

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 5 October	10.00 am	Harvest Festival followed by Bring & Share lunch at 12.30 pm
Thursday 9 October	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Hinton Grange
Wednesday 22 October	8.00 pm	PCC Meeting

Collect

Almighty God,
who in the passion of your blessed Son
made an instrument of painful death
to be for us the means of life and peace:
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 22.23-28

Praise the Lord, / you that / fear him;
O seed of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of / him, O / seed of / Israel.
For he has not despised nor abhorred the suffering of the poor;
neither has he hidden his / face / from them;
but when they / cried to / him he / heard them.
From you comes my praise in the great / congre/gation;
I will perform my vows in the / presence of / those that / fear you.
The poor shall / eat and be / satisfied;
those who seek the Lord shall praise him;
their / hearts shall / live for / ever.
All the ends of the earth
shall remember and / turn to the / Lord,
and all the families of the / nations shall / bow down be/fore him.
For the kingdom / is the / Lord's
and he / rules / over the / nations.

Home Group resumes this week at the home of David & Anneke Heslam, 27 Topcliffe Way. It meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month. For more information see the insert. Everyone is welcome. Please let David & Anneke know if you are coming (tel: 246235). If you need help with transport, or someone to walk with, please speak to Steven Ridley (tel: 665303).

Harvest. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer—more details to follow next week.

Thank you to all who contributed to our recent collection for **Iraqi refugees**. If you would like to make a donation to the Foundation for Relief & Reconciliation in the Middle East, the website address is www.frrme.org

Sunday Schools this term

This term the Sunday Schools will not be following the Sunday lectionary, but will learn about the main characters in the Hebrew Bible and the history leading up to the birth of Jesus. This lends itself to the creation of a 'Jesse Tree' (Jesse was the father of King David) in Advent. You can find a Bible Time line on the Cup-boards of the Study Centre if you would like to be reminded of these stories.

Actions from the PCC Meeting on Wednesday, 10 September

Name Badges. In order to help us to get to know each other we are thankful to a member of the congregation who suggested for us to wear name badges for a few weeks. From next Sunday we will have badges available and everyone can choose if they would like to be known by their Christian name or surname. The badges will stay at Church after the service to be reused the following week.

St. James' 60th Anniversary. In 2015 St James Church is celebrating it's 60th Anniversary - the Church was dedicated on 18 June 1955. The PCC have begun to think about how we want to mark this. At the meeting we came up with a number of ideas which are displayed in the Study Centre. We would like to get your feedback and ask you to have a look at the ideas and put up to three post-it notes with your name on it against the ideas you like. There is also a sheet to add suggestions we haven't thought of. The anniversary is a great opportunity to work together, to celebrate, to relate to the people who use our building and to reach out into the community. We hope that many of you will want to be part of this.

Ceilidh / Barn Dance to the music of STRATHCAM Friday, 19 September at St James's Church, 7.30 to 10.30 pm

TICKETS: Adult: £8; Child £4; Family Ticket (1 adult & children) £12;
Family Ticket (2 adults & children) £20

Tickets include ceilidh, food and one drink each

Tickets will be on sale :

- from Sue Wilson after the 10 am Sunday service
- from the church office (Mon & Fri mornings, tel: 246419)
- on the door before the ceilidh

Help is needed with setting out and clearing up the church, providing food for a finger buffet, manning the drinks stall and the entrance table. **Sign up lists** are on the noticeboard.

Raffle prizes would also be welcome please.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Bill and Fiona Broadhurst
Monday	Matthew Gaskarth
Tuesday	Jutta Brueck and Martin Seeley, Anna and Luke
Wednesday	Pam Butler, Edward and Emily
Thursday	Chris and Mary Calladine and family
Friday	Monica Cameron and family
Saturday	Peter Canning

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Church Activities

Choir Practice, Mondays 6.30 pm—7.30 pm

Community Activities

Parent & Toddlers (Thursdays)	Wendy Lane, 244850
Beavers (6-8 yrs)	Brendan Murrill, 07864 056648
Cubs (8-11 yrs, QE Schl)	Stephen Harrison, 07548 765421
Brownies (7-10 yrs, QE Schl)	Kerrie Thackray e-mail 40thbrownies@gmail.com

Gift Aid Envelopes are available at the back of the Church and Transept. Please enable us to claim back tax on your offering.

Our parish magazine **Crosspiece** is now available on the website.

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

 14 September 2014

HOLY CROSS DAY



8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Welcome to our services. Monica Cameron, ordinand on attachment from Westcott House, will be our preacher at both services.

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>In the Cross of Christ I glory</i>	NEH 379
Offertory	<i>From heaven you came</i>	see insert
Communion:	<i>It is a thing most wonderful</i>	NEH 84
Final:	<i>Crown him with many crowns</i>	NEH 352

The readings are: Numbers 21.4-9; Psalm 22.23-28; Philippians 2.6-11; John 3.13-17.

The anthem is *O Lord increase our faith* (Henry Loosemore)

This week:

Wednesday 17th	10.15 am Eucharist 7.30 pm Home Group at 27 Topcliffe Way
Thursday 18th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Friday 19th	9.30 am Morning Prayer 12.30 pm Meditation Group 7.30 pm Ceilidh

Next Sunday (21 September) is Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist
The readings will be Proverbs 3.13-18; Psalm 119.65-72;
2 Corinthians 4.1-6; Matthew 9.9-13.

Please stay for tea/coffee after the 10 o'clock service