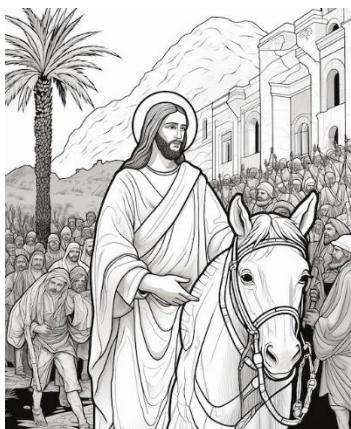


The Weekly Sheet

24 March 2024

PALM SUNDAY



Today:

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| 8.00 am | Holy Communion |
| 10.00 am | Parish Eucharist with Procession and Palm Narrative |

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.

Today's readings are:

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.

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	All glory, laud and honour	NEH 509 vv1-6
Offertory:	My song is love unknown	NEH 86 omit vv 4 & 6
Communion:	And now, O Father, mindful of the love	NEH 273
Final:	All people that on earth do dwell	NEH 334
Anthem:	Surely he hath borne our griefs (G F Handel)	

Collect:

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

This Week: Holy Week and Easter

Monday 25 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	11.30 am	Teresa of Avila talk followed by meditation in Study Centre
Tuesday 26 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 27 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Mid week Eucharist
Maundy Thursday, 28 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	7.30 pm	Holy Communion, remembering the Last Supper, and including Washing of Feet <u>No Morning Prayer</u>
Good Friday, 29 th	10.00 am -12 noon	Families Activity Morning
	2.00 pm	Holy Communion, including Veneration of the Cross
Holy Saturday, 30 th	2.00 pm	Flower arranging workshop to help decorate the church
	4.30 pm	Music group rehearsal
	7.30 pm	Easter Vigil: a short vigil around the fire followed by the first Holy Communion of Easter
Easter Day, 31 st	10.00 am	All Age Holy Communion with choir and celebration

Dates for your Diary:

Wed 3 rd April	10.15 am	Eucharist at Dunstan Court <u>No Pastoral Team Meeting</u>
Tuesday 9 th	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Saturday 13 th	6.30 pm	Puddings and Games evening
Sunday 14 th	11.30 am	APCM
Saturday 20 th	5.30 pm	'Sing Messiah' in church. (See further on in Weekly Sheet for more details)
Saturday 27 th	10.30 am	Bring & Buy Sale

Liturgy of the Palms: Mark 11.1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." ' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29

O give thanks to the Lord, for / he is / good;
His / mercy en/dures for / ever.
Let Israel / now pro/claim,
'His / mercy en/dures for / ever'.
Open to me the / gates of / righteousness,
That I may / enter and give / thanks to the / Lord.
This is the / gate of the / Lord;
The / righteous shall / enter / through it.
I will give thanks to you, for / you have / answered me
And have be/come / my sal/vation.
The stone which the / builders re/jected
Has be/come the / chief / cornerstone.
This is the / Lord's / doing,
And it is / marvellous / in our / eyes.
This is the day that the / Lord has / made;
We will re/joice / and be / glad in it.
Come, O Lord, and / save us we / pray.
Come, Lord, / send us / now pros/perity.
Blessed is he who comes in the / name of the / Lord;
We / bless you from the / house of the / Lord.
The Lord is God; he has / given us / light;
Link the pilgrims with cords
/ right to the / horns of the / altar.
You are my God and / I will / thank you;
You are my / God and / I will ex/alt you.
O give thanks to the Lord, for / he is / good;
His / mercy en/dures for / ever.

Isaiah 50.4-9a

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,

and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

Philippians 2.5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Readings for next Sunday, EASTER DAY (31 March):

Acts 10.34-43; Mark 16.1-8

Please note that from now onwards there will be **no Morning Prayer on Friday mornings.**

Easter Flowers. Jacqui Worster will be running a flower arranging workshop this Saturday 30th, between 2 pm and 4 pm, to arrange flowers ready for Easter Day. We would be pleased to receive donations of spring flowers and greenery. All are welcome to come along.

There will be **no holiday lunch club** during the Easter holidays.

Thank you to everyone who helped at, or came along and supported, yesterday's **Bring & Buy sale.** The amount raised can be found on the noticeboard.

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.

We have experienced a few issues with the **office phone** recently. If you find you can't speak with Caroline in person, do leave a voicemail as we are still able to listen to them.

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

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Ann and Geoff Heathcock
Monday	David Heslam
Tuesday	Ruth Holdstock, Jon Griffiths, Matilda and Theo
Wednesday	Jean Holland
Thursday	Christina Hood, Elena and Lukas
Friday	Geoff Howard
Saturday	Elspeth Hutchison and family

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

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88561908831?pwd=OTNzMEIRazBMdW5WV2pNcE5iRzINQT09>

Meeting ID: 885 6190 8831

Passcode: 258631

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.

If you are not a regular giver, or would like to top up your regular **donations**, you can do this by scanning the **QR code here** or by using the Donation Station in the lobby for cashless donations.

