

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,
whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector
to be an apostle and evangelist:
give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain
and the possessive love of riches
that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ,
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 119.65-72

You have dealt graciously / with your / servant,
ac/cording to your / word, O / Lord.
O teach me true under/standing and / knowledge,
for I have / trusted in / your com/mandments.
Before I was afflicted I / went a/stray,
but / now I / keep your / word.
You are gracious / and do / good;
O / Lord, / teach me your / statutes.
The proud have / smeared me with / lies,
but I will keep your com/mandments with my / whole / heart.
Their heart has become / gross with / fat,
but my de/light is / in your / law.
It is good for me that I have / been af/flicted,
that / I may / learn your / statutes.
The law of your mouth is / dearer to / me
than a / hoard of / gold and / silver.

Coffee morning. Thank you to everyone who came along. £138.00 was raised for church funds. Our next coffee morning will be on 11 October.

Ceilidh. A big thank you to the many people involved in preparing for the ceilidh and to all those who supported the event. A great time was had by everyone who came along.

A course to prepare children for **Admission to Holy Communion** is starting this Friday, 26 September, 5.15—6.30 pm in the Study Centre. This is a six week course, and children aged 7 and older, who attend church, are invited to take part. The Admission to Holy Communion will be on Sunday 2 November at 10 o'clock.

Home Group resumed last 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 orange flyer in the foyer. Everyone is welcome. If you need help with transport, or someone to walk with, please speak to Steven Ridley (tel: 665303).

Iraqi refugees. Thank you to all who contributed to our recent collection; £228.22 was raised for www.frrme.org (St George's Church in Baghdad).

Harvest Festival. Our service at 10 o'clock will be an All Age Eucharist. Food donations (tins and packets preferred please) would be most welcome and will be donated to Cambridge City Foodbank. Food items most in demand can be found on the list above the regular donation bin.

Bring and Share lunch. As usual we will celebrate with a bring and share lunch at 12.30 pm and have invited CCSCC to join us. To help with numbers please sign the list on the noticeboard. Everyone is welcome.

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 cupboards 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 ask all members of the congregation to wear name badges for a few weeks. From **today** 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 re-used 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.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Dennis Chandler
Monday	Matthew Gaskarth
Tuesday	Vera Chapman and family
Wednesday	Eric and Rhena Clouston and family
Thursday	Ellen and Andrew Collings, Sharn and Troy
Friday	James and Jennifer Day and family
Saturday	Caroline and Tony Dickson and Helen

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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

 21 September 2014

MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST



8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Welcome to our services. Rev'd Geoffrey Howard is our celebrant at 8 o'clock and our preacher at both services.

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>Christ is the world's true light</i>	NEH 494
Offertory	<i>Christ is the one who calls</i>	see insert
Communion:	<i>Take my life and let it be</i>	see insert
Final:	<i>Be thou my vision</i>	NEH 339

The readings are: Proverbs 3.13-18; Psalm 119.65-72;
2 Corinthians 4.1-6; Matthew 9.9-13.

The anthem is *Wherefore O Father*, harmony by Vaughan Williams.

This week:

Wednesday 24th	10.15 am Eucharist
Thursday 25th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Friday 26th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm Meditation Group
	5.15-6.30 pm Admission to Holy Communion preparation course

Next Sunday (28 September) is the 15th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist
The readings will be Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm 78.1-4, 12-16;
Philippians 2.1-13; Matthew 21.23-32.

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