

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

21 April 2024

The 4th Sunday of 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.

If it is your usual practice to receive bread and wine at communion, please feel free to do so at these services. We are following the Bishop's guidelines which stipulate that it is not permissible to intinct the bread (wafer) into the wine chalice. Therefore if you do not wish to drink from the chalice please return to your seat after taking the bread.

Today's readings are:

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

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds	NEH 374
Offertory:	The King of love my shepherd is	NEH 457
Communion:	Faithful shepherd, feed me	NEH 282
Final:	Great is thy faithfulness	see page 4
Anthem:	Lead me Lord	

Collect:

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

This Week:

Monday 22 nd	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Meditation Group
Tuesday 23 rd	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 24 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Mid week Eucharist
Thursday 25 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	7.30 pm	Fabric Committee (via Zoom)
Saturday 27 th	10.30 am	Bring & Buy Sale

Dates for your Diary:

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 4.5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Psalm 23

The Lord / is my / shepherd;
therefore / can I / lack / nothing.
He makes me lie down in / green / pastures
and leads me be/side / still / waters.
He shall re/fresh my / soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness / for his / name's / sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will / fear no / evil;
for you are with me;
your / rod and your / staff, they / comfort me.
You spread a table before me
in the presence of / those who / trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil
/ and my / cup shall be / full.
Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the /days of my / life,
and I will dwell in the / house of the / Lord for / ever.

1 John 3.16-end

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

John 10.11-18

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one

takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Readings for next Sunday, 28 April (5th Sunday of Easter):

Acts 8.26-end; Psalm 22.25-end; 1 John 4.7-end; John 15.1-8

Our next **Bring & Buy sale** is this Saturday 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, as are unwanted gifts/items for the raffle.

Thank you.

Following last Sunday's **APCM** our thanks to everyone on the PCC: Paul Cairns who stood down earlier in the year, new member Folma Buss and Jennie Brandon, John Griffiths and Rachel Shirley who were all re-elected to the PCC. Pam Butler continues in the role of churchwarden.

If you think you may have **left a food container, or tin**, in church in recent months, please take a look on the shelf outside the kitchen door. All items will be put out for recycling after 1 May.

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!

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.

Final Hymn: Great is thy faithfulness

1
Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
there is no shadow
of turning with thee;
thou changest not,
thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been
thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness,
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
new mercies I see;
All I have needed
thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!*

2
Summer and winter,
and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars
in their courses above,
join with all nature
in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness,
mercy and love.

3
Pardon for sin
and a peace that endureth
thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine,
With ten thousand beside!

Thomas Obadiah Chisholm

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Peggy Shortley
Monday	Mary and Michael Smale and family
Tuesday	Lisa and Matthew Stocker, Emilia, Olivia, Reece and Talia
Wednesday	Anne Streater, Mark and Catherine
Thursday	Julie Turner and family
Friday	Una Turner and family
Saturday	Kathleen and John Waterhouse

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.

