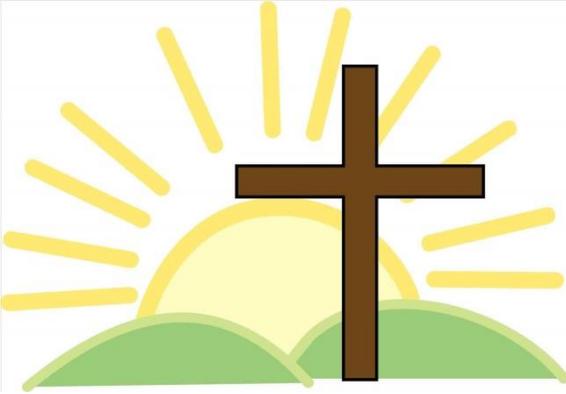


St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

17 April 2022

EASTER DAY



Today:

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our Easter Day service.

Following our recent review at our PCC meeting we have decided to remain mask friendly and to continue with hand sanitising. After Easter it will be reviewed again.

Today's readings are:

Acts 10.34-43; John 20.1-18

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are printed on a separate sheet

The Anthem is *The Easter song of praise* (Richard Shephard)

Collect for today

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

This Week:

There will be no Morning Prayer on Bank Holiday Monday or mid-week Eucharist.

Friday 22nd 9.15 am Morning Prayer in church

Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 4 May 7.30 pm Fabric Committee Meeting via Zoom
Thursday 12 May 7.30 pm PCC Meeting

Acts 10.34-43

Gentiles Hear the Good News

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

John 20.1-18

The Resurrection of Jesus

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one

at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Readings for next Sunday, 24 April (2nd Sunday of Easter)

Acts 5.27-32; Psalm 118.14-end or Psalm 150; Revelation 1.4-8; John 20.19-end

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped make our Holy Week activities and services so special.

The office is closed this week.

Meditation Group will start back again on Monday 25 April, 10.00 am. Everyone is welcome.

We would like to hold a **Bring & Buy sale** on Saturday 30 April between 10 am and 12 noon. It will be outside and weather permitting. We will need lots of help, and if you can volunteer with setting up, helping on the day, or making cakes, please contact Pam Butler asap on 07745 591235 or email pambutler27@hotmail.com. 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. We are very short on numbers (only 2 now) and really need more people to come forward please. You can contact Stanley at any time to join the rota. Get in touch via sue@wilsontudorhouse.plus.com Thank you.

Just Love Cambridge are hosting '**Cambridge Eco Church Festival**' at St Andrew's Street Baptist Church on 30 April to celebrate the great work being done to care for God's earth in Cambridgeshire, and to look ahead to the future. All are welcome to go along and find out more about the Eco Church framework and to find out more about how we can care for the

environment. There will be worship, creativity, messy church, food, talks, and live music all day! Free tickets can be booked on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cambridge-eco-church-festival-tickets-295382816957?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>

Half Marathon. Steve is running the Milton Keynes half marathon on Monday 2nd May. There is still time to sponsor him by donating via his JustGiving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/steven-rothwell>

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.

*Wishing you all a very
Happy Easter*

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	Christina Hood, Elena and Lukas
Monday	Geoff Howard
Tuesday	Julia Hullyer
Wednesday	Elspeth Hutchison and family
Thursday	Barbara Irving and family
Friday	Judith and Peter Judd
Saturday	Donald Laming 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
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.