

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet



17 May 2026 / The 7th Sunday of Easter



Today:

8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services. Today Rev'd James Shakespeare is our president and preacher at 8 o'clock, and Rev'd Debbie Ford is our president and preacher at 10 o'clock.

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 1.6-14; Psalm 68.1-10, 32-end; 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11; John 17.1-11

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Come, let us join our cheerful songs	AM 362
Offertory:	All hail the power of Jesu's name	AM 223
Communion:	Bread of heaven, on thee we feed	AM 430
Final:	The head that once was crowned with thorns	AM 232
Anthem:	O God, the King of glory (<i>Henry Purcell</i>)	

Collect for Today:

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 68.1-10, 32-end

1 Let God arise and let his / enemies be / scattered;
let those that / hate him / flee be/fore him.

2 As the smoke vanishes, so may they / vanish a/way;
as wax melts at the fire,
so let the wicked / perish at the / presence of / God.

3 But let the righteous be glad and re/joice before / God;
let / them make / merry with / gladness.

4 Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
exalt him who / rides on the / clouds.
The Lord is his / name; re/joice be/fore him.

5 Father of the fatherless, de/fender of / widows,
God in his / holy / habi/tation!

6 God give the solitary a home
and brings forth prisoners to / songs of / welcome,
but the rebellious in/habit a / burning / desert.

7 O God, when you went forth be/fore your / people,
when you / marched / through the / wilderness,

8 the earth shook and the heavens dropped down rain,
at the presence of God, the / Lord of / Sinai,
at the presence of / God, the / God of / Israel.

9 You sent down a gracious / rain, O / God;
you refreshed your in/heritance when / it was / weary.

10 Your people / came to / dwell there;
in your goodness, O God, / you pro/vide for the / poor.

32 Sing to God, you / kingdoms of the / earth;
make music in / praise / of the / Lord;

33 He rides on the ancient / heaven of / heavens
and sends forth his / voice, a / mighty / voice.

34 Ascribe power to God, whose splendour is / over / Israel,
whose / power is a/bove the / clouds.

35 How terrible is God in his / holy / sanctuary,
the God of Israel, who gives power and strength to his / people!
/ Blessed be / God.

This week:

Monday 18 th	12 noon	Meditation Group
Wed 20 th	10.15 am	Eucharist
Saturday 23 rd	10.00 am	Saturday morning Café & QE Fairbite Food Club

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 26 th	11.00 am	Holiday Lunch Club
Saturday 30 th	10.00 am	Bring & Buy Sale
Wed 3 June	10.15 am	Eucharist at Dunstan Court
	11.00 am	Pastoral Team Meeting
Friday 5 th	7.00 pm	QE Fairbite Food Club Quiz Night
Saturday 6 th	5.00 pm	Music Group Rehearsal

Readings for next Sunday, 24 May (Pentecost)

Acts 2.1-21; Psalm 104.26-36, 37a; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13; John 20.19-23

Notices

Last week we handed out envelopes for **Christian Aid** week. If you would still like to make a donation, please return your envelope next Sunday or to the office on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Spare envelopes are available from the table in the entrance foyer.

Please remember in your prayers, **Candice and Claris**, who were baptised recently.

Alison, churchwarden, is unavailable from 19 May for the foreseeable future. Please contact Pam.

On Tuesday 26 May we plan to run a **Holiday Lunch Club** between 11 am and 1 pm. If you can help, please speak with Pam.

Our next **Bring & Buy Sale** is on Saturday 30 May at 10.00 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.

On Friday 5 June, 7.00 pm, **QE Fairbite Food Club is holding a Quiz Night** here at St James'. Form a team of up to 6 people or come along and join one here. Ticket price per person is 5 items (or more) for our 'shop'. Can be food, cleaning products, toiletries etc. See the poster on the community noticeboard opposite the church office door, for more details.

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. Thank you.

This week we are praying for:

David Heslam; Ruth Holdstock, Jon Griffiths, Matilda and Theo; Geoff Howard; Elspeth Hutchison and family; Judith and Peter Judd; Donald Laming and family; Kristina Kobes, Tim and Nicola

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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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