

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

30 March 2025

Mothering Sunday / 4th Sunday of Lent



Today:

8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP)
8.45 am	Lent Breakfast
10.00 am	All Age Eucharist

Welcome to our services.

If you are visiting St James for the first time please introduce yourself to the vicar or a sides-person (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:

Exodus 2.1-10; Psalm 34.11-20; 2 Corinthians 1.3-7; John 19.25b-27

Our hymns at 10 o'clock can be found on a separate sheet

The Anthem is Ave Verum Corpus (*W A Mozart*).

Collect for Today

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This week:

Monday 31 st	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Meditation Group
Tuesday 1 st	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 2 nd	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Holy Communion at Dunstan Court
	11.00 am	Pastoral team meeting
Saturday 5 th	10.00 am	Saturday Morning Cafe
	10.30 am	Fairbite Food Club
	5.00 pm	Flames Group

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 6 th	11.30 am	APCM
Tuesday 8 th	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Saturday 12 th	6.00 pm	Steve's leaving do 'Board Games and Buffet'
	- 9.00 pm	
Holy Week & Easter		see page 5
Saturday 26 th	10.30 am	Bring & Buy Sale
	5.00 pm	Fauré Requiem

Exodus 2.1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Psalms 34.11-20

11 Come, my children, and / listen to / me;
I will / teach you the / fear of the / Lord.
12 Who is there who de/lights in / life

and longs for / days to enjoy good / things?

13 Keep your / tongue from / evil
and your / lips from / lying / words.

14 Turn from evil / and do / good;
seek / peace / and pursue it.

15 The eyes of the Lord are up/on the / righteous
and his ears are / open / to their / cry.

16 The face of the Lord is against / those who do / evil,
to root out the re/membrance of them / from the / earth.

17 The righteous cry and the / Lord / hears them
and delivers them / out of / all their / troubles.

18 The Lord is near to the / broken/hearted
and will save / those who are / crushed in / spirit.

19 Many are the / troubles of the / righteous;
from them / all will the / Lord de/liver them.

20 He keeps / all their / bones,
so that not / one of / them is / broken.

2 Corinthians 1.3-7

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

John 19.25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Readings for next Sunday, 6 April (5th Sunday of Lent / Passiontide begins)

Isaiah 43.16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3.4b-14; John 12.1-8

Our **APCM is next Sunday, 6 April**, at 11.30 am. Papers will be emailed to everyone on the weekly update email list, during this week. A few paper copies will be available from the entrance foyer from Wednesday.

We are looking for **two lay elected members to the PCC** and will be considering nominations. There is a vacancy for a deanery synod rep to **represent St James' on the Deanery Synod**. If you are interested in either of these roles, please have a word with Steve first, and then complete the necessary form, both of which are available on the entrance foyer table.

We would like to **invite people to read the narrative gospel reading** on Palm Sunday. Have a word with Steve if you are interested.

Thank you to everyone who supported our **Bring & Buy sale** yesterday, the amount raised can be found on the noticeboard. Our next one will be on 26 April.

Steve's Leaving Do – 'Board Games and Buffet'. Come and join Steve, Emma, Isaac and Leo, on Saturday 12 April, 6 – 9 pm, to celebrate the past eight years with an evening of games, food and a quiz. Bring a fun game and some food to share.

Sing Fauré Saturday 26 April. Come and join us to sing Requiem and Cantique de Jean Racine by Gabriel Fauré, as well as some of the choruses from Vivaldi's Gloria. Singers' warm up and rehearsal 3.00 pm; audience from 5.00 pm. Tickets £5 (children £2). Details on the website/[Get_involved/Choir/Sing_Fauré](#) or go direct with tinyurl.com/stjames-sing-faure



On Maundy Thursday (17 April) at 6 pm, we would like to offer a **soup dinner before our Holy Communion and washing of feet service** at 7 pm (note revised time). A sign-up sheet is on the noticeboard; to help with numbers please sign up if you plan to join for the soup and/or can bring along soup to share. Thank you.

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.

The office is open this week on Wednesday and Thursday, 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	Peter Canning
Monday	Denis Chandler
Tuesday	Eric and Rhena Clouston and family
Wednesday	Ellen and Andrew Collings, Sharn and Troy
Thursday	Caroline and Tony Dickson and Helen
Friday	Maureen Gibbs
Saturday	Alison and Graham Giles



**St James'
Church**
Wulfstan Way

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Palm Sunday, 13 April

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist with
procession and passion narrative

Wednesday, 16 April

10.15 am Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, 17 April

6.00 pm Soup dinner (please sign list in foyer)
7.00 pm Holy Communion with washing of feet

Good Friday, 18 April

10.00 am Families activity morning
2.00 pm Holy Communion including
veneration of the cross

Holy Saturday, 19 April

8.00 pm Easter Vigil and first
Holy Communion of Easter

Easter Day, 20 April

10.00 am All Age Holy Communion

Everyone is welcome

<http://stjamescambridge.org.uk/>

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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/87556083703?pwd=gbOcGfk1jVldQD7SJ7UAH4NvQaUsx7.1>

Meeting ID: 875 5608 3703

Passcode: 399374

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.

