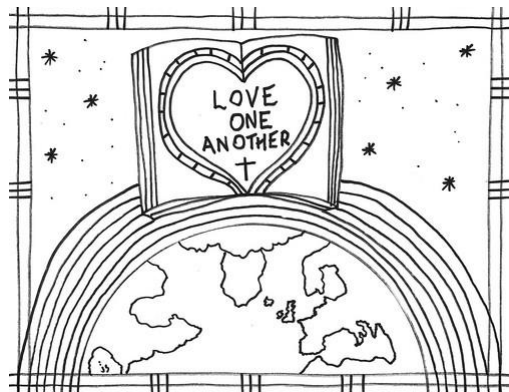


St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

15 May 2022

The 5th Sunday after Easter / Start of Christian Aid Week



Today:

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services.

Everyone is invited to make a name badge and wear it during the service; these are available on the table in the entrance foyer.

If you are visiting St James for the first time please introduce yourself to the vicar or a sidesperson (the person who may have greeted you when you arrived and offered you service booklets). You may wish to complete a contact details card so that we can send you details of forthcoming events. These are available on the table in the foyer.

Following our recent review at our PCC meeting we have decided to remain mask friendly and to continue with hand sanitising.

Today's readings are:

Acts 11.1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21.1-6; John 13.31-35

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Alleluya! Alleluya! Hearts to heaven	NEH 103
Offertory:	Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour	NEH 296
Communion:	Bread of heaven	NEH 276
Final:	Praise to the holiest omit vv 3 & 4	NEH 439
The Anthem is	I give to you a new commandment (<i>Peter Nardone</i>)	

Collect for today

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

This Week:

Monday 16 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church
	2.00 pm	Staff Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday 18 th	10.15 am	Eucharist
Friday 20 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church
Fri 20 th & Sat 21 st		Partnership for Missional Church training in Ely

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 26 May	7.30 pm	Ascension Day service at St Andrew's, Cherry Hinton <i>A collaboration between the 3 churches: St Andrew's, St John's and St James. Everyone welcome.</i>
Saturday 28 May	10.00 am	Bring & Buy Sale (outside and weather permitting)
Sunday 5 June	12.30 pm	Platinum Jubilee bring & share lunch celebration
Thursday 7 July	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting, in-person/Zoom tbc
Sunday 17 July	10.00 am	St James Day Festival service

Acts 11.1-18

Peter's Report to the Church at Jerusalem

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Psalm 148

Alleluia, (or Praise the Lord).
Praise the Lord / from the / heavens;
Praise / - him / in the / heights.
Praise him, all / you his / angels;
Praise / - him / all his / host.
Praise him, / sun and / moon,
Praise him, / all you / stars of / light.
Praise him, / heaven of / heavens,
and you / waters a/bove the / heavens.
Let them praise the / name of the / Lord,
for he commanded / and they / were cre/ated.
He made them fast for / ever and / ever;
He gave them a law which / shall not / pass a/way.
Praise the Lord / from the / earth,
you sea / monsters and / all / deeps;
fire and hail / snow and / mist,
tempestuous / wind, ful/filling his / word:
mountains and / all / hills,
fruit / trees and / all / cedars;
wild beasts and / all / cattle,
creeping / things and / birds on the / wing.
Kings of the earth and / all / peoples,
princes and all / rulers / of the / world:
young men and women,
old and / young to/gether:
let them / praise the / name of the / Lord.
For his name only / is ex/alted,
His splendour a/bove / earth and / heaven.
He has raised up the horn of his people
and praise for all his / faithful / servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are / near him.
/Alle/luia. (or / Praise the / Lord).

Revelation 21.1-6

The New Heaven and the New Earth

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
'See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

John 13.31-35

The New Commandment

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Readings for next Sunday, 22 May (6th Sunday of Easter)

Acts 16.9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5; John 14.23-29 or John 5.1-9

Today is the start of **Christian Aid week**. As well as the work to fight drought and climate change in the global south, Christian Aid is working hard in Ukraine with its partners to bring aid to the dispossessed and to help refugees. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. Envelopes being handed out with the Weekly Sheet can be returned next week. Thank you. **Tonight at All Saints Parish Church, Cottenham (CB24 8SA) at 6 pm** is a service focusing on Christian Aid's work and this year's appeal. All are welcome.

Our next **Bring & Buy sale** is planned for Saturday 28 May. It will be outside, weather permitting. We will need lots of help particularly with setting up and clearing away. Please contact Pam Butler on 07745 591235 or email pambutler27@hotmail.com. Donations of cakes also very welcome. Thank you.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. On Sunday 5th June St. James's will be combining with Queen Edith Chapel to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II.

There will be services at the normal times at St. James's: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

At 12.30 we will join the Chapel for a 'Bring and Share' cold buffet lunch, followed by a party. There will be activities for children and young people, music, a cake competition at St. James's and generally fun. We will wind up about 3 p.m. with afternoon tea (and lots of cake to be eaten). Further details will be circulated later, but please keep the afternoon free!

There will be no charge for participation, but donations will be welcome. Any financial surplus will be donated to the Food Hub.

Hatty Harris

If you would like to add your name to our **prayer list of names that appear on the back of the weekly sheet**, please let Caroline in the office know. It would be lovely to include the names

of newcomers to our congregation but also the names of others who regularly worship with us but may not have forwarded their wish to be included on the list. Email Caroline at stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk

A local couple are in need of two chest of drawers to replace ones that have been damaged by damp. If you think you can help let Steve know.

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 Wilson at any time to join the rota. Get in touch via sue@wilsontudorhouse.plus.com Thank you.

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

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	Mary and Michael Smale and family
Monday	Lisa and Matthew Stocker, Emilia, Olivia, Reece and Talia
Tuesday	Anne Streater, Mark and Catherine
Wednesday	Julie Turner and family
Thursday	Una Turner and family
Friday	Kathleen and John Waterhouse
Saturday	Edward and Joanne Westrip, Saskia, Christian and Theo

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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.