

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 7 February	11.30 am	Mtg for Lent breakfast volunteers
Saturday 13 February	10.15 am	Coffee Morning

Collect

Almighty God,
who caused the light of the gospel
to shine throughout the world
through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul:
grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion
may follow him in bearing witness to your truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son, our Brother and our Lord, Amen.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 67

God be gracious to / us and / bless us
and make his / face to / shine up/on us.
That your way may be / known upon / earth,
your saving / power a/mong all / nations.
*Let the peoples / praise you, O / God;
let / all the / peoples / praise you.*
O let the nations re/joyce and be / glad,
for you will judge the peoples righteously
and / govern the / nations upon / earth.
*Let the peoples / praise you, O / God;
let / all the / peoples / praise you.*
Then shall the earth bring / forth her / increase,
and God, our / own / God, will / bless us.
God / will / bless us,
and all the / ends of the / earth shall / fear him.

Please note that from now on, **all Sunday School members** (from the older (secondary school age) and younger (primary school age) groups will be leaving the service during the Gloria. The older Sunday School also needs a couple more volunteers to lead the group once a month. Please speak to Bill or Fiona Broadhurst if you are interested.

Foyer displays—can you help? We need a few people to help organise topical/seasonal displays on the display boards (where the Christmas crib was) to welcome people as they come into the foyer area. The hope is to introduce or 'open up' a theme for those using the church building as well as for those coming to services and can be done however you want. If this is something you could help with either as a 'one off' or on a more regular rotational basis, please talk to Mary Calladine, who has lots of ideas and resources but is rather short on time due to other responsibilities at the moment. Thank you.

At the request of CCSCC a **deadbolt has been fitted** to the door leading into the **Milton Room**. This is to prevent children disturbing group meetings when CCSCC is using the room. At all other times the bolt should remain withdrawn, achieved by part rotation of the black knob(s) on either side of the door.

From **next Sunday, 30 January**, we will be holding a **Key Armistice** where we need **all those with keys connected to the church** to come and register what they have please. You will be given a key fob with a number so that we can adequately maintain our records. And if you no longer use your key, or its use is required infrequently, please be prepared to hand it in. Please see Pam after the 10 o'clock service or call and see Caroline in the office during usual office opening hours. Your support in this matter is much appreciated. Thank you.

Prayer support—please see the insert.

Shrove Tuesday Party, 9 February. We are looking for a couple of volunteers to organise the party (pancake making and co-ordination of refreshments, clearing away etc). Please speak to the churchwardens or leave a message for Caroline in the office if you can take this on. Thank you.

Lent Breakfasts. The list is on the noticeboard for offers of help with the breakfasts; setting up, serving, and clearing away. **Can all volunteers** offering their help, **please attend a brief meeting** at 11.30 am on Sunday 7 February in the back of the transept. Thank you.

Coffee Morning. Our first coffee morning of 2016 will be on **13 February**. Please support the morning by donating cakes and preserves, unwanted gifts and prizes for the raffle. All offers of help gratefully received. Look out for the sign-up sheet on the noticeboard.

Lost Property. Please check the lost property on the table in the Milton Room. Better quality items will be donated to charity and the rest disposed of at the end of January.

St Martin's Day Centre is looking for a **Care and Activities Worker** to contribute to the care and pastoral support of older people and to help develop a varied programme of activities including Christian worship. 18 hours a week spread over 3 days, Monday to Wednesday. Email centre@st-martins-cambridge.org.uk or phone C.508080 for more information.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Ruth Holdstock, Matilda and Theo
Monday	Jean Holland
Tuesday	Kathaleen Hones and family
Wednesday	Christina Hood and Elena
Thursday	Geoff Howard
Friday	Stan Howchin and family
Saturday	Julia Hullyer

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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
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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

 24 January 2016

THE CONVERSION OF PAUL



8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist and Sunday School

Welcome to our services. We especially welcome The Rt Rev'd David Thomson, Bishop of Huntingdon, as our celebrant and preacher at both services.

Opening:	<i>Hail to the Lord's anointed</i>	NEH 55
Offertory:	<i>Glorious things of thee are spoken</i>	NEH 362
Communion:	<i>How sweet the name of Jesus sounds</i>	NEH 374
Final:	<i>O for a thousand tongues to sing</i>	NEH 415
The readings are: Jeremiah 1.4-10 or Acts 9.1-22; Psalm 67; Acts 9.1-22 or Galatians 1.11-16a; Matthew 19.27-end. The Anthem is: <i>The Spirit of the Lord is upon me</i> (Elgar)		

This week:

Tuesday 26th	7.30 pm	Home Group
Wednesday 27th	10.15 am	Eucharist
Thursday 28th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Friday 29th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group

Next Sunday (31 January) is Candlemas

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School The readings will be Malachi 3.1-5; Psalm 24 [1-6] 7-end; Hebrews 2.14-end; Luke 2.22-40.

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