

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

11 May 2025

THE 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER



Today:

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our service. 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.

Today, after the 10am service, we will be gathering in the nave for a brief meeting (with refreshments!) to discuss St James' direction as we enter this period of 'vacancy'. We'll share ideas and reflect together about where St James' should be going and what we might like from a new Vicar.

Today's readings are:

Acts 9.36-end; Psalm 23; John 10.22-30

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Jesus, where'er thy people meet	NEH 390 omit vs 2 & 4
Offertory:	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds	NEH 374 omit vs 3 & 4
Communion:	Faithful shepherd feed me	NEH 282
Final:	Great is thy faithfulness	see page 4
Anthem:	The Lord is my shepherd (<i>Howard Goodall</i>)	

Collect for Today

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

This week:

Monday 12 th	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Meditation Group
Tuesday 13 th	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Wednesday 14 th	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Midweek Eucharist
Saturday 17 th	10.00 am	Saturday Morning Café & Fairbite Food Club

Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 24 th	10.30 am	Bring & Buy sale
Monday 26 th	<i>Bank holiday. Local schools on half term week.</i>	
Tuesday 27 th	11.00 am	Holiday Lunch Club
Thursday 29 th	7.30 pm	Ascension Day service

Acts 9.36-end

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity.

At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Psalms 23

- 1 The Lord / is my / shepherd;
therefore / can I / lack / nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in / green / pastures
and leads me be/side / still / waters.
- 3 He shall re/fresh my / soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness / for his / name's / sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will / fear no / evil;
for you are with me;
your / rod and your / staff, they / comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me

in the presence of / those who / trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil
/ and my / cup shall be / full.
6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the /days of my / life,
and I will dwell in the / house of the / Lord for / ever.

John 10.22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Readings for next Sunday, 18 May (5th Sunday of Easter)

Acts 11.1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21.1-6; John 13.31-35

Final Hymn: Great is thy faithfulness

1
Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
there is no shadow
of turning with thee;
thou changest not,
thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been
thou for ever wilt be.

2
Summer and winter,
and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars
in their courses above,
join with all nature
in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness,
mercy and love.

*Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
new mercies I see;
all I have needed
thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!*

3
Pardon for sin
and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!

*Thomas Obadiah Chisholm
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Today is the start of Christian Aid Week. If you would like to make a cash/cheque donation please use the envelope handed out with the Weekly Sheet and bring to church next Sunday. Alternatively donations can be made direct with Christian Aid at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/give/ways-to-donate>

Next Sunday, 18 May at 2.30 pm, Bishop Rowan Williams will be preaching at the 80th Anniversary of Christian Aid service being held at the Senate House Hill CB2 3PQ - see the poster on the noticeboard

We have a **new Zoom link** for those wishing to join the 10 o'clock service. Please see the back page for details

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/>

We need **volunteer help to maintain the courtyard garden**; to keep clean and tidy and to help with the plants. Have a word with Rosemary if you can help. Thank you.

We will be holding our next **Bring & Buy Sale** on Saturday 24 May. 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.

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

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Kathleen and John Waterhouse
Monday	Stan and Susan Wilson and family
Tuesday	Grae and Jacqui Worster, Susannah, Lizzie, Katherine and Caroline
Wednesday	Linda Appleby and family
Thursday	Sarah and Alex Aylward, Emily and Sophie
Friday	Helen Arnold and family
Saturday	John and Jackie Bartholomew and family

If you would like to add your name to our prayer list on the Weekly Sheet, please contact Caroline in the office.

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

We continue to provide a Zoom link for our 10 o'clock Sunday services:

Join Zoom Meeting

Link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83891911352?pwd=E6ixlzVLqGnx2joycwoPnWOUNEvuia.1>

Meeting ID: 838 9191 1352

Passcode: 826798

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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