

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 4 October	10.00 am	HARVEST FESTIVAL
	12.30 pm	Bring & Share Harvest lunch
Wednesday 7 October	7.30 pm	Home Group
Saturday 10 October	10.15 am	Coffee Morning

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you;
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son, our brother and our Lord, Amen.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 124

If the Lord himself had not been on our side
now may / Israel / say;
if the Lord had not been on our side,
when / enemies rose / up a/gainst us;
then would they have / swallowed us a/live
when their / anger / burned a/gainst us;
then would the waters have overwhelmed us
and the torrent gone / over our / soul;
over our soul would have / swept the / raging / waters.
But blessed / be the / Lord
who has not given us over to / be a / prey for their / teeth.
Our soul has escaped
as a bird from the / snare of the / fowler;
the snare is/ broken and / we are de/livered.
Our help is in the / name of the / Lord,
who / has made / heaven and / earth.

We have been asked by UNICEF if we will hold a **collection for their appeal to support their work helping children in Syria**. More than 7.6 million children are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. Almost 2 million children are living under siege or in hard to reach areas. **Please donate as generously as you can**. Thank you.

The **Traidcraft stall** will be open **next Sunday** after both services.

Preparation classes for Holy Communion, for Admission to Holy Communion in December, will start this week for **children aged 7+ who attend church**. Please speak to Max if your child would like to attend.

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.

Bring and Share Lunch. We will celebrate with a bring and share lunch at 12.30 pm and have invited CCSCC to join us. **A sign-up sheet is on the noticeboard.** Everyone is welcome.

Our next **coffee morning** will be on **Saturday 10 October**. Please support the morning by donating homemade cakes, preserves, unwanted gifts and prizes for the raffle. Thank you.

Community Day/Flu Jab Day. We have been asked to furnish an information stall at the Queen Edith's Flu Jab Day on **Wednesday 14 October**, held in Queen Edith's Chapel. We will be provided with a table for **display of material about St James' Church**. We need a few volunteer helpers to man this stall and answer any questions on the day. If you have an hour free during Wednesday 14th, please speak to Mary or Rosemary.

Jutta's Licensing. Jutta will be licensed as Priest-In-Charge at St Thomas the Apostle Church, Ipswich, on **Thursday 22 October at 7.30 pm**. Members of St James' are warmly invited and there will be refreshments after the service. If you would like to attend, **please sign the list on the noticeboard TODAY** as we want to go ahead and book a coach. Although timings will need to be confirmed we are thinking of leaving around 5.30 pm, arriving back at St James' around 10.30/11.00 pm.

On **Tuesday 27 October** we are hosting **St James' Pumpkin Picnic**, a pumpkin party for all the family as part of the half term *Pumpkin Festival* organised by Cambridge Sustainable Food. We are looking for volunteers to help on the day including cooking as well as decorating with pumpkins (provided!) - and other foods. There are lots of activities happening around Cambridge during the week. Speak to Max for more information.

The office will be open on **Monday and Wednesday** this week, usual opening hours.

Fish Supper with Quiz will be held at St James' on **Friday 16 October, 7.30 pm, in aid of the RNLI**. Tickets are priced £6 and include supper with tea/coffee. Tickets available now from Geoff Heathcock, 52 Queen Edith's Way or by phone 244901.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Jill Bradley and Emily
Monday	Josephine and Alan Brearley and family
Tuesday	Bill and Fiona Broadhurst
Wednesday	Jutta Brueck and Martin Seeley, Anna and Luke
Thursday	Pam Butler, Edward and Emily
Friday	Chris and Mary Calladine and family
Saturday	Peter Canning

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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.

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet 27 September 2015

17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Baptism

Welcome to our services. Today we welcome the family and friends of Elena Rhona Hood Christodoulou who will be baptised during the 10 o'clock service. Rev'd Steven Plant is our celebrant and preacher at both services. Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Jesu, lover of my soul	NEH 383
Offertory:	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds	NEH 374
Communion:	Faithful shepherd feed me	NEH 282
Final:	O praise ye the Lord	NEH 427

The readings are: Esther 7.1-6, 9-10; 9.20-22; Psalm 124; James 5.13-end; Mark 9.38-end.

The anthem is *Lord, I trust thee* (Handel).

This week:

Wednesday 30th	10.15 am	Eucharist
	3.45 pm	Children's Holy Communion Preparation
Thursday 1st Oct	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Friday 2nd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group

Next Sunday (4 October) is HARVEST

8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP)
10.00 am	All Age Eucharist

12.30 pm Harvest bring and share lunch

The readings at 8 o'clock will be: Joel 2.21-27; 1 Timothy 2.1-7 or 6.6-10; Matthew 6.25-33.

The readings at 10 o'clock will be: Joel 2.21-27; Psalm 126; Matthew 6.25-33.

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