist with Blessing of Palm Crosses and Procession

## Monday 11 April

- 9.15 am Morning Prayer

## Wednesday 13 April

- 10.15 am Holy Communion
- 11.00 am Holiday Lunch Club

## Maundy Thursday

- 7.30 pm Eucharist

## Good Friday

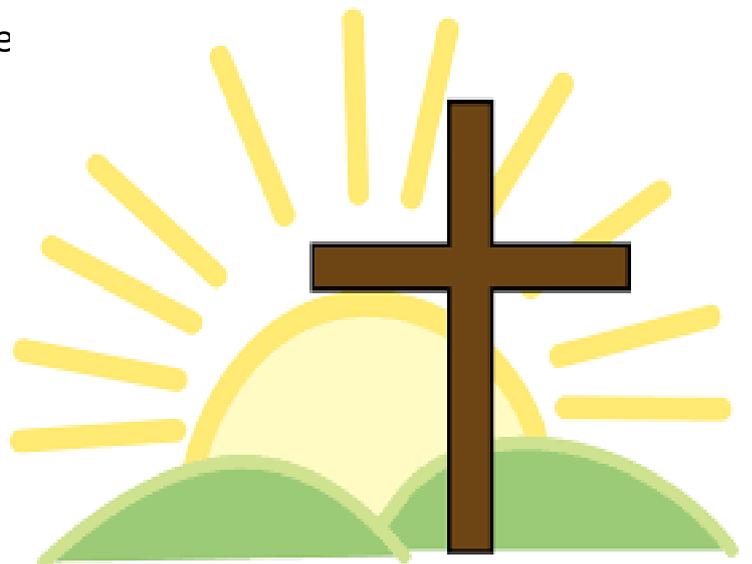
- 10.00 am Children's Activity Morning
- 2.00 pm Communion Service

## Saturday 16 April

- 7.30 pm Vigil Service  
with Communion

## Easter Day

- 10.00 am All Age Eucharist



## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Eric and Rhena Clouston and family
Monday	Ellen and Andrew Collings, Sharn and Troy
Tuesday	Jennifer Day and family
Wednesday	Caroline and Tony Dickson and Helen
Thursday	Judy and Ron Ferrari and family
Friday	Denise Finlay and family
Saturday	Maureen Gibbs

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## Contacts

Vicar	Rev'd Steve Rothwell (01223) 246108 s.rothwell3@btinternet.com
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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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