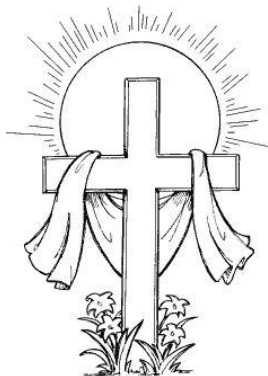


St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

20 April 2025

EASTER SUNDAY



Today:

10.00 am All Age Eucharist

Welcome to our Easter Sunday service.

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:

Acts 10.34-43; John 20.1-18

Our hymns can be found on a separate sheet

The Anthem is *Now the green blade riseth* (French trad. Arr. Simon Lindley)

Collect for Today

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

This week:

There is no Morning Prayer or midweek Eucharist. No Meditation Group.

Saturday 26 th	10.00 am	Saturday Morning Cafe
	10.30 am	Fairbite Food Club
	10.30 am	Bring & Buy Sale
	5.00 pm	Fauré Requiem

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 1 st May	<i>Church in use for polling purposes all day</i>	
Wednesday 7 th	10.15 am	Midweek Eucharist at Dunstan Court
	11.00 am	Pastoral team meeting
Saturday 10 th	5.00 pm	Flames group
Tuesday 13 th	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home

Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

John 20.1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the

other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Readings for next Sunday, 27 April (The 2nd Sunday after Easter)

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

As you all know, **today is Steve's last day as our Vicar here at St James**, he has been with us 8.5 yrs and during that time we have grown to know him and Emma, Isaac and Leo very well. During his time here, Steve has brought so much to the Church and especially to us, the congregation. Among other things he has taken us out into the community and brought the people into us, by making St James a welcoming and inclusive Church, where people know they can come and relax and feel supported.

We are very sad to see him and the family go; we will miss them very much and we wish them well for the future in their new life. So thankyou Steve for everything.

Take care all of you and goodbye and good luck for the future from everyone here at St James.

We will be holding our next **Bring & Buy Sale** this 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 this 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



Following our recent **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.

The office is closed this week.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Geoff Howard
Monday	Elspeth Hutchison and family
Tuesday	Judith and Peter Judd
Wednesday	Donald Laming and family
Thursday	Kristina Kobes, Tim and Nicola
Friday	Talia and Richard Merritt, Dylan and Loretta
Saturday	Mark Molloy

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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=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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