

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

8 May 2022

The 4th Sunday after Easter



Today:

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services. We also welcome Rev'd Ros Hunt who is leading the services today. 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 9.36-end; Psalm 23; Revelation 7.9-end; John 10.22-30.

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds	NEH 374
Offertory:	Jerusalem the golden	NEH 381
Communion:	Sweet sacrament divine	NEH 307
Final:	Great is thy faithfulness	see page 4
The Anthem is	Jesu, grant me this I pray (Gibbons/Bairstow)	

Collect for today

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

This Week:

Monday 9 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church
Tuesday 10 th	2.30 pm	Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Wednesday 11 th	10.15 am	Eucharist
Thursday 12 th	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
Friday 13 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 16 th	2.00 pm	Staff Meeting via Zoom
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Acts 9.36-end

Peter in Lydda and Joppa

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Psalm 23

The Lord / is my / shepherd;
therefore / can I / lack / nothing.
He makes me lie down in / green / pastures
and leads me be/side / still / waters.
He shall re/fresh my / soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness / for his / name's / sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will / fear no / evil;
for you are with me;
your / rod and your / staff, they / comfort me.
You spread a table before me
in the presence of / those who / trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil
/ and my / cup shall be / full.
Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the / days of my / life,
and I will dwell in the / house of the / Lord for / ever.

Revelation 7.9-end

The Multitude from Every Nation

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'
And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

John 10.22-30

Jesus Is Rejected by the Jews

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

Readings for next Sunday, 15 May (5th Sunday of Easter)

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

Final Hymn: Great is thy faithfulness

1

Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
there is no shadow
of turning with thee;
thou changest not,
thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been
thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
new mercies I see;
all I have needed
thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!*

2

Summer and winter,
and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars
in their courses above,
join with all nature
in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness,
mercy and love.

3

Pardon for sin
and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!

*Thomas Obadiah Chisholm
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Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home will be this Tuesday (10 May), 2.30 pm. Testing is required beforehand.

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent **Bring & Buy Sale**; we raised £252.62 for church funds. We hope to hold our next one on Saturday 28 May, weather permitting.

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.

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	Dawn and Steven Ridley
Monday	Steve and Emma Rothwell, Isaac and Leo
Tuesday	Ian Rowland
Wednesday	David Sanders
Thursday	Michael and Caroline Sanford and family
Friday	Janet and Robert Scott, Anne and Adam
Saturday	Peggy Shortley

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.