

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children
through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns
supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 104.26-end

O Lord, how manifold / are your / works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the / earth is / full of your / creatures.
There is the sea, spread / far and / wide,
and there move creatures beyond / number, both / small and / great.
There go the ships, and there is / that Leviathan
which you have / made to / play in the / deep.
All of these / look to / you
to give them their / food in / due / season.
When you give it / them, they / gather it;
and open your hand and / they are / filled with / good.
When you hide your face / they are / troubled;
when you take away their breath,
they die and re/turn a/gain to the / dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they / are cre/ated,
and you re/new the / face of the / earth.
May the glory of the Lord en/dure for /ever;
may the / Lord re/joice in his / works;
he looks on the / earth and it / trembles;
he touches the / mountains / and they / smoke.
I will sing to the Lord as / long as I / live,
I will make music to my God / while I / have my / being.
So shall my / song / please him
while I re/joice / in the / Lord.
Let sinners be consumed / out of the / earth
and the / wicked / be no / more.
Bless the Lord, / O my / soul.
Alle/luia, / Alle/luia. [or Praise the / Lord, / praise the / Lord.]

Film Night for young people (yr 7+), Friday 20 February, 6.30 pm—9.00 pm.
'Shallow Hal', cert 12, followed by discussion. Drinks and popcorn provided.
Bring your friends.

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

DIOCESAN STRATEGY CONSULTATION: Bishop Stephen has invited all parishes in the Diocese to engage with, and respond to, a draft Diocesan Strategy Document. The draft strategy is on display in the Study Centre with additional copies of the document available. All are invited to attend a Deanery open meeting on **24 February 2015 at 7.30 pm at St Mark's, Newnham.**

Crosspiece Magazine. The new Crosspiece magazine is available. If you would like to subscribe to our magazine for 2015, please complete the slip (further copies are available on the entrance foyer table) and return to the box on the table, Mary Calladine or the church office.

LENT

The beginning of Lent is only 1½ weeks away. 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 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 will be available from next Sunday.

Would you be able to help?

A reminder that our first coffee morning for 2015 will be on 14 February. Please help by donating unwanted gifts, cakes and preserves. All donations and offers of help gratefully received. Look out for the sign up sheet on the noticeboard.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Marianne and Tom Monie, Matthew, Rhiannon, Cleo and Elsa
Monday	Robert and Rosemary Monk and family
Tuesday	Alan Morgan
Wednesday	Anne Nagy and Peter
Thursday	Sylvia Nix and family
Friday	Roger Northfield and family
Saturday	Evelyn Nwosu, Nwachukwu, Grace and Paul

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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

8 February 2015

2nd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT



8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday Schools

Welcome to our services. Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>Immortal, invisible, God only wise</i>	NEH 377
Offertory:	<i>Praise to the holiest in the height</i>	NEH 439
Communion:	<i>Name of all majesty</i>	see insert
Final:	<i>Christ is the world's true light</i>	NEH 494

The readings are: Proverbs 8.1,22-31;

Psalm 104.26-end; Colossians 1.15-20; John 1.1-14.

The anthem is *O come, ye servants of the Lord* (Christopher Tye).

This week:

Wednesday 11th	10.15 am	Eucharist
Thursday 12th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	2.30 pm	Hymn Service at Hinton Grange
Friday 13th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group
Saturday 14th	10.15 am	Coffee Morning

Next Sunday (15 February) is the Sunday next before Lent

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday Schools
	The readings will be: 2 Kings 2.1-12; Psalm 50.1-6; 2 Corinthians 4.3-6; Mark 9.2-9.

Dates for your Diary

Shrove Tuesday, 17 Feb	6.00 pm	Pancake Party
Ash Wednesday, 18 Feb	10.15 am	Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at Dunstan Court
	7.30 pm	Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
Friday 27 February	10.30 am	Pastoral Visiting Group meeting
Friday 6 March	2.15 pm	Women's World Day of Prayer at St James'