

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

24 April 2022

The 2nd Sunday after Easter



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. After Easter it will be reviewed again.

Today's readings are:

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

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Glorious things of thee are spoken	NEH 362
Offertory:	Dear Lord and Father of mankind	NEH 353 omit starred verses
Communion:	Breathe on me breath of God	NEH 342
Final:	Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven	NEH 103

Collect for today

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

This Week:

Monday 25 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church
	10.00 am	Meditation Group in the Study Centre
Wednesday 27 th	10.15 am	Eucharist
Friday 29 th	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 5.27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

Psalm 118.14-end

The Lord is my / strength and my / song,
and he has be/come / my sal/vation.
Joyful / shouts of sal/vation
sound / from the / tents of the / righteous:
'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds;
the right hand of the Lord / raises / up;
the right hand of the / Lord does / mighty / deeds.'
I shall not / die, but / live
and de/clare the / works of the / Lord.
The Lord has / punished me / sorely,
but he has not / given me / over to / death.
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.

Revelation 1.4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

John 20.19-end

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Jesus and Thomas

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

The Purpose of This Book

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Readings for next Sunday, 1 May (3rd Sunday of Easter)

Acts 9.1-6 [7-20]; Psalm 30; Revelation 5.11-end; John 21.1-9

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

Meditation Group starts again tomorrow, 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. Stanley Wilson is about to draw up the church 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 to help them to act on their 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>

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

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	Lucie Kibblewhite
Monday	Kristina Kobes, Tim and Nicola
Tuesday	Talia and Richard Merritt, Dylan and Loretta
Wednesday	Mark Molloy
Thursday	Marianne and Tom Monie, Matthew, Rhiannon, Cleo and Elsa
Friday	Robert and Rosemary Monk and family
Saturday	Anne Nagy and Peter

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.