

# The Weekly Sheet

22 March 2026

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent / Passiontide begins



## Today:

8.00 am Eucharist  
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services. Today the Rev'd Ros Hunt 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.

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## Our readings are:

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

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## Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	All ye who seek for sure relief	AM 140
Offertory:	I heard the voice of Jesus say	AM 669
Communion:	Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended?	AM 139
Final:	Christ triumphant, ever reigning	AM 612
Anthem:	Holy, holy, holy ( <i>Tchaikovsky</i> )	

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## Collect for Today:

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Today's Psalm is: Psalm 130

1 Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord;  
Lord, / hear my / voice;  
let your ears consider well the / voice of my / suppli/cation.  
2 If you, Lord, were to mark what is / done a/miss,  
O / Lord, / who could / stand?  
3 But there is for/giveness with / you,  
so / that you / shall be / feared.  
4 I wait for the Lord; my / soul / waits for him;  
in his / word / is my / hope.  
5 My soul waits for the Lord,  
more than the night watch / for the / morning,  
more than the / night watch / for the / morning.  
6 O Israel, / wait for the / Lord,  
for with the / Lord / there is / mercy;  
7 with him is / plenteous re/demption  
and he shall redeem / Israel from / all their / sins.

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## This week:

Monday 23rd	11.30 am	Meditation Group
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am	Eucharist
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Saturday morning Café
	10.30 am	Bring & Buy Sale

## Dates for your diary:

**Services for Holy Week and Easter** – see the flyer handed out with today's Weekly Sheet. Further copies are available from the table in the entrance foyer.

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> April	10.15 am	Eucharist at Dunstan Court
	11.00 am	Pastoral Team Meeting
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm	Music Group rehearsal
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am	APCM

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## Readings for next Sunday, 29 March (Palm Sunday)

Passion Gospel; Isaiah 50.4-9a; Philippians 2.5-11

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## Notices

**Lent Breakfasts.** Today, we are holding our last Lent breakfast, 8.50 am.

## **'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 Electoral Roll** is currently being updated in preparation for the APCM in April. The list of names on the roll can be found on the St James website under the PCC tab. It can also be found on the church noticeboard. If any of your details have changed, e.g. you have moved house over the last year, please email the church office ([stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk)) giving the email the subject Electoral Roll. If you have started coming to St James in the last year and would like to be on the roll, please download a form from the website, complete and email a scanned copy to the church office. Paper copies of the form can be found in the entrance foyer. All completed forms or information about changed details need to be received by Friday 3 April.

*Eleanor Pippard, Electoral Roll Officer*

**Our APCM is on 19 April. If you head up a group or church activity here at St James'** please consider writing a report. Reports only need to be a few lines and should be for the period January – December 2025. Please forward as a Word document to Caroline in the office as soon as possible and by Friday 10 April at the latest. Thank you. [stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk)

We will be holding our next **Bring & Buy Sale** this Saturday (28 March) at 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](mailto:pambutler27@hotmail.com). Donations of cakes are always popular and we would welcome small gifts suitable for raffle prizes.

**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.

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](mailto:treasurer.sjww@gmail.com)

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## **This week we are praying for:**

Eric and Rhena Clouston and family; Ellen and Andrew Collings, Sharn and Troy; Caroline and Tony Dickson and Helen; Maureen Gibbs; Alison and Graham Giles; Catie Gordon; Hatty Harris.

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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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