

### Dates for your Diary

Thursday 15 October	2.30 pm	Hymn Service at Hinton Grange
Wednesday 21 October	7.30 pm	Home Group
Thursday 22 October	10.30 am	Pastoral Visiting Group in Transept
Thursday 22 October	7.30 pm	Jutta's Licensing, Ipswich
Sunday 1 November	4.00 pm	All Souls' Service
Wednesday 4 November	8.00 pm	PCC Meeting
Saturday 14 November	12 noon	Christmas Fair
Thursday 19 November	2.30 pm	Hymn Service at Hinton Grange
Saturday 28 November	10.00 am	Stir-up Children's Workshop

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### Collect

We thank you, God, for the harvest of all good things:  
for making plants to grow in the earth,  
for giving farmers strength to work,  
for supplying the food we have each day.  
Teach us to use your gifts fairly and generously  
and to remember that you gave them to us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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### Today's Psalm is: Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the / fortunes of / Zion,  
then were / we like / those who / dream.  
Then was our mouth / filled with / laughter  
and our / tongue with / songs of / joy.  
Then said they a/mong the / nations,  
'The / Lord has done / great things / for them'.  
The Lord has indeed done/ great things / for us,  
and / therefore / we re/joyiced.  
Restore again our / fortunes, O / Lord,  
as the / river beds / of the / desert.  
Those who / sow in / tears  
shall / reap with / songs of / joy.  
Those who go out weeping, / bearing the / seed,  
will come back with shouts of joy,  
/ bearing their / sheaves / with them.

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**TODAY IS HARVEST.** Thank you for your gifts of produce which will be donated to Cambridge City Foodbank who provide nutritionally balanced food boxes to individuals and families in crisis.

We will celebrate with a **bring and share lunch** at 12.30 pm and CCSCC will join us. **A big thank you to all who helped to decorate the church and to those helping with lunch preparations.**

The **Traidcraft stall** will be open **today** after both services.

Our **collection for Unicef's Syrian refugees** raised £476.08. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

The office will be open on **Monday** and **Wednesday** this week.

There will be a **Pastoral Visiting Group** meeting on **Thursday 22 October** at 10.30 am in the transept.

Jackie Bartholomew would be grateful if you could separate and **pot up any interesting plants** you might have to sell at the Christmas Fair in November. Plants need to be sturdy, well rooted, and in clean pots otherwise they will not sell. Please add a label to identify them and specify the colour of any flowers. Thank you.

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. 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. We are in the process of booking a coach for those who have signed up on the list and will be able to confirm the cost next Sunday along with timings.

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.

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

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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.

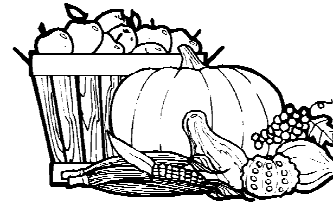
Our parish magazine **Crosspiece** is now available on the website.

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St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet 4 October 2015

## HARVEST FESTIVAL



8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP)
10.00 am	Harvest Festival

**Welcome to our services.** We especially welcome any Beavers and Cubs from the 16th Cambridge St James' Scout group joining us at 10 o'clock. The Very Rev'd Peter Judd is our celebrant and preacher at 8 o'clock, and our celebrant at 10 o'clock. Max Drinkwater is our preacher at 10 o'clock.

The hymns for 10 o'clock can be found on a separate sheet.

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

The readings at 10 o'clock are: Joel 2.21-27; Psalm 126; Matthew 6.25-33. The anthem is *Praise O Praise* (Martin How).

**Our Harvest Thanksgiving lunch is at 12.30 pm. Everyone is welcome.**

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### This week:

Wednesday 7th	10.15 am	Eucharist
	3.45 pm	Children's Holy Communion Preparation
	7.30 pm	Home Group at 27 Topcliffe Way
Thursday 8th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Friday 9th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group
Saturday 10th	10.15 am	Coffee Morning

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### Next Sunday (11 October) is the 19th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

The readings will be: Job 23.1-9, 16-end; Psalm 22.1-15; Hebrews 4.12-end; Mark 10.17-31.

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