

The Weekly Sheet

29 March 2026

PALM SUNDAY



Today:

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist with Palm Procession

Welcome to our services. Today Rev'd Helen Arnold is 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:

8 o'clock:

'Liturgy of the Palms'; Psalm 118.19-24; Matthew 21.1-11

10 o'clock:

Isaiah 50.4-9a; Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29; Philipians 2.5-11; Passion Narrative

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	All glory, laud and honour	AM 159 vv 1-5
Offertory:	We sing the praise of him who died	AM 156
Communion:	And now, O Father, mindful of the love	AM 423 omit v3
Final:	From heaven you came, helpless babe	AM 489
Anthem:	Lacrimosa (WA Mozart)	

Collect for Today:

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for / he is / good;
His / mercy en/dures for / ever.

2 Let Israel / now pro/claim,
'His / mercy en/dures for / ever'.

19 Open to me the / gates of / righteousness,
That I may / enter and give / thanks to the / Lord.

20 This is the / gate of the / Lord;
The / righteous shall / enter / through it.

21 I will give thanks to you, for / you have / answered me
And have be/come / my sal/vation.

22 The stone which the / builders re/jected
Has be/come the / chief / cornerstone.

23 This is the / Lord's / doing,
And it is / marvellous / in our / eyes.

24 This is the day that the / Lord has / made;
We will re/joyce / and be / glad in it.

25 Come, O Lord, and / save us we / pray.
Come, Lord, / send us / now pros/perity.

26 Blessed is he who comes in the / name of the / Lord;
We / bless you from the / house of the / Lord.

27 The Lord is God; he has / given us / light;
Link the pilgrims with cords
/ right to the / horns of the / altar.

28 You are my God and / I will / thank you;
You are my / God and / I will ex/alt you.

29 O give thanks to the Lord, for / he is / good;
His / mercy en/dures for / ever.

This week:

Services for Holy Week and Easter – please see the flyer. Further copies are available from the table in the entrance foyer.

Wed 1 st April	10.15 am	Eucharist at Dunstan Court
	11.00 am	Pastoral Team Meeting
Friday 3 rd	10.30 am	Good Friday families' activities morning
Saturday 4 th	5.00 pm	Music Group rehearsal

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 14 th	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Sunday 19 th	11.30 am	APCM

Readings for next Sunday, 5 April (Easter Day)

Acts 10.34-43; Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24 [or 118.14-24]; Colossians 3.1-4;
John 20.1-18

Notices

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

The Electoral Roll is currently being updated in preparation for the APCM in April. The list of names can 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) 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, forms 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

Thank you to everyone who supported yesterday's **Bring & Buy sale**; the amount raised can be found on the noticeboard. Look out for our next one on 25 April.

Meditation Group has finished now for the spring term and will start back again on 13 April at 12 noon in the Study Centre.

Good Friday Families' Activities Morning, 10.30 am – 12.30 pm. It's not too late to offer help. Have a word with Pam or Alison today.

The office is open on Wednesday this week and will then be closed until 13 April. Caroline will be working from home on both Monday and Tuesday mornings this week (9.15 am -1.15 pm) and has access to church emails and the office phone.

This week we are praying for:

Ann and Geoff Heathcock; David Heslam; Ruth Holdstock, Jon Griffiths, Matilda and Theo; Geoff Howard; Elspeth Hutchison and family; Judith and Peter Judd; Donald Laming and family.

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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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