

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

29 May 2022

The 7th 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 16.16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-end; John 17.20-end

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

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| Opening: | Hail the day that sees him rise | NEH 130 |
| Offertory: | Alleluya, sing to Jesus | NEH 271 |
| Communion: | Come, risen Lord | NEH 279 |
| Final: | The head that once was crowned with thorns | NEH 134 |
| The Anthem is | Drop, drop, slow tears (<i>Orlando Gibbons</i>) | |

Collect for today

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

This Week:

(Local schools on half term week)

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| Monday 30 th | 9.15 am | Morning Prayer in Church |
| Tuesday 31 st | 11.00 am | Holiday Lunch Club |
| Wednesday 1 st | 10.15 am | Eucharist |
| Thursday 2 nd | <i>Bank Holiday</i> | |
| Friday 3 rd | <i>Bank Holiday</i> | |

Dates for your Diary:

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| Sunday 5 th | 12.30 pm | Platinum Jubilee bring & share lunch celebration |
| Tuesday 7 th | 2.00 pm | Friendship Club |
| Wednesday 8 th | 10.45 am | Pastoral Team Meeting in the Nave |
| | 7.45 pm | Special PCC Meeting (Venue/Zoom) tbc |
| Tuesday 14 th | 2.30 pm | Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home |
| Monday 27 th | 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 16.16-34

Paul and Silas in Prison

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up

into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Psalm 97

The Lord is king: let the / earth re/joyce;
let the multitude / of the / isles be / glad.
Clouds and darkness are / round a/bout him;
righteousness and justice are the foun/dation / of his / throne.
Fire / goes be/fore him
and burns up his / enemies on / every / side.
His lightnings / lit up the / world;
the / earth / saw it and / trembled.
The mountains melted like wax at the / presence of the / Lord,
at the presence of the / Lord of the / whole / earth.
The heavens de/clared his / righteousness,
and all the / peoples have / seen his / glory.
Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in / mere / idols.
Bow down be/fore him, / all you / gods.
Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of / Judah re/joyced,
be/cause of your / judgements, O/ Lord.
For you, Lord, are most high over / all the / earth;
you are exalted / far a/bove all / gods.
The Lord loves / those who hate / evil;
he preserves the lives of his faithful
and delivers them / from the / hand of the / wicked.
Light has sprung / up for the / righteous
and / joy for the / true of / heart.
Rejoice in the / Lord, you / righteous,
and give / thanks to his / holy / name.

Revelation 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-end

'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.'

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

'It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.'

The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.'

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

John 17.20-end

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

Readings for next Sunday, 5 June (Pentecost)

Acts 2.1-21 or Genesis 11.1-9; Psalm 104.26-36,37b [or 104.26-end];
Romans 8.14-17 or Acts 2.1-21; John 14.8-17 [25-27]

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

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.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. Next Sunday (5 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.

We are now offering **tea and coffee after the 10 o'clock service**. A new rota has been issued.

The Office is closed this week.

Our next **Pastoral Team Meeting** will be on Wednesday 8 June at 10.45 am in the Nave after mid-week Eucharist.

We will be leading a **hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home** on Tuesday 14 June at 2.30 pm. Usual safety precautions needed please.

There will be **no Eucharist** on Wednesday 15 June as the church is being used for a training event.

On behalf of Cambridge District Oddfellows, Rosemary Monk is holding a **Garden Party** at 72 Beaumont Road on Saturday 11 June, 2 – 4 pm, raising funds for Arthur Rank Hospice. Bring & buy, cakes, plants, notelets, raffle. Everyone welcome.

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

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'

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| Sunday | Jenny Bell and Andrew Brown, Adam, Rachel and Matthew |
| Monday | Jim Bentley and family |
| Tuesday | Jill and Hugh Bradley, Emily and Amanda |
| Wednesday | Jennie and Guy Brandon, Sophie and Joseph |
| Thursday | Josephine and Alan Brearley and family |
| Friday | Bill and Fiona Broadhurst |
| Saturday | Pam Butler and family |

Contacts

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| Vicar | Rev'd Steve Rothwell (01223) 246108 s.rothwell3@btinternet.com |
| Curates | Rev'd Anne Strauss (on secondment until summer 2022) Rev'd Rosie Hewitt (on maternity leave until Advent 2022) |
| Churchwarden(s) | vacant |
| Pastoral Assistant | Rosemary Monk (01223) 246421 rem66@btinternet.com |
| Director of Music | position vacant |
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Weekly Church Activities

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| 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

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| 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.