

Collect

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 25.1-9

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
O my God, in / you I / trust;
let me not be put to shame;
let not my / enemies / triumph / over me.
Let none who look to you be / put to / shame,
but let the treacherous be / shamed / and / frus/trated.
Make me to know your / ways, O / Lord,
and / teach me / your / paths.
Lead me in your / truth and / teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you have I / hoped / all the day / long.
Remember, Lord, your com/passion and / love,
for they / are from / ever/lasting.
Remember not the sins of my youth
or / my trans/gressions,
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord,
ac/cording to your / steadfast / love.
Gracious and upright / is the / Lord;
therefore shall he teach / sinners / in the / way.
He will guide the humble in / doing / right
and / teach his / way to the / lowly.
All the paths of the Lord are / mercy and / truth
to those who keep his / covenant / and his / testimonies.

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent **coffee morning**. £179.65 was raised for church funds.

Pancake Party. Many thanks to Dawn and Steven Ridley for organising our pancake party and to those who came along. A great time was had by all.

DIOCESAN STRATEGY CONSULTATION. All are invited to attend a Deanery open meeting this **Tuesday, 24th, at 7.30 pm at St Mark's, Newnham.**

Pastoral Visiting Group. There will be a meeting on Friday 27 February, 10.30 am—12 noon in the Transept.

APCM (19 April). Could all groups affiliated to the church prepare a short summary of their activities please in readiness for the APCM report. Typed reports by e-mail are preferred if possible please, to be sent to Caroline at stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk by **Monday 9 March** at the very latest please. **Please note that the only content required is for the year Jan-Dec 2014.**

LENT

As in previous years, we will hold:

Lent breakfasts. You are welcome to all/any of the breakfasts—please sign the list on the noticeboard. There is no charge although donations would be welcome and any profit will be given to Traidcraft. **Offers of help, ie someone to run the morning, along with offers of additional help and support** on those mornings would be appreciated. Please sign-up on the list on the noticeboard.

Lent Speakers. We are grateful to Bill Broadhurst, Rosemary Monk, Sunday Achebe and Dawn Ridley who are sharing their faith journeys with us on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of Lent. Please keep them in your prayers.

Lent Conversations. We are holding three **Lent conversations on 'The End of Life – Preparation and Practicalities'**.

Sunday evenings, 6 -7 pm, followed by Compline

22 February 'Facing and preparing for death', led by *The Revd Keith Morrison, Chaplain at Arthur Rank House*

1 March, 'Grief and Loss' led by *The Revd Debbie Ford, Chaplain at Addenbrookes Hospital*

8 March, 'Arranging a funeral' led by *Geoffrey Heathcock, Funeral Advisor*

These conversations are aimed at people of all ages, who would welcome an opportunity to explore some of the questions and practicalities related to the end of life and a death in the family. You can come to any or all of the sessions. If you have any questions, speak to Jutta or Debbie.

Lent reading. Suggestions and books to borrow are available in the foyer.

Would you be able to help?

Please talk to Rosemary Monk if you are interested in joining the **coffee rota**. More volunteers are **urgently** needed. A new rota is about to be drawn up.

We also **urgently** need more people to join our **altar party on Sunday mornings** and would be very grateful if anyone was willing to become an alter server. We provide the training and a very warm welcome. Please see Pam Butler, Alison Giles or Jennifer Day.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Daphne Ridge
Monday	Dawn and Steven Ridley
Tuesday	Tracey Roberts
Wednesday	Joan and Stanley Robertson and family
Thursday	Eve Rowland
Friday	Ian Rowland
Saturday	David Sanders

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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

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.

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

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

 22 February 2015

1st SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00 am	Eucharist followed by Lent breakfast
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday Schools
6.00 pm	Lent conversation on the end of life: 'Facing and preparing for death' <i>All welcome</i>

Welcome to our services. Today, Bill Broadhurst and Rosemary Monk will speak about their faith in place of the sermon.

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>Forty days and forty nights</i>	NEH 67
Offertory:	<i>In Christ alone</i>	see insert
Communion:	<i>Just as I am</i>	NEH 294
Final:	<i>The sinless one to Jordan came</i>	NEH 58

The readings are: Genesis 9.8-17; Psalm 25.1-9;

1 Peter 3.18-end; Mark 1.9-15.

The anthem is *Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake* (Farrant).

This week:

Tuesday 24th	7.30 pm	Home Group at 27 Topcliffe Way
Wednesday 25th	10.15 am	Eucharist
Thursday 26th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	8.00 pm	Standing Committee Meeting
Friday 27th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	10.30 am	Pastoral Visiting Group Meeting in the Transept
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group

Next Sunday (1 March) is the 2nd Sunday of Lent

8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP) followed by Lent breakfast
10.00 am	All Age Eucharist
6.00 pm	Lent Conversation 2

The readings at 8 o'clock will be: Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16; Romans 4.13-end; Mark 8.31-end.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 6 March	2.15 pm	Women's World Day of Prayer
Thursday 19 March	8.00 pm	PCC Meeting
Sunday 19 April	11.30 am	APCM