

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

9 February 2025

4th SUNDAY BEFORE LENT



Today:

8.00 am Eucharist
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:

Isaiah 6.1-8 [9-end]; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 5.1-11

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	My God, how wonderful thou art	NEH 410
Offertory:	And can it be	see page 5
Communion:	Dear Lord and Father of mankind	NEH 453
Final:	Now is eternal life	NEH 114
Anthem:	Gloria (<i>Vivaldi</i>)	

Collect for Today

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This week:

Monday 10 th	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Meditation Group
Tuesday 11 th	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	2.30 pm	Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Wednesday 12 th	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Eucharist
Saturday 15 th	10.00 am	Saturday Morning Cafe
	10.30 am	Fairbite Food Club

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 17 th	11.00 am	Holiday Lunch Club
Saturday 22 nd	10.30 am	Bring & Buy Sale
Saturday 1 March	5.00 pm	Music Group Rehearsal
Wednesday 5 th	11.00 am	Pastoral Group Meeting
Saturday 8 th	6.30 pm	Puddings and Games Evening
Tuesday 11 th	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
Saturday 29 th	10.30 am	Bring & Buy Sale

Isaiah 6.1-8 [9-end]

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has

touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' [And he said, 'Go and say to this people:
"Keep listening, but do not comprehend;
keep looking, but do not understand."
Make the mind of this people dull,
and stop their ears,
and shut their eyes,
so that they may not look with their eyes,
and listen with their ears,
and comprehend with their minds,
and turn and be healed.'
Then I said, 'How long, O Lord?' And he said:
'Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,
and houses without people,
and the land is utterly desolate;
until the LORD sends everyone far away,
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.
Even if a tenth part remains in it,
it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak
whose stump remains standing
when it is felled.'
The holy seed is its stump.

Psalm 138

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my / whole / heart;
before the gods will / I sing / praise to / you.
2 I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your / love and / faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name
/ and your / word above / all things.
3 In the day that I called to you, you / answered / me;
you / put new / strength in my / soul.
4 All the kings of the earth shall / praise you, O / Lord,
for they have / heard the / words of your / mouth.
5 They shall sing of the / ways of the / Lord,
that great is the / glory / of the / Lord.
6 Though the Lord be high, he watches / over the / lowly;
as for the proud, he re/gards them / from a/far.
7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
/ you will pre/serve me;
you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
/ your right / hand will / save me.
8 The Lord shall make good his / purpose / for me;
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
for/sake not the / work of your / hands.

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Luke 5.1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Readings for next Sunday, 16 February (3rd Sunday before Lent)

Jeremiah 17.5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 6.17-26

Offertory Hymn: And can it be

1

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
*Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

2

'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies:
Who can explore his strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.

3

He left his Father's throne above
So free, so infinite his grace;
Emptied himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.

4

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

5

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

*Charles Wesley
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Electoral Roll. This year, an entirely new Electoral Roll has to be prepared. This is something that happens every six years. As a result, **everyone needs to complete a new form, even if**

they are already on the roll. Everyone on our current electoral roll is being contacted. Where we don't have an email address, a few may be posted.

You can complete your form either digitally or by hand – copies are available on the entrance table in the foyer. Please return digital copies to the office

stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk Return hard copies either to the church office or Eleanor Pippard (Electoral Roll Officer) and in both cases, no later than 2 March 2025.

Thank you.

We will be holding our next **Bring & Buy Sale** on Saturday 22 February. If you can help set up/clear away or run a stall, please contact Pam 07745 591235 or email at pambutler27@hotmail.com Donations of cakes are always popular and we would welcome small gifts suitable for raffle prizes. Thank you.

St James' 70th anniversary. St James' is going to be 70 years old this year! We would like to think about ways of celebrating this event. **If anyone would like to be part of a planning team,** please let Steve know.

We send out a **weekly update email** with a few bits of news every Friday. If you don't receive a copy and would like to, please contact Caroline in the office.
stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk

Prayer Names for the Weekly Sheet. If you would like to add your name to the list which appears on the Weekly Sheet please let Caroline in the office know. Additionally, if you would like to make any changes, eg your adult children have moved away, and you are happy to be listed with your name and 'and family' instead, please contact Caroline.

The office is open on Wednesday and Thursday this week, usual opening hours. 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	Eric and Rhena Clouston and family
Monday	Ellen and Andrew Collings, Sharn and Troy
Tuesday	Caroline and Tony Dickson and Helen
Wednesday	Maureen Gibbs
Thursday	Alison and Graham Giles
Friday	Catie Gordon
Saturday	Hatty Harris

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/82338214638?pwd=aUnysvbmoHYlg6ArvF3sQCyGnXXTF0.1>

Meeting ID: 823 3821 4638

Passcode: 725200

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.

