

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet

23 February 2025

2nd 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.

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## Today's readings are:

Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end; Psalm 65; Revelation 4; Luke 8.22-25

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## Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Jesus shall reign, where'er the sun	NEH 388
Offertory:	Praise to the holiest in the height	NEH 439
Communion:	Eternal Father, strong to save	NEH 354
Final:	Thou whose almighty word	NEH 466
Anthem:	O God, the King of glory ( <i>Henry Purcell</i> )	

## Collect for Today

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## This week:

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Meditation Group
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Eucharist
Sat 1 March	10.00 am	Saturday Morning Cafe
	10.30 am	Fairbite Food Club
	5.00 pm	Music Group Rehearsal

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## Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>		<i>Completed electoral roll forms to be returned by today</i>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	Ash Wednesday Eucharist
	11.00 am	Pastoral Group Meeting
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	Puddings and Games Evening
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Bring & Buy Sale
Sunday 6 April	11.30 am	APCM

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## Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of

the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Then the LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

'This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
this one shall be called Woman,  
for out of Man this one was taken.'

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

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## Psalm 65

1 Praise is due to you, O / God, in / Zion;  
to you that answer / prayer shall / vows be / paid.  
2 To you shall all flesh come to con/fess their / sins;  
when our misdeeds prevail against us,  
/ you will / purge them a/way.  
3 Happy are they whom you choose  
and draw to your / courts to / dwell there.  
We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house,  
/ even of your / holy / temple.  
4 With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness,  
O God of / our sal/vation,  
O hope of all the ends of the earth  
and / of the / farthest / seas.  
5 In your strength you set / fast the / mountains  
and are / girded a/bout with / might.  
6 You still the / raging of the / seas,  
the roaring of their waves and the / clamour / of the / peoples.  
7 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth  
tremble / at your / marvels;  
the gates of the morning and / evening / sing your / praise.  
8 You visit the / earth and / water it;  
you / make it / very / plenteous.  
9 The river of God is / full of / water;  
you prepare grain for your people,  
for / so you pro/vide for the / earth.  
10 You drench the furrows and / smooth out the / ridges;  
you soften the ground with / showers and / bless its / increase.

11 You crown the / year with your / goodness,  
and your / paths over/flow with / plenty.  
12 May the pastures of the wilderness / flow with / goodness  
and the / hills be / girded with / joy.  
13 May the meadows be clothed with / flocks of / sheep  
and the valleys stand so thick with corn  
that / they shall / laugh and / sing.

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## Revelation 4

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,

'Holy, holy, holy,  
the Lord God the Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come.'

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,

'You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honour and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they existed and were created.'

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## Luke 8.22-25

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

## Readings for next Sunday, 2 March (Sunday next before Lent)

Exodus 34.29-end; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2; Luke 9.28-36 [37-43a]

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**Please return your Electoral Roll form by next Sunday, 2 March**, hard copies either to the church office or Eleanor Pippard (Electoral Roll Officer). Digital copies please to the office [stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk) **Remember - everyone needs to complete a new form, even if they are already on the roll.** Additional hard copies of the form can be found on the table in the entrance foyer. Thank you.

We will be having **Lent breakfasts** again this year – more details to follow.

We will be holding our next **Puddings and Games evening** on Saturday 8 March. 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 an 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.

Thank you to everyone who supported yesterday's **Bring & Buy Sale**; the amount raised can be found on the noticeboard. Look out for our next one on 29 March.

**Our APCM is on 6 April. If you head up a group or church activity here at St James'** please consider writing a report for our APCM. Reports only need to be a few lines and should be for the period January – December 2024. Please forward as a Word document to Caroline in the office by Friday 21 March at the latest. Thank you. [stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk)

**St James' 70<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 this week on Wednesday and Thursday, usual opening hours. Caroline is working from home on Monday and has access to both the office phone and email.

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## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Judith and Peter Judd
Monday	Donald Laming and family
Tuesday	Kristina Kobes, Tim and Nicola
Wednesday	Talia and Richard Merritt, Dylan and Loretta
Thursday	Mark Molloy
Friday	Marianne and Tom Monie, Matthew, Rhiannon, Cleo and Elsa
Saturday	Robert and Rosemary Monk

*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

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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.

