

The Weekly Sheet

26 April 2026 / The 4th Sunday of Easter



Today:

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist

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

Acts 2.42-end; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2.19-end; John 10.1-10

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Jesus, where'er thy people met	AM 696
Offertory:	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds	AM 664
Communion:	The King of love my shepherd is	AM 794
Final:	Great is thy faithfulness	AM 650
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.

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 27 th	10.30 am	Funeral service for Alan Brearley
	12 noon	Meditation Group
Wed 29 th	10.15 am	Eucharist
Sat 2 nd May	10.00 am	Saturday morning Café
	5.00 pm	Music Group Rehearsal

Dates for your diary:

Wed 6 th	10.15 am	Eucharist at Dunstan Court
	11.00 am	Pastoral Team Meeting
Thursday 7 th		<i>Church building in use for polling purposes</i>
Tuesday 12 th	2.30 pm	Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Thursday 14 th	time tba	Combined Ascension Day Service at St Andrew's, Cherry Hinton

Readings for next Sunday, 3 May (5th Sunday of Easter)

Acts 7.55-end; Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2.2-10; John 14.1-14

Notices

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 30 May.

There will be a **Cambridge Ecumenical Christian Aid service** at St Andrew's Church, Cherry Hinton, on Sunday 17 May at 4 pm. Everyone is welcome to celebrate Christian Aid Week and to meet their speaker, new Regional Officer, Kevwe Edekovwere. Refreshments are available after the service.

Ruth, our cleaner and caretaker, is leaving us at the end of April to enjoy retirement. We are very grateful to Ruth for all that she has done in keeping the church so clean for us. We will be looking to recruit someone else but in the meantime we will need help please: **offers of help with cleaning the church:** vacuuming, cleaning cloakrooms and kitchen, emptying bins etc. If you can help with this, please speak with Pam or Alison.

We will also **need help with unlocking and locking the church** for room hire, in particular:

Tuesday afternoons, 3.30 pm (to unlock)

Wednesday afternoons, 3.30 pm (to lock up)

Thursday afternoons, 4.00 pm (to lock up)

and occasional one-off dates and times.

If you are a keyholder and can assist with this, please contact Caroline in the office, 01223 246419 (leave a message) or email

stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk

Thank you.

This week we are praying for:

Linda Appleby and family; Sarah and Alex Aylward, Emily and Sophie;

Helen Arnold and family; Jenny Bell and Andrew Brown, Adam, Rachel and

Matthew; Jill and Hugh Bradley, Emily and Amanda; Jennie and Guy Brandon,

Sophie and Joseph; Josephine Brearley and family.

Contacts

Vicar	position vacant
Churchwardens	Pam Butler 07745 591235 pambutler27@hotmail.com Alison Giles 07340 568501 gilesalison943@gmail.com
Treasurer	Sue Wilson 07836 253025 treasurer.sjww@gmail.com
Pastoral Assistant	Rosemary Monk (01223) 246421 rem66@btinternet.com
Acting Director of Music	Grae Worster (01223) 846295 mgw1@cam.ac.uk
Safeguarding Officer	Jill Bradley 07971 013645 jillb.sjww@gmail.com
Church Office:	(01223) 246419 (Caroline works Mondays from home, Wednesdays & Thursdays from the Church Office, 9.15 am -1.15 pm)
E-mail:	stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk
Website:	stjamescambridge.org.uk

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



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

*St James' Church, Cambridge
Registered Charity No. 1212567*