

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

18 May 2025

THE 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



Today:

8.00 am Holy Communion
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's readings are:

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

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Praise to the holiest in the height of	NEH 429 omit vs 3 & 4
Offertory:	We pray thee heavenly Father	NEH 311
Communion:	Bread of heaven, on thee we feed	NEH 276
Final:	Alleluya! Alleluya! Hearts to heaven	NEH 103
Anthem:	I give to you a new commandment (<i>Peter Nardone</i>)	

Collect for Today

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

This week:

Monday 19 th	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Meditation Group
Wednesday 21 st	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Midweek Eucharist
Thursday 22 nd	6.00 pm	Weaving Trust at St James'
Saturday 24 th	10.00 am	Saturday Morning Café & Fairbite Food Club
	10.30 am	Bring & Buy Sale

Dates for your Diary:

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
Saturday 31 st	5.00 pm	Music Group rehearsal
Wed 4 th June	10.15 am	Eucharist at Dunstan Court
Tuesday 10 th	2.30 pm	Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Saturday 28 th	10.30 am	Bring & Buy Sale

Psalm 148

1 Alleluia, (or Praise the Lord).
Praise the Lord / from the / heavens;
Praise / - him / in the / heights.

2 Praise him, all / you his / angels;
Praise / - him / all his / host.

3 Praise him, / sun and / moon,
Praise him, / all you / stars of / light.

4 Praise him, / heaven of / heavens,
and you / waters a/bove the / heavens.

5 Let them praise the / name of the / Lord,
for he commanded / and they / were cre/ated.

6 He made them fast for / ever and / ever;
He gave them a law which / shall not / pass a/way.

7 Praise the Lord / from the / earth,
you sea / monsters and / all / deeps;

8 fire and hail / snow and / mist,
tempestuous / wind, ful/filling his / word:

9 mountains and / all / hills,
fruit / trees and / all / cedars;

10 wild beasts and / all / cattle,
creeping / things and / birds on the / wing.

11 Kings of the earth and / all / peoples,
princes and all / rulers / of the / world:

12 young men and women,
old and / young to/gether:

let them / praise the / name of the / Lord.
13 For his name only / is ex/alted,
His splendour a/bove / earth and / heaven.
14 He has raised up the horn of his people
and praise for all his / faithful / servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are / near him.
/Alle/luia. (or / Praise the / Lord).

Readings for next Sunday, 25 May (6th Sunday of Easter)

Acts 16.9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21.10,22-22.5; John 14.23-29 or John 5.1-9

As Christian Aid Week draws to a close, it's still not too late to make a donation. Envelopes can be found on the table in the entrance foyer. Alternatively donations can be made direct with Christian Aid at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/give/ways-to-donate> **This afternoon** 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

You will notice that the **readings are no longer in the weekly sheet**. The churchwardens are considering slimming down the sheet even further. If you have any comments, positive or negative, please have a word with one of the churchwardens or Rob.

We are **seeking new volunteers** from church to run the **Saturday morning café**. If you think you can help please have a word with Rob.

Weaving Trust at St James', this Thursday (22nd), 6pm-8pm.

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

We need someone to take charge of the **courtyard garden** as Rosemary and Robert are no longer able to continue. For more information contact Rosemary Monk.

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.

**St James' 70th Anniversary
Patronal Festival**

Sunday 6 July, 10 am

The Ven. Alex Hughes, Archdeacon of Cambridge, will preside

Ceilidh

Saturday 5 July, 5 pm–8 pm

'Beating the Bounds' walk

Sunday 13 July

Make a note of the dates – further details to follow!

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Jenny Bell and Andrew Brown, Adam, Rachel and Matthew
Monday	Jill and Hugh Bradley, Emily and Amanda
Tuesday	Jennie and Guy Brandon, Sophie and Joseph
Wednesday	Josephine and Alan Brearley and family
Thursday	Bill and Fiona Broadhurst
Friday	Elizabeth and Nick Brown
Saturday	Pam Butler 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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