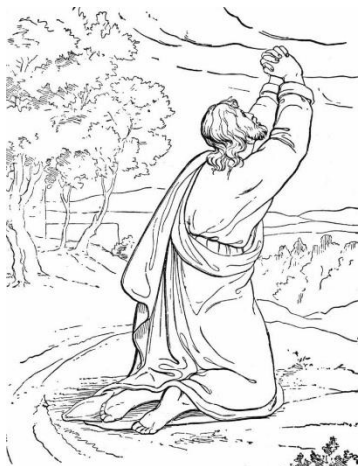


St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# *The Weekly Sheet*

9 March 2025

THE 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



## Today:

8.00 am	Eucharist
9.45 am	Lent Breakfast
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:**

Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Psalm 91.1, 2, 9-end; Romans 10.8b-13; Luke 4.1-13

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## **Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:**

Opening:	God is working his purpose out	NEH 495
Offertory:	My God, how wonderful thou art	NEH 410
Communion:	Sweet sacrament divine	NEH 307
Final:	Song of thankfulness and praise	NEH 56 omit v4
Anthem:	Miserere (Gregorio Allegri)	

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## Collect for Today

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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### This week:

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Meditation Group
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Holy Communion at Dunstan Court
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Saturday Morning Cafe
	10.30 am	Fairbite Food Club

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### Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am	Thanksgiving service for Una Turner
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5.00 pm	Flames Group
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Bring & Buy Sale
	5.00 pm	Music Group rehearsal
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Mothering Sunday – there will be an All Age service
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	11.00 am	Pastoral team meeting
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm	Flames Group
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am	APCM
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	6.00 pm	Steve's leaving get-together (details tbc)

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## Deuteronomy 26.1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the

God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

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## **Psalm 91.1,2,9-end**

1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the / Most / High  
and abides under the / shadow / of the Al/mighty,  
2 shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge / and my / stronghold,  
my God, in whom I / put my / trust.'  
9 Because you have made the / Lord your / refuge  
And the / Most / High your / stronghold,  
10 There shall no evil / happen to / you,  
Neither shall any / plague come / near your / tent.  
11 For he shall give his angels / charge / over you,  
to / keep you in / all your / ways.  
12 They shall bear you / in their / hands,  
lest you dash your / foot a/gainst a / stone.  
13 You shall tread upon the / lion and / adder;  
the young lion and the serpent you shall / trample / under/foot.  
14 Because they have set their love upon me,  
therefore will / I de/liver them;  
I will lift them up, be/cause they / know my / name.  
15 They will call upon me and / I will / answer them;  
I am with them in trouble,  
I will de/liver them and / bring them to / honour.  
16 With long life / will I / satisfy them  
and / show them / my sal/vation.

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## **Romans 10.8b-13**

But what does it say?  
'The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart'  
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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## Luke 4.1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." '

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." '

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." ' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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## Readings for next Sunday, 16 March (2nd Sunday of Lent)

Genesis 15.1-12; 17-18; Psalm, 27; Philippians 3.17-4.1; Luke 13.31-end

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**Lent Breakfasts.** We will be meeting for Lent breakfasts on Sundays during Lent, between 8.45 am and 9.30 am, up to and including 6 April (but not Palm Sunday). There is no charge although a suggested donation of £3 for Queen Edith Fairbite Food Club would be very welcome. To help with numbers please sign the list on the board in the entrance foyer. Please speak with Pam or Jacqui if you can help with setting up and clearing away. All are welcome.

**Lent Materials** will be circulated to both the Pilgrim groups and Meditation group. Further copies will be available from the table in the entrance foyer.

**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)

We will be holding our next **Bring & Buy Sale** on Saturday 29 March. If you can help set up/clear away or run a stall, please contact Pam 07745 591235 or email at [pambutler27@hotmail.com](mailto:pambutler27@hotmail.com). Donations of cakes are always popular and we would welcome small gifts suitable for raffle prizes. Thank you.

**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.

**The office** is open this week on Wednesday and Thursday, usual opening hours.

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### **Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'**

Sunday	David Sanders
Monday	Michael and Caroline Sanford and family
Tuesday	Mary and Michael Smale and family
Wednesday	Lisa and Matthew Stocker, Emilia, Olivia, Reece and Talia
Thursday	Anne Streater, Mark and Catherine
Friday	Julie 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

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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.

