

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet

27 April 2025

THE 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



## 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 our curate, Rev'd Rob Hawkins, 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.

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## Today's readings are:

Acts 5.27-32; Psalm 118.14-end; Revelation 1.4-8; John 20.19-end

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## Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	All hail the power of Jesu's name	NEH 332 omit vv 2 & 3
Offertory:	Breathe on me breath of God	NEH 342
Communion:	Jesus these eyes have never seen	NEH 389
Final:	Alleluya! Alleluya! Hearts to heaven	NEH 103

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## Collect for Today

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.

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## This week:

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Meditation Group
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Midweek Eucharist
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<i>Church in use all day for polling purposes. Please avoid coming into church unless you are coming to cast a vote!</i>	
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am	Saturday Morning Café & Fairbite Food Club
	5.00 pm	Music Group rehearsal

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## Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	Holy Communion at Dunstan Court
	11.00 am	Pastoral team meeting
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm	Flames group
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Bring & Buy sale
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Bank holiday. Local schools on half term week.</i>	

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## Acts 5.27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

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## Psalms 118.14-end

14 The Lord is my / strength and my / song,  
and he has be/come / my sal/vation.  
15 Joyful / shouts of sal/vation  
sound / from the / tents of the / righteous:  
16 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds;  
the right hand of the Lord / raises / up;  
the right hand of the / Lord does / mighty / deeds.'  
17 I shall not / die, but / live  
and de/clare the / works of the / Lord.  
18 The Lord has / punished me / sorely,  
but he has not / given me / over to / death.

19 Open to me the / gates of / righteousness,  
that I may / enter and give / thanks to the / Lord.  
20 This is the / gate of the / Lord;  
the / righteous shall / enter / through it.  
21 I will give thanks to you, for / you have / answered me  
and have be/come / my sal/vation.  
22 The stone which the / builders re/jected  
has be/come the / chief / cornerstone.  
23 This is the / Lord's / doing,  
and it is / marvellous / in our / eyes.  
24 This is the day that the / Lord has / made;  
we will re/joyce / and be / glad in it.  
25 Come, O Lord and / save us we / pray.  
Come, Lord, / send us / now pros/perity.  
26 Blessed is he who comes in the / name of the / Lord;  
we / bless you from the / house of the / Lord.  
27 The Lord is God; he has / given us / light;  
link the pilgrims with cords  
/ right to the / horns of the / altar.  
28 You are my God and / I will / thank you;  
you are my / God and / I will ex/alt you.  
29 O give thanks to the Lord, for / he is / good;  
his / mercy en/dures for / ever.

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## **Revelation 1.4-8**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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## John 20.19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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## Readings for next Sunday, 4 May (The 3rd Sunday after Easter)

Acts 9.1-6 [7-20]; Psalm 30; Revelation 5.11-end; John 21.1-19

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**Last Sunday we said goodbye to Steve**, thanking him for eight years as our vicar and for his work at St James' and in the wider community. We wish Steve well in his new role at Ely Diocese and we remember him, and Emma, Isaac and Leo, in our prayers, as they move to their new home and look forward to exciting times ahead.

### **22nd May, 6pm-8pm, Weaving Trust at St James'**

Citizens UK is an alliance of institutions - schools, churches, universities, mosques, etc. - building relationships and working together for change. The Cambridge chapter of Citizens is being formed at the moment. St James' is hosting an evening of 'Weaving Trust', bringing together neighbours and community leaders from Queen Edith's and the wider city, for conversations about citizenship. Register online here <https://actionnetwork.org/events/weaving-trust-st-james-church/>

Thank you to everyone who helped at, and who came along and supported our **Bring & Buy** sale yesterday, the amount raised can be seen on the noticeboard. Look out for our next one on 24 May.

**We recently enjoyed a special week of services** for Holy Week; thank you to everyone who came along. Thanks also to those who helped with preparation for our Good Friday families activities morning and for the wonderful music and flowers in church.

**The office** is open this week on Wednesday (but not Thursday due to polling). Caroline will be working from home on Monday as usual and also on Thursday this week. Caroline has access to both the church email and phone.

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

Sunday	Marianne and Tom Monie, Matthew, Rhiannon, Cleo and Elsa
Monday	Robert and Rosemary Monk and family
Tuesday	Anne Nagy and Peter
Wednesday	Barbara Nierinck and family
Thursday	Lesley Payne and family
Friday	Judith Pinhey and family
Saturday	Eleanor Pippard

## Contacts

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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/87556083703?pwd=gbOcGfk1jVldQD7SJ7UAH4NvQdUsx7.1>

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.

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