

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

22 May 2022

The 6th Sunday of Easter



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 PCC meeting a decision has been made to relax mask wearing when in the building. We will continue to keep hand sanitiser in the entrance foyer for those who wish to use it.

Today's readings are:

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

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Breathe on me, breath of God	NEH 342
Offertory:	We hail thy presence glorious	NEH 310
Communion:	Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire	NEH 138
Final:	God of mercy, God of grace	NEH 366
The Anthem is	If ye love me (<i>Thomas Tallis</i>)	

Collect for today

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

This Week:

Monday 23 rd	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church
Wednesday 25 th	10.15 am	Eucharist
Thursday 26 th	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>
Friday 27 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church
Saturday 28 th	10.00 am	Bring & Buy Sale (outside and weather permitting)

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 5 June	12.30 pm	Platinum Jubilee bring & share lunch celebration
Monday 27 June	2.00 pm	Staff Meeting via Zoom
Thursday 7 July	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting, in-person/Zoom tbc
Sunday 17 July	10.00 am	St James Day Festival service

Acts 16.9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

The Conversion of Lydia

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Psalm 67

God be gracious to / us and / bless us
and make his / face to / shine up/on us.
That your way may be / known upon / earth,
your saving / power a/mong all / nations.
*Let the peoples / praise you, O / God;
let / all the / peoples / praise you.*
O let the nations re/joyce and be / glad,
for you will judge the peoples righteously
and / govern the / nations upon / earth.
Let the peoples / praise you, O / God;

*let / all the / peoples / praise you.
Then shall the earth bring / forth her / increase,
and God, our / own / God, will / bless us.
God / will / bless us,
and all the / ends of the / earth shall / fear him.*

Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

The River of Life

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

John 14.23-29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

Readings for next Sunday, 29 May (7th Sunday of Easter)

Acts 16.16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-end; John 17.20-end

As Christian Aid week draws to a close, it is still not too late to donate to Christian Aid this year. Envelopes are still available on the entrance foyer table and can be returned next week.

A reminder to anyone who needs access to the church during the week to check the Room Hire sheet (displayed on the noticeboard opposite the office) to see if there are any groups using the building at the time you wish to enter.

Our next **Bring & Buy sale** is planned for this 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 and we would like to receive more children's books and jigsaws. Thank you.

We will be holding a **Holiday Lunch Club** on Tuesday 31 May, 11 am – 1 pm. If you would like to volunteer to help, please let Steve know.

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).

A flyer with a timetable for the day, and details of the competitions, can be found on the entrance foyer table.

Hatty Harris

Activities for the Jubilee Celebration will be free but **we would welcome donations** which can be made by bank transfer, cheque or cash. If there is any overall surplus this will be donated to the Food Hub. The bank account details are sort code 20-17-19, account number 60515760, account name St James Church PCC. Please speak to Sue Wilson if you have any questions.

Greenbelt Festival at Broughton House near Kettering, 26-29 August. The organisers are looking for **volunteers aged 16+ to work as stewards** during the event. Groups of friends applying to be on the same stewarding team can be accepted, will get a festival day ticket for free, daily meal voucher allowances, free tea and coffee, free showers and a subsidised festival tee-shirt. Volunteering at Greenbelt can be accredited towards DofE and other award schemes. Interested? Look out for the link which was sent out with our Weekly Update email or contact Rev'd Ros Hunt at oreoros8@gmail.com

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 are now offering **tea and coffee after the 10 o'clock service**. A new rota is about to be issued.

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	Stan and Susan Wilson, Catherine, Nicola and Amy
Monday	Grae and Jacqui Worster, Susannah, Lizzie, Katherine and Caroline
Tuesday	Sally and Robert Young, George and Peter
Wednesday	Linda Appleby and family
Thursday	Sarah and Alex Aylward, Emily and Sophie
Friday	Helen Arnold and family
Saturday	John and Jackie Bartholomew and family

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

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.