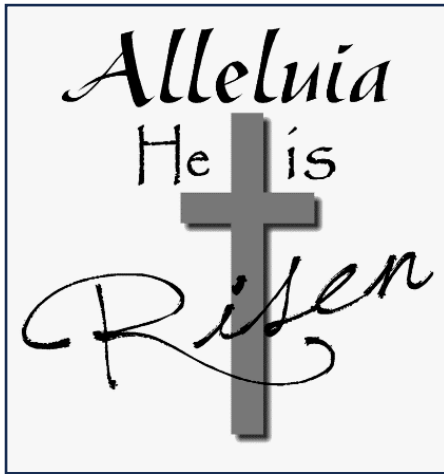


St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

31 March 2024

EASTER DAY



Today:

10.00 am All Age Eucharist

Welcome to our Easter Day service.

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.

Today's readings are:

Acts 10.34-43; Mark 16.1-8

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are printed on a separate sheet

The Anthem is *Come, ye faithful* (R S Thatcher).

Collect:

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

This Week:

Monday 1 st April	<i>bank holiday</i>	
Tuesday 2 nd	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 3 rd	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Mid week Eucharist at Dunstan Court
		<u>No</u> Pastoral Team Meeting
Thursday 4 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 9 th	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Saturday 13 th	6.30 pm	Puddings and Games evening. <i>All children must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or carer.</i>
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

Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Mark 16.1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they

laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Readings for next Sunday, 7 April (2nd Sunday of Easter):

Acts 4.32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1.1-2.2; John 20.19-end

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped make our Holy Week activities and services so special.

Please note that there is no longer **Morning Prayer on Friday mornings**.

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

There will be no **pastoral team meeting** on Wednesday.

Meditation Group will start back again on Monday 8 April, 12 noon. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Thank you to everyone who has submitted a report for the **APCM**. Papers will be sent out to those on the weekly update email list during w/c 8 April.

Job opportunity: Fairbite Food Hub Coordinator

St James' Church is advertising for a coordinator to manage its Food Hub project, which from July will be in partnership with Cambridge City Foodbank's 'Fairbite' network. The job is 10hrs per week, based at St James', and would particularly suit someone with experience in retail or community work. Job description can be found on our website (stjamescambridge.org.uk) closing date 28th April. Please share this with your community!

We will be holding another **Puddings and Games evening** on Saturday 13 April. Whether you like something quiet, like chess or a jigsaw puzzle, or love a good noisy game, like Monopoly, Dobble or Linkee, come and join us for our regular evening of Board Games and Puddings, 6.30-8.00 pm. Games will be provided and feel free to bring a pudding/cake to share. Hot drinks and soft drinks also available. All are welcome - *children must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or carer*.

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/>

Our next **Bring & Buy sale** is on Saturday 27 April between 10.30 am and 12 noon. We will need lots of help, and if you can volunteer with setting up and/or helping on the day please let Pam Butler know on 07745 591235 or email pambutler27@hotmail.com. Donations of home-made cakes are always very popular, and unwanted gifts/items for the raffle. Thank you.

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 is closed this week.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Barbara Irving and family
Monday	Judith and Peter Judd
Tuesday	Donald Laming and family
Wednesday	Lucie Kibblewhite
Thursday	Kristina Kobes, Tim and Nicola
Friday	Talia and Richard Merritt, Dylan and Loretta
Saturday	Mark Molloy

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

*Wishing you all a very
Happy Easter*

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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.

