

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

10 April 2022

Palm Sunday

Today:

8.00 am	Holy Communion
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:

The readings will be the *Liturgy of the Palms*: Luke 19.28-40; Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50.4-9a; Philippians 2.5-11; Passion Gospel: Luke 23.1-49

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	All glory laud and honour	NEH 509, vv 1-6
Offertory:	My song is love unknown	NEH 86 (omit starred verses)
Communion:	We sing the praise of him who died	NEH 94
Final:	We have a gospel to proclaim	NEH 486
Anthem:	Surely he hath borne our griefs (G F Handel)	

Collect for today

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

This week is Holy Week:

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

Tuesday 12 April

2.30 pm Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home. (Lateral flow testing
beforehand is essential)

Wednesday 13 April

10.15 am Holy Communion

11.00 am Holiday Lunch Club

7.30 pm Lent Group via Zoom

Maundy Thursday

7.30 pm Eucharist

Good Friday

10.00 am Children's Activity Morning. *Come and make an Easter Garden*

2.00 pm Communion Service

Saturday 16 April

2.00 pm Flower Workshop

7.30 pm Vigil Service with Communion

Easter Day

10.00 am All Age Eucharist

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 12 May 7.30 pm PCC Meeting

Liturgy of the Palms: Luke 19.28-40

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

'Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!'

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29

O give thanks to the Lord, for / he is / good;
His / mercy en/dures for / ever.
Let Israel / now pro/claim,
'His / mercy en/dures for / ever'.
Open to me the / gates of / righteousness,
That I may / enter and give / thanks to the / Lord.
This is the / gate of the / Lord;
The / righteous shall / enter / through it.
I will give thanks to you, for / you have / answered me
And have be/come / my sal/vation.
The stone which the / builders re/jected
Has be/come the / chief / cornerstone.
This is the / Lord's / doing,
And it is / marvellous / in our / eyes.
This is the day that the / Lord has / made;
We will re/joyce / and be / glad in it.
Come, O Lord, and / save us we / pray.
Come, Lord, / send us / now pros/perity.
Blessed is he who comes in the / name of the / Lord;
We / bless you from the / house of the / Lord.
The Lord is God; he has / given us / light;

Link the pilgrims with cords
/ right to the / horns of the / altar.
You are my God and / I will / thank you;
You are my / God and / I will ex/alt you.
O give thanks to the Lord, for / he is / good;
His / mercy en/dures for / ever.

Isaiah 50.4-9a

The Servant's Humiliation and Vindication

The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

Philippians 2.5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,

he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Readings for next Sunday, 17 April (Easter Day)

Isaiah 65.17-end; Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24; Acts 10.34-43; John 20.1-18

Meditation Group has finished now for the spring term, and will start back again on Monday 25 April, 10.00 am. Everyone is welcome.

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

Our final **Lent Group** will be on Wednesday (13 April) 7.30 pm via Zoom, when we will look at 1 Corinthians 11.17-22.

Zoom link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88929930333?
pwd=V015OTZOeFVhQXgzczZ2SnJldlpxQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88929930333?pwd=V015OTZOeFVhQXgzczZ2SnJldlpxQT09)

Meeting ID: 889 2993 0333

Passcode: 714764

EASTER

If you would like to read a lesson, we are looking for readers for

Maundy Thursday, 7.30 pm

Good Friday, 2.00 pm

Easter Eve, 7.30 pm

Please let Steve know asap and he will then give you the reading.

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.

We are still **looking for volunteers to help with either/both of these events**. Please talk to Steve asap.

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.

Following our recent **APCM** we welcome Eleanor Pippard and Ian Rowland to the PCC. Many thanks also to Lesley Payne who has stepped down from the PCC.

St James' will no longer be handing out and collecting boxes in for **CMS**. Instead we will incorporate CMS in our charitable giving list for this year. We would like to thank all those who have regularly saved change and collected for CMS, some of whom have done so for a long time. Grateful thanks to Maureen Gibbs and Alison Giles who have coordinated this over many years.

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.

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 morning this week and working from home on Monday morning. She will then be on holiday until Monday 25 April.

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

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Alison and Graham Giles
Monday	Hatty Harris
Tuesday	Ann and Geoff Heathcock
Wednesday	David Heslam
Thursday	Beryl Hobbs and family
Friday	Ruth Holdstock, Jon Griffiths, Matilda and Theo
Saturday	Jean Holland

Contacts

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