

## Dates of your Diary

Saturday 7 Feb	9.45 am—4 pm	PCC Away Day
Shrove Tuesday, 17 Feb	6.00 pm	Pancake Party
Friday 6 March	2.15 pm	Women's World Day of Prayer at St James'
Thursday 19 March	8.00 pm	PCC Meeting

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## Collect

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

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## Today's Psalm is: Psalm 139.1-9

O Lord, you have searched me / out and / known me;  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you dis/cern my / thoughts from a/far.  
You mark out my journeys / and my / resting place  
and are ac/quainted with / all my /ways,  
for there is not a word / on my / tongue,  
but you, O Lord, / know it / alto/gether.  
You encompass me behind / and be/fore  
and / lay your / hand up/on me.  
Such knowledge is too / wonderful / for me,  
so high / that I / cannot at/tain it.  
Where can I go then / from your / spirit?  
Or where can I / flee / from your / presence?  
If I climb up to heaven, / you are / there;  
if I make the grave my bed, / you are / there / also.  
If I take the / wings of the / morning  
and dwell in the / uttermost / parts of the / sea,  
even there your / hand shall / lead me,  
your / right hand / hold me / fast.

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**Mrs Eileen West**, a long standing member of St James, died on Christmas Day, aged 86. Family members were with her at Arthur Rank Hospice where she passed away peacefully. She will be much missed. May she rest in peace. Please keep her daughters, Catharine and Hilary, and their families, in your prayers. A funeral service of thanksgiving will be at St James' on 23 January at 1 pm.

**DIOCESAN STRATEGY CONSULTATION:** Bishop Stephen has invited all parishes in the Diocese to engage with, and respond to, a draft Diocesan Strategy Document. His invitation letter was enclosed with last week's weekly sheet. Copies on green paper are in the back of church. The draft strategy is on display in the Study Centre with additional copies of the document available.

**Name Badges.** The PCC decided on Wednesday that many people welcome the use of the name badges. Could we please encourage you to remember to wear them during the service and in the study centre if you stay for refreshments.

**CMS boxes** were collected recently. Thank you to all who have collected for CMS during the past year. If you have a box still to be returned, please hand to Maureen Gibbs or Alison Giles as soon as possible, thank you.

**Home group** will start back on **Wednesday 21 January** at the home of the Heslams, 27 Topcliffe Way, and will then meet fortnightly.

The Sampson Orchestra will be holding a concert for **Camsight** on **Sunday 25 January, 7.30 pm at West Road Concert Hall**. Music by Berlioz, Chabrier, Ravel, Frank. Tickets available from [sally.n@camsight.org.uk](mailto:sally.n@camsight.org.uk)

A **Coffee Morning** in aid of RNLi will be held on **Saturday 31 January** here at St James' between 10 am and 12.30 pm. All are welcome to come along.

## Would you be able to help?

**Shrove Tuesday Party.** This year Shrove Tuesday, 17 February, falls into half-term. We are looking for a couple of volunteers to organise the party (pancake making and co-ordination of toppings and refreshments). Please speak to the churchwardens if you would like to know what exactly is involved and if you can help.

**Prayer48 Preparation Group.** This year's Prayer48 will be held from 1-3<sup>rd</sup> May, and we are looking for a few people to join the Preparation team, led by Mary Calladine. As we now have plenty of experience to build on, it will not be a particularly demanding commitment and the tasks are varied. Please speak to Mary or Jutta, if you would like to be involved.

**Readers and Intercessors Rota.** Jacqui Worster will be drawing up a new rota for readers and intercessors in the next couple of weeks. If you would be interested in joining the rota, please speak to Jacqui by 25<sup>th</sup> January. Jutta is very happy to offer 'reading training' and assistance with preparing intercessions.

## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Beryl Hobbs and family
Monday	Ruth Holdstock, Matilda and Theo
Tuesday	Jean Holland
Wednesday	Kathaleen Hones and family
Thursday	Christina Hood
Friday	Geoff Howard
Saturday	Stan Howchin and family

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### Contacts

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### Church Activities

Choir Practice, Mondays	6.30 pm—7.30 pm, Junior Choir 7.00 pm—8.00 pm, Adult Choir
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### 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

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**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.

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

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet

 18 January 2015

**THE 2nd SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY / Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**



8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday Schools & Baptism

**Welcome to our services.** We especially welcome the family and friends of Maigan-Rose Fowler who will be baptised during our 10 o'clock service.

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>Ye holy angels bright</i>	NEH 475
Offertory:	<i>Alleluia, sing to Jesus</i>	NEH 271
Communion:	<i>In Christ alone</i>	see insert
Final:	<i>This little light of mine</i>	see insert

The readings are: 1 Samuel 3.1-10; Psalm 139.1-9; Revelation 5.1-10; John 1.43-end.

The anthem is *Lead me, Lord* (S S Wesley).

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### This week:

Wednesday 21st	10.15 am	Eucharist
Thursday 22nd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Friday 23rd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	<b>12.15 pm</b>	Meditation Group in the Vicarage
	1.00 pm	Funeral Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Eileen West.

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### Next Sunday (25 January) is the Conversion of Paul

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday Schools The readings will be: Jeremiah 1.4-10; Psalm 67; Acts 9.1-22; Matthew 19.27-end.