

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

14 April 2024

The 3rd Sunday of Easter



Today:

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

11.30 am APCM

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

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Glorious things of thee are spoken	NEH 362
Offertory:	Dear Lord and Father of mankind	NEH 353
Communion:	It is a thing most wonderful	NEH 84
Final:	Crown him with many crowns	NEH 352
Anthem:	O for a closer walk with God (<i>C V Stanford</i>)	

Collect:

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

This Week:

Monday 15 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Meditation Group
Tuesday 16 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 17 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Mid week Eucharist
Thursday 18 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer

Dates for your Diary:

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
Wed 1 st May	10.15 am	Eucharist at Dunstan Court
	11.00 am	Pastoral Team Meeting
Thursday 2 nd	<i>Church in use all day for polling purposes</i>	
Thursday 9 th	7.30 pm	Ascension Day service
Saturday 11 th	6.30 pm	Puddings and Games evening
Tuesday 14 th	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Thursday 23 rd	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
Saturday 25 th	10.30 am	Bring & Buy Sale

Acts 3.12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

Psalms 4

Answer me when I call, O/ God of my / righteousness;
you set me at liberty when I was in trouble:
have mercy on / me and / hear my / prayer.

How long will you nobles dis/honour my / glory;
how long will you love vain / things and / seek after / falsehood?
But know that the Lord has shown me his / marvellous / kindness;
when I call upon the / Lord, / he will / hear me.
Stand in / awe, and / sin not;
commune with your own heart upon your / bed, / and be / still.
Offer the / sacrifices of / righteousness
and / put your / trust in the / Lord.
There are many that say, 'Who will show us / any / good?'
Lord, lift up the / light of your / countenance up/on us.
You have put gladness / in my / heart,
more than when their corn and / wine and / oil in/crease.
In peace I will lie / down and / sleep,
for it is you Lord, only, who / make me / dwell in / safety.

1 John 3.1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Luke 24.36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Readings for next Sunday, 21 April (4th Sunday of Easter):

Acts 4.5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3.16-end; John 10.11-18

Our **APCM** is **TODAY**, 11.30 am in church. **Papers for the meeting** were sent out to all those on the weekly update email list during the week. Thank you to everyone who submitted a report.

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!

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 Monday morning and has access to the office phone and email.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Eleanor Pippard
Monday	Daphne Ridge
Tuesday	Steve and Emma Rothwell, Isaac and Leo
Wednesday	Ian Rowland
Thursday	David Sanders
Friday	Michael and Caroline Sanford and family
Saturday	Janet and Robert Scott, Anne and Adam

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.

