

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

2 March 2025

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT



Today:

8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP)
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 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:

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

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

The Anthem is *Lift up your heads, O ye gates* (William Matthias)

Collect for Today

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

This week:

Today *Deadline for completed electoral roll forms to be returned*

Monday 3 rd	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Meditation Group
Tuesday 4 th	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 5 th	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Ash Wednesday Eucharist
	11.00 am	Pastoral Team Meeting
	7.30 pm	Ash Wednesday Eucharist
Saturday 8 th	10.00 am	Saturday Morning Cafe
	10.30 am	Fairbite Food Club
	5.00 pm	Flames Group
	6.30 pm	Puddings and Games Evening

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 11 th	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
Saturday 22 nd	5.00 pm	Flames Group
Saturday 29 th	10.30 am	Bring & Buy Sale
Sunday 6 April	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 get-together (details tbc)

Exodus 34.29-end

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Psalms 99

1 The Lord is king: let the / peoples / tremble;
he is enthroned upon the cherubim: / let the / earth / shake.
2 The Lord is / great in / Zion
and / high a/bove all / peoples.

3 Let them praise your name, which is / great and / awesome;
the / Lord our / God is / holy.
4 Mighty king, who loves justice, you have es/ta**bl**ished / equity;
you have executed / justice and / righteousness in / Jacob.
5 *Exalt the / Lord our / God;*
bow down before his / footstool, for / he is / holy.
6 Moses and Aaron among his priests
and Samuel among those who / call upon his / name,
they called upon the / Lord / and he / answered them.
7 He spoke to them out of the / pillar of / cloud;
they kept his testimonies / and the / law that he / gave them.
8 You answered them, O / Lord our / God;
you were a God who forgave them
and / pardoned them for / their of/fences.
9 *Exalt the Lord our God*
and worship him upon his / holy / hill,
for the / Lord our / God is / holy.

2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Luke 9.28-36 [37-43a]

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that

said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.[]

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

Everyone was amazed at all that he was doing.

Readings for next Sunday, 9 March (1st Sunday of Lent)

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

Today is the deadline for return of electoral roll forms. **Remember - everyone needs to complete a new form, even if they are already on the roll.** If you still need to complete a form, copies can be found on the entrance foyer table – please complete today and hand to Eleanor Pippard (Electoral Roll Officer).

There will be two communion services on **Ash Wednesday** this week, at 10.15 am and 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come along.

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.

We will be holding our next **Puddings and Games evening** this 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.

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

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 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.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Anne Nagy and Peter
Monday	Barbara Nierinck and family
Tuesday	Lesley Payne and family
Wednesday	Judith Pinhey and family
Thursday	Eleanor Pippard
Friday	Steve and Emma Rothwell, Isaac and Leo
Saturday	Ian Rowland

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.

