

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet

17 March 2024

5th Sunday of Lent / Passiontide begins



8.00 am	Holy Communion
8.45 am	Lent Breakfast
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services.

If you are visiting St James for the first time please introduce yourself to the vicar or a sides-person (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.

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## Today's readings are:

Jeremiah 31.31-34; Psalm 51.1-13; Hebrews 5.5-10; John 12.20-33

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## Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	All ye who seek a comfort sure	NEH 63
Offertory:	My God, how wonderful thou art	NEH 410
Communion:	Glory be to Jesus	NEH 83
Final:	O Jesus I have promised	NEH 420
Anthem:	Solus ad Victimam ( <i>Kenneth Leighton</i> )	

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## Collect:

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## This Week:

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	11.30 am	Teresa of Avila talk followed by meditation in Study Centre <i>Deadline for APCM reports to office</i>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Mid week Eucharist
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15 am	<i>No Morning Prayer</i>
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30 am	Bring & Buy Sale
	5.00 pm	Flames at St James

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## Dates for your Diary:

### Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March

8.00 am Holy Communion;

10.00 am Sung Holy Communion with Procession and Passion narrative

Maundy Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March

7.30 pm Holy Communion, remembering the Last Supper, and including Washing of Feet

Good Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March

10.00 am -12 noon Families Activity Morning

2.00 pm Holy Communion, including Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> March

tbc Flower arranging workshop to help decorate the church

7.30 pm Easter Vigil: a short vigil around the fire followed by the first Holy Communion of Easter

Easter Day, 31<sup>st</sup> March

10.00 am All Age Holy Communion with choir and celebration

Sunday 14 April 11.30 am APCM

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## Jeremiah 31.31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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## Psalm 51.1-13

Have mercy on me, O God, in / your great / goodness;  
according to the abundance of your compassion  
/ blot out / my of/fences.

Wash me thoroughly / from my / wickedness  
and / cleanse me / from my / sin.

For I ac/knowledge my / faults  
and my / sin is / ever be/fore me.

Against you only / have I / sinned  
and done what is / evil / in your / sight,  
so that you are justified / in your / sentence  
and / righteous / in your / judgement.

I have been wicked even / from my / birth,  
a sinner / when my / mother con/ceived me.

Behold, you desire truth / deep with/in me  
and shall make me understand wisdom  
/ in the / depths of my / heart.

Purge me with hyssop and I / shall be / clean;  
wash me and I / shall be / whiter than / snow.

Make me hear of / joy and / gladness,  
that the bones you have / broken / may re/joyce.

Turn your / face from my / sins  
and / blot out / all my mis/deeds.

Make me a clean / heart, O / God,  
and re/new a right / spirit with/in me.

Cast not me a/way from your / presence  
and take not your / holy / spirit / from me.

Give me again the joy of / your sal/vation  
and sustain me / with your / gracious / spirit.

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## Hebrews 5.5-10

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

‘You are my Son,

today I have begotten you’;

as he says also in another place,

‘You are a priest for ever,

according to the order of Melchizedek.’

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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## John 12.20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.'

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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### Readings for next Sunday, Palm Sunday (24 March):

Liturgy of the Palms: Mark 11.1-11;

Readings: Isaiah 50.4-9a; Philippians 2.5-11. Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29

The Passion Gospel according to Mark.

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Many thanks to all who have already responded to our **stewardship appeal** asking you to review your giving and, where possible, consider whether you are able to increase your giving to St James. We fully appreciate that this is not always possible and we are very grateful for all that is contributed, financially and by offering of time and talents. We will give thanks for all gifts and responses at our services today.

**Lent Breakfasts.** Today we are holding our last Lent breakfast between 8.45 and 9.30 am. There is no charge although a suggested donation of £3 towards the work of Transform Trade (formerly Traidcraft Exchange) would be very welcome.

Our next **Bring & Buy sale** is this Saturday (23<sup>rd</sup>). If you can offer help, please contact Pam, 07745 591235 or email [pambutler27@hotmail.com](mailto:pambutler27@hotmail.com)

Donations of homemade cakes and prizes for the raffle are especially welcome. Thank you.

### **Teresa of Avila's *Interior Castle* - Discussions before Meditation Group during Lent.**

Continuing throughout Lent, Adam Bak (who is on placement with us this year from Westcott House) will be leading short discussions of extracts from Teresa of Avila's *Interior Castle* before meditation group. We will gather at 11.30 in the Study Centre (with coffee and biscuits!) for the discussion followed by meditation. The extracts for discussion will be available a week in advance; they will be on the table in the entrance foyer.

St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582) was a Spanish nun and mystic. She was the originator of the Carmelite Reform, which restored and emphasized the austerity and contemplative character of Carmelite life. She is the author of a number of spiritual masterpieces (including *The Interior Castle*) on the drawing of the soul into God by prayer and contemplation.

**APCM Reports.** If you are still intending to forward a report, please let Caroline have it tomorrow. Thank you. Email [stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk)

We will be considering nominations for **lay elected members to the PCC** in readiness for our APCM on 14 April. Please have a word with Steve and then complete one of the forms on the table in the entrance foyer.

**Sing Messiah.** Come and join us to sing the choruses from Handel's Messiah on Saturday 20 April 2024. Singers' warm up and rehearsal will start at 4:00 pm and the performance will begin at 5:30 pm. The evening will conclude with a drinks reception starting at about 6:45 pm. Everyone is welcome, whether to sing or to listen. Tickets are £5 (£2 for those under 18 years old) and are available in advance or (for non-singers) on the door. Details and registration forms are available at <http://stjamescambridge.org.uk/sing-messiah/>

**Coffee Rota** We are in need of at least two more people to help provide tea and coffee after the 10am service. The commitment would be roughly every 5 weeks, and the more people who help, the longer that time interval would be. Please speak to Fiona Broadhurst or Alison Giles if you would like to serve in this way.

**The office** will be open on Wednesday and Thursday this week, 9.15 am – 1.15 pm. Caroline will be working from home on both Monday and Tuesday this week and has access to the office phone and email.

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## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Eric and Rhena Clouston and family
Monday	Ellen and Andrew Collings, Sharn and Troy
Tuesday	Caroline and Tony Dickson and Helen
Wednesday	Denise Finlay and family
Thursday	Maureen Gibbs
Friday	Alison and Graham Giles
Saturday	Hatty Harris

*If you would like to add your name to our prayer list please let Caroline in the office know.*

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### Weekly Church Activities

Junior Choir Practice	Mondays, 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Choir Practice	Mondays, 7.00 pm—8.00 pm
Lower Voices Choir	Wednesdays, 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm
Meditation Group	Mondays, 12 noon

### Community Activities

Beavers (6-8 yrs)	16thcambridgebeavers@gmail.com
Cubs (8-11 yrs, QE Schl)	16thstjamescubscouts@gmail.com
Scouts (10½ - 14 yrs, QE Schl)	16thcambridgescouts@gmail.com

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We continue to provide a Zoom link for our 10 o'clock Sunday services:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88561908831?pwd=OTNzMEIRazBMdW5WV2pNcE5iRzZlNQ09>

Meeting ID: 885 6190 8831

Passcode: 258631

Past issues of our parish magazine **Crosspiece** are available on the website.

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