

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

13 April 2025

Palm Sunday



Today:

8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Parish Eucharist with
Procession and passion narrative

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:

8 am: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11 and Luke 19.28-40

10 am: Liturgy of the Palms reading: Luke 19.28-40; Psalm 118.1-2, 19-end; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11 and the Passion Narrative according to Luke.

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

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| Opening: | All glory laud and honour | NEH 509 vs 1-6 |
| Offertory: | And now, O Father, mindful of the love | NEH 273 |
| Communio: | We sing the praise of him who died | NEH 94 |
| Final: | All people that on earth do dwell | NEH 334 |
| Anthem: | Requiem (<i>Gabriel Fauré</i>) | |

Collect for Today

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

This week: *Holy Week & Easter*

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| Monday 14 th | 9.00 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 12 noon | Meditation Group |
| Tuesday 15 th | 9.00 am | Morning Prayer |
| Wednesday 16 th | 9.00 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.15 am | Holy Communion |
| Maundy Thursday, 17 th | 6.00 pm | Soup Dinner |
| | 7.00 pm | Holy Communion with Washing of Feet |
| Good Friday, 18 th | 10.00 am | Families activity morning |
| | 2.00 pm | Holy Communion including Veneration of the Cross |
| Holy Saturday, 19 th | 10.00 am | Saturday Morning Cafe |
| | 10.30 am | Fairbite Food Club |
| | 2.00 pm | Flower arranging for Easter Sunday |
| | 4.30 pm | Music Group rehearsal |
| | 8.00 pm | Easter Vigil and First Communion of Easter |
| Easter Sunday, 20 th | 10.00 am | All Age Holy Communion with choir and celebration |

Dates for your Diary:

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| Saturday 26 th | 10.30 am | Bring & Buy Sale |
| | 5.00 pm | Fauré Requiem |
| Wed 4 th May | 10.15 am | Holy Communion at Dunstan Court |
| | 11.00 am | Pastoral team meeting |
| Tuesday 10 th | 2.30 pm | Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home |
| Saturday 14 th | 6.30 pm | Puddings and Games evening |

Liturgy of the Palms: Luke 19.28-40

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

'Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!'

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

Psalm 118.1-2, 19-end

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for / he is / good;
His / mercy en/dures for / ever.

2 Let Israel / now pro/claim,
'His / mercy en/dures for / ever'.

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.

Isaiah 50.4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

Philippians 2.5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Readings for next Sunday, 20 April (Easter Sunday)

Acts 10.34-43; John 20.1-18

Following last Sunday's **APCM** our thanks to everyone on the PCC: Eleanor Pippard and Ian Rowland who have finished their term of office and Hatty Harris who has stepped down as Deanery Synod rep. Grae Worster was elected to the PCC. Alison Giles was elected as churchwarden alongside Pam Butler.

Meditation Group will meet tomorrow as usual but not on 21 April (bank holiday Monday).

On Maundy Thursday (17 April) at 6 pm, we are offering a **soup dinner before our Holy Communion and washing of feet service** at 7 pm. 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.

Good Friday Activity morning; we'd be grateful for any **donations of small boxes** to be used to create mini-Easter gardens; the size of an egg-box would be ideal. Also, **anyone willing to help on the day**, please let Steve or Rob know. Thank you!

Easter Flowers: we will be decorating the church on Saturday 19 April, 2-4pm, with flowers for Easter. If anyone would like to help, or has offers of flowers/greenery, please see Jacqui Worster or email her on wreathmaking20@gmail.com. All hands welcome.

We will be holding our next **Bring & Buy Sale** on Saturday 26 April. If you can help set up/clear away or run a stall, please contact Pam 07745 591235 or email at pambutler27@hotmail.com. Donations of cakes are always popular and we would welcome small gifts suitable for raffle prizes. Thank you.

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



The office is open this week on Wednesday, usual opening hours. Caroline will be working from home on Monday and has access to the office phone and email.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

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| Sunday | Catie Gordon |
| Monday | Hatty Harris |
| Tuesday | Robert and Fran Hawkins and Gwen |
| Wednesday | Ann and Geoff Heathcock |
| Thursday | David Heslam |
| Friday | Ruth Holdstock, Jon Griffiths, Matilda and Theo |
| Saturday | Christina Hood, Elena and Lukas |

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Weekly Church Activities

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| 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

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| 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=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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