

The Weekly Sheet

15 March 2026

4th Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday



Today:

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services. Today the Very Rev'd Peter Judd will be our president and preacher at both services.

If you are visiting St James' for the first time, please introduce yourself to one of our churchwardens, Pam or Alison, or a sidesperson.

Our readings are:

1 Samuel 16.1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Angel voices ever singing	AM 589
Offertory:	Sing we of the blessed mother	AM 315
Communion:	I come with joy, a child of God	AM 448
Final:	Tell out my soul	AM 394
Anthem:	Hail, holy queen (<i>arr Marc Shaiman</i>)	

Collect for Today:

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 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.

This week:

Monday 16th 11.30 am Meditation Group in Vestry this week
Wed 18th 10.15 am Eucharist
Saturday 21st 10.00 am Saturday morning Café

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 24th 7.30 pm PCC Meeting
Saturday 28th 10.30 am Bring & Buy Sale

Readings for next Sunday, 22 March (5th Sunday of Lent / Passiontide begins)

Ezekiel 37.1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8.6-11; John 11.1-45

Notices

Lent Breakfasts. We will be holding another Lent breakfast today at 8.50 am, adults £3.50 each; young people, free. If you are able to sign the list in the foyer, to help with numbers, please do, but everyone is welcome to come along.

We hope to be able to run each Sunday during Lent (not Palm Sunday) if we get enough help. Please have a word with Jacqui or Pam if you can help organise.

'Hearing God in Poetry' - Discussions before Meditation Group during Lent.

Continuing throughout Lent, and before meditation at 12 noon, we will meet at 11.30 am in the Study Centre for a discussion on the poems of Richard Harries' book, 'Hearing God in Poetry'. Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

The office will be open on Monday and Thursday this week, usual opening times. Caroline will be working from home on Wednesday morning.

We will be holding our next **Bring & Buy Sale** on Saturday 28 March, 10.30 am. 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.

Good Friday Activity Morning, 10.30 am – 12.30 pm. Pam and Alison are looking for volunteers to help come along and set up and run craft activities during the morning. If you can offer help, please have a word with Pam or Alison. Thank you.

We recently held **Stewardship Sunday** at St James, where we were asked to consider our financial contributions to St James. Full details were in the document attached to our weekly update email of 27 February and further hard copies can be found in the entrance foyer. If you have any questions, please have a word with Sue Wilson or email her at treasurer.sjww@gmail.com

This week we are praying for:

Josephine and Alan Brearley and family; Bill and Fiona Broadhurst;
Elizabeth and Nick Brown; Pam Butler and family; Mary Calladine and family;
Peter Canning; Denis Chandler.

If you would like to add your name to this list please let Caroline in the office know.

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We provide a Zoom link for our 10 o'clock Sunday services: Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83891911352?pwd=E6ixlzVLqGnx2joycwoPnWOUNEvua.1>

Meeting ID: 838 9191 1352 Passcode: 826798



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