

## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 22 March	2.30 pm	Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Sunday 24 April	11.30 am	<b>APCM</b>
Friday 29 April—Sunday 1 May		<b>Prayer48</b>

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## Passion Narrative Refrain

When I think about the cross, when I think of Jesus,  
I'm reminded of his love, love that never leaves us.  
Who am I that he should die, giving life so freely?  
When I think about the cross, help me to believe it.

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We will be holding a **hymn service** at Cherry Hinton Care Home this **Tuesday (22 March)** at 2.30 pm. Please sign the list on the noticeboard if you can come along and help.

**Thank you!** Many thanks to those who have helped us to think and journey together during Lent, particularly those who've shared their faith stories. A special thank you to Fergus for helping in organising the Wednesday Lent group, and to those who've led the Wednesday evening sessions and helped us to explore the theme of hospitality through art, film and music. We are very grateful.

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent **coffee morning**; £155.10 was raised for church funds.

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

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

**Copies of the Holy Week services** can be found in the entrance foyer. Do come and take part.

**Sign up sheets in 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.**

**Spring forward!** Don't forget to turn your clocks forward by an hour, in time for next Sunday's Easter Day services.

**Prayer 48.** An insert was handed out last week. Further copies can be found on the table in the entrance foyer.

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.

**Cambridge 'City of Sanctuary for Refugees'**; the first event is free and will be held on **Friday 15 April** with a procession at 4.30 pm, followed by questions and answers with speakers at 5.00 pm in the Guildhall. A second event will follow at 7.30/8.00 pm which is a ticketed fundraising music event. Costs and more details available from [www.cambridgenetwork.co.uk/news/cambridge-for-refugees-fundraising-event-appeal-for-sponsorship/](http://www.cambridgenetwork.co.uk/news/cambridge-for-refugees-fundraising-event-appeal-for-sponsorship/)

## CAN YOU HELP?

**Good Friday Workshop, Friday 25 March.** Anne Streater 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.

**Lifts to Church** are still needed for members of the congregation who at present cannot get to church. The streets where pick-ups are needed, are **Beaumont Crescent, Almoners Avenue, Stansgate Avenue, Fendon Close, Wulfstan Way, Burling Court.** Please contact Mary Calladine (C.246742) or Rosemary Monk (C.246421) if you can help with any of these.

**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.

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.

## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Onnukwe Amarachi
Monday	Linda Appleby and family
Tuesday	Sarah and Alex Hayward, Emily and Sophie
Wednesday	Helen Arnold and family
Thursday	John and Jackie Bartholomew and family
Friday	Jenny Bell and Andrew Brown, Adam, Rachel & Matthew
Saturday	Jim and Ethel Bentley and family

## Contacts

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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

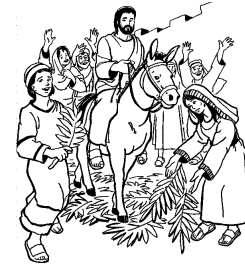
Parent & Toddlers (Thursdays)	Wendy Lane, 244850
Beavers (6-8 yrs)	Brendan Murrill, 07864 056648
Cubs (8-11 yrs, QE Schl)	Stephen Harrison, 07548 765421
Brownies (7-10 yrs, QE Schl)	Kerrie Thackray e-mail 40thbrownies@gmail.com

**Gift Aid Envelopes** are available at the back of the Church and Transept. Please enable us to claim back tax on your offering.

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet 20 March 2016

## PALM SUNDAY



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

**Welcome to our services.** Today Rev'd Debbie Ford is our celebrant at both services.

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Processional:	<i>All glory, laud and honour</i>	NEH 509
	<i>There is a green hill far away</i>	NEH 92
Offertory:	<i>My song is love unknown</i>	NEH 86
Communion:	<i>We sing the praise of him who died</i>	NEH 94
Final:	<i>It is a thing most wonderful</i>	NEH 84

The readings are: *The Liturgy of the Palms*: Luke 19.28-40;

The Liturgy of the Passion: Isaiah 50.4-9a; Philippians 2.5-11; (followed by Psalm 31.9-18 or hymn)

The Passion Gospel (dramatised reading): Luke 23.1-49.

The Anthem is: *Solus ad Victimam* (Leighton).

**This week is HOLY WEEK. Please refer to the recent insert for Holy Week services. Further copies are available from the entrance foyer.**

Wednesday 23rd	10.15 am	Eucharist at <b>Dunstan Court</b>
Maundy Thursday 24th	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Good Friday 25th	10.00 am	Good Friday Workshop

**EASTER EVE (Saturday 26 March): 8.30 pm Easter Vigil with Lighting of The new fire and first Eucharist of Easter**

The readings will be: Romans 6.3-11; Luke 24.1-12.

**Next Sunday (27 April) is EASTER DAY**

10.00 am	All Age Eucharist followed by egg hunt for the children The readings will be: Acts 10.34-43; John 20.1-18.
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**Please stay for tea/coffee after the 10 o'clock service**