

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 14 March	deadline for APCM reports to Caroline in office plse
Tuesday 22 March	2.30 pm Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Sunday 24 April	11.30 am <b>APCM</b>

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## Collect

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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/joiced.  
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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Thank you to everyone who supported our **coffee morning** yesterday. The amount raised can be found on the noticeboard.

We will be holding **hymn services** at Hinton Grange Care Home on **Thursday 17 March** at 2.30 pm and at Cherry Hinton Care Home on **Tuesday 22 March** also at 2.30 pm. Please sign the list on the noticeboard if you can come along and help.

**Prayer 48.** Please see the insert.

The **Electoral Roll** is currently being updated in preparation for the APCM in April. Please check the draft on the noticeboard, or if you have started coming to St James' in the last year, and would like to be on the roll, pick up a form from the table in the entrance foyer. Please put completed forms in the Electoral Roll Officer's pigeonhole by **27 March** (Easter Day).

**Nominations for PCC members.** At the APCM on 24 April we need to fill 3 vacancies on the PCC. Please think about whether you could take on this role and speak to any member of the PCC if you want to find out more. Nomination forms are with the sign-up sheet on the noticeboard.

Will **gardeners** please think about growing some plants in the coming weeks/months so we have some items for the **Plant Stall** later in May/June. Thank you.

**Grass cutting.** Volunteers are needed please to help with the grass cutting; please sign the sheet on the noticeboard if you can help. Stanley Wilson can be contacted on 07785 506299 if you have any questions.

**Lent Breakfasts.** You are welcome to any/all of the Lent 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.

**Lent Meetings.** Our final Lent meeting will be on Wednesday:  
**16 March** (film) with Ros Hunt (Study Centre)

**Holy Week and Easter Services.** Further copies can be found in the entrance foyer.

**Sign up sheets for Holy Week.** We need readers for the various services in Holy Week. There is also the sign-up sheet for the vigil on Maundy Thursday until midnight.

**Easter Lilies** will cost £3 this year. Please sign the list on the noticeboard and pay Julie Turner or Maureen Gibbs **before Easter please.**

**Good Friday Workshop, Friday 25 March.** Anne Streather is grateful for offers of help—there is a sign-up sheet on the noticeboard. Please get in touch with Anne if you have any questions, 07962 006271.

## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Kathleen and John Waterhouse
Monday	Edward and Joanne Westrip, Saskia, Christian and Theo
Tuesday	Stan and Susan Wilson, Catherine, Nicola & Amy
Wednesday	Grae and Jacqui Worster, Susannah, Lizzie, Katherine and Caroline
Thursday	Sally and Robert Young, George and Peter
Friday	Maggie Abbott
Saturday	Sunday Achebe

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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.

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet

 13 March 2016

## 5th SUNDAY OF LENT / PASSIONTIDE BEGINS



8.00 am	Eucharist followed by Lent breakfast
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

**Welcome to our services.** Today Rev'd Debbie Ford is our celebrant at both services, and Prof David Ford is our preacher at both services. Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:

Offertory:

Communion:

Final:

The readings are: Isaiah 43.16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3.4b-14; John 12.1-8.

The Anthem is: *God so loved the world*

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### This week:

Wednesday 16th	10.15 am	Eucharist
	7.30 pm	Lent Group in the Study Centre
Thursday 17th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Hinton Grange
Friday 18th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group

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### Next Sunday (20 March) is Palm Sunday

8.00 am	Eucharist followed by Lent breakfast
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Palm Procession and Sunday School
	The readings will be <i>The Liturgy of the Palms</i> : Luke 19.28-40; Psalm 118.1-2, 19-end (or 118.19-end).

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