

Dates for your Diary

See below for Lent Group meeting dates

Thursday 10 March 8.00 pm PCC Meeting

Monday 14 March deadline for APCM reports to Caroline in office plse

Sunday 24 April 11.30 am **APCM**

Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent,
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory:
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then /shall I / fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then /shall I / be a/fraid?

When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, came upon me to / eat
up my / flesh,

They / stumbled / and / fell.

Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall / not be a/fraid,

and though there rise up war against me,

yet will I / put my / trust in / him.

One thing have I asked of the Lord and that a/lone I / seek:

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord / all the / days of my / life,

To behold the fair / beauty of the / Lord

and to / seek his / will in his / temple.

For in the day of trouble he shall hide me / in his / shelter;

in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me and set me / high up/
on a / rock.

And now shall he / lift up my / head

above my / enemies / round a/bout me;

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with / great / gladness;

I will sing and make / music / to the / Lord.

Hear my voice, O Lord, / when I / call;

Have / mercy up/on me and / answer me.

My heart tells of your word, / 'Seek my / face'.

Your / face, Lord, / will I / seek.

Hide / not your / face from me,

Nor cast your / servant a/way in dis/pleasure.

You have / been my / helper;

Leave me not, neither forsake me, O / God of / my sal/vation.

Though my father and my / mother for/sake me,

The / Lord will / take me / up.

Teach me your / way, O / Lord;

Lead me on a level path,

Because of / those who / lie in / wait for me.

Deliver me not into the / will of my / adversaries,

For false witnesses have risen up against me,

And / those who / breathe out / violence.

I believe that I shall see the /goodness of the / Lord

In the / land / of the / living.

Wait for the Lord;

Be strong and he shall / comfort your / heart,

Wait / patiently / for the / Lord.

LENT

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. We will be holding five sessions on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm exploring our theme of hospitality. Further details will follow, but in brief, these are:

17 February (film) with Peter Judd (Study Centre)

24 February (art) with Ally Barratt **(Nave)**

2 March (film) with Fergus Butler-Gallie (Study Centre)

9 March (music) with Max Drinkwater (Study Centre)

16 March (film) with Ros Hunt (Study Centre)

Lent Speakers. We are grateful to Barnaby Brown, Mary Calladine, Michael Smale and Charlotte Drinkwater who are sharing their faith journeys with us during Lent. Please keep them in your prayers.

APCM (24 April). Could all groups affiliated to the church prepare a short summary of their activities please in readiness for the APCM report. Typed reports by e-mail are preferred if possible please. Allowing for holiday over Easter, and to issue the report in good time, please forward to Caroline in the office by **Monday 14 March at the latest please.**
Please note that the only content required is for the year Jan-Dec 2015.

Good Friday Workshop, Friday 25 March. Anne Streather is grateful for all offers of help. Please get in touch, 07962 006271.

The office re-opens this week, usual opening hours.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Lesley and David Payne and family
Monday	Judith and Jonathan Pinhey and family
Tuesday	Eleanor Pippard
Wednesday	Gordon Powell and family
Thursday	Margaret and Ray Revell and family
Friday	Daphne Ridge
Saturday	Dawn and Steven Ridley

Contacts

Associate Priest	Rev'd Debbie Ford 363113 deborahford@gmail.com
Churchwarden	Edward Westrip, (01223) 240596 edward.westrip@btinternet.com
Asst Churchwarden	Alison Giles, (01223) 247233 (evenings/ weekends) Alison.Giles@gibbsdenley.co.uk (daytime)
Director of Music	David Rice dcr36@cam.ac.uk
The Music Group	David Rice dcr36@cam.ac.uk
Church Office:	246419 (Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9.15 am -1.15 pm)
e-mail:	stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk
Website:	stjamescambridge.org.uk

Church Activities

Choir Practice, Mondays	6.30 pm—7.30 pm, Junior Choir 7.00 pm—8.00 pm, Adult Choir
-------------------------	---

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.

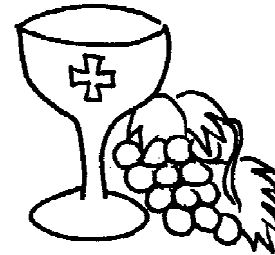
Our parish magazine **Crosspiece** is now available on the website.

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

 21 February 2016

THE 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



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

Welcome to our services. Rev'd Debbie Ford is our celebrant and preacher at both services today. Barnaby Brown and Mary Calladine will speak about their faith in place of the sermon.

Opening:

Offertory:

Communion:

Final: *O thou not made with hands* NEH 430

The readings are: Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3.17-4.1; Luke 13.31-end.

The Anthem is: *Pray that Jerusalem may have peace* (Stanford).

This week:

Tuesday 23rd	7.30 pm	Home Group
Wednesday 24th	10.15 am	Eucharist
	7.30 pm	Lent Group in the Nave
Thursday 25th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Friday 26th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group

Next Sunday (28 February) is the 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00 am	Eucharist followed by Lent breakfast
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
	The readings will be Isaiah 55.1-9; Psalm 63.1-9; 1 Corinthians 10.1-13; Luke 13.1-9.

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