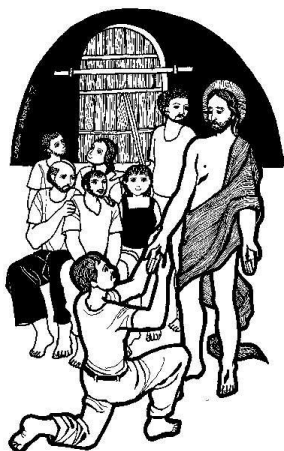


St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

7 April 2024

The 2nd Sunday after Easter



Today:

8.00 am Holy Communion
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 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 4.32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1.1-2.2; John 20.19-end

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	At the Lamb's high feast we sing	NEH 104
Offertory:	Alleluya! Alleluya! Hearts to heaven	NEH 103
Communion:	Jesus, these eyes have never seen	NEH 389
Final:	Love's redeeming work is done	NEH 113

Collect:

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

This Week:

Monday 8 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Meditation Group
Tuesday 9 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Wednesday 10 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Mid week Eucharist
Thursday 11 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 13 th	6.30 pm	Puddings and Games evening. <i>All children must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or carer.</i>

Dates for your Diary:

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 4.32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Psalm 133

Behold how good and / pleasant it / is
to / dwell to/gether in / unity.
It is like the precious oil up/on the / head,
running / down up/on the / beard,
even on / Aaron's / beard,
running down upon the collar / of his / clothing.
It is like the / dew of / Hermon
running / down upon the / hills of / Zion.
For there the Lord has / promised his / blessing:
even / life for / ever/more.

1 John 1.1-2.2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

John 20.19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Readings for next Sunday, 14 April (3rd Sunday of Easter):

Acts 3.12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3.1-7; Luke 24.36b-48

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

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

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.

APCM papers will be sent out to those on the weekly update email list during this week.

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** this 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 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.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Marianne and Tom Monie, Matthew, Rhiannon, Cleo and Elsa
Monday	Robert and Rosemary Monk and family
Tuesday	Anne Nagy and Peter
Wednesday	Barbara Nierinck and family
Thursday	Hazel Palmer
Friday	Lesley Payne and family
Saturday	Judith Pinhey 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.

