

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet



3 May 2026 / The 5th Sunday of Easter



Today:

8.00 am Eucharist (BCP)
10.00 am All Age Eucharist

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:

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

Our hymns at 10 o'clock can be found on a separate sheet

Anthem: A Clare Benediction (*John Rutter*)

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.

Today's Psalm at 8 o'clock is: Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be / put to / shame;
de/liver me / in your / righteousness.

2 Incline your / ear to / me;
make / haste / to de/liver me.

3 Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me,
for you are my / rock and my / stronghold;
guide me, and / lead me / for your / name's sake.

4 Take me out of the net that they have laid / secretly / for me,
for / you / are my / strength.

5 Into your hands I com/mend my / spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O / Lord / God of / truth.

15 'My times are / in your / hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies,
and from / those who / persecute / me.'

16 'Make your face to / shine up on your / servant,
and save me / for your / mercy's / sake.'

This week:

Monday 4 th	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
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>
Saturday 9 th	10.00 am Saturday morning Café

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 12 th	2.30 pm	Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Tuesday 13 th	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
Thursday 14 th	7.00 pm	Combined Ascension Day Service at St Andrew's, Cherry Hinton
Saturday 30 th	10.00 am	Saturday morning Café and Bring & Buy Sale

Readings for next Sunday, 10 May (6th Sunday of Easter)

Acts 17.22-31; Psalm 66.7-end; 1 Peter 3.13-end; John 14.15-21

Notices

Exciting news! Our **new vicar** has been announced and she is Rev'd Sonya Wratten, currently vicar at Reading Minster, and coming to us in September.

On Thursday, the church is in use for **polling purposes**. As in other years, please avoid coming into church on that day unless it is to vote! Caroline will be working from home but has access to the office phone and email. She will be in the office as usual on Wednesday.

Next Sunday (10 May) marks the start of **Christian Aid** week. We will be handing out envelopes with the weekly sheet on that day – please consider making a donation.

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.

The church mower is old and needing repair, so if anyone knows of a **large, working petrol mower**, needing a new home, please contact the office or have a word with Pam or Alison. Thank you.

Ruth, our cleaner and caretaker, has now left to start enjoying 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:

Bill and Fiona Broadhurst; Elizabeth and Nick Brown; Pam Butler and family; Mary Calladine and family; Peter Canning; Denis Chandler; Eric and Rhena Clouston and family

Contacts

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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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