

## Dates for your Diary

See below for Lent Group meeting dates

Tuesday 8 March	7.30 pm	Home Group
Thursday 10 March	8.00 pm	PCC Meeting
Saturday 12 March	10.15 am	Coffee Morning
Monday 14 March	deadline for APCM reports to Caroline in office plse	
Thursday 17 March	2.30 pm	Hymn Service at Hinton Grange
Sunday 24 April	11.30 am	<b>APCM</b>

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## Collect

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified;  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way to life and peace;  
through Jesus Christ your Son, our Brother and Lord. Amen.

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## Today's Psalm is: Psalm 63.1-9

O God, you are my God; / eagerly I / seek you;  
my / soul is a/thirst for / you.  
My flesh / also / faints for you,  
as in a dry and thirsty / land where there / is no / water.  
So would I gaze upon you in your / holy / place  
that I might behold your / power / and your / glory.  
Your loving-kindness is better than / life it/self  
and / so my / lips shall / praise you.  
I will bless you as / long as I / live  
and lift up my / hands / in your / name.  
My soul shall be satisfied, as with / marrow and / fatness,  
and my mouth shall / praise you with / joyful / lips,  
when I remember you up/on my / bed  
and meditate on you in the / watches / of the / night.  
For you have / been my / helper  
and under the shadow of your / wings will / I re/joice.  
My / soul / clings to you;  
Your / right hand shall / hold me / fast.

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**The Traidcraft stall** will be open next Sunday after both services.

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

**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

**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 have been holding sessions on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm. Still to come:

- 2 March** (film) with Peter Judd (Study Centre)  
Peter will be showing us the Danish film *Babette's Feast* and talking through some of its themes in light of our wider theme of hospitality.
- 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.

**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.

**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.**

**Women's World Day of Prayer** will be held at the Lutheran Church in Shaftesbury Road on 4 March at 10.45 am. Parking is limited but the Uni 4 bus stop is nearby. More details available from Jane Hewer, C.279392.

Our next **coffee morning** is on **Saturday 12 March.** Please support the morning by donating cakes and preserves, unwanted gifts and prizes for the raffle. Look out for the sign up sheet on the noticeboard.

## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Tracey Roberts
Monday	Joan Robertson and family
Tuesday	Eve Rowland
Wednesday	Ian Rowland
Thursday	David Sanders
Friday	Michael and Caroline Sanford, James & Matthew
Saturday	Molly Sayer and family

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### 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

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**Giff 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

 28 February 2016

## THE 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT



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

**Welcome to our services.** The Very Rev'd Peter Judd is our celebrant and preacher at both services today. Michael Smale and Charlotte Drinkwater will speak about their faith in place of the sermon.

Opening: *I heard the voice of Jesus say* NEH 376

Offertory: *Dear Lord and Father of mankind* NEH 353

Communion: *Jesu, grant me this, I pray* NEH 382

Final: *From ashes to the living font* see insert

The readings are: Isaiah 55.1-9; Psalm 63.1-9; 1 Corinthians 10.1-13; Luke 13.1-9.

The Anthem is: *Wash me thoroughly* (S S Wesley).

*The flowers in the entrance hall are in  
thanksgiving for the life of Derrick Gibbs*

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### This week:

Wednesday 2nd	10.15 am	Eucharist
	7.30 pm	Lent Group in the Study Centre
Thursday 3rd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	10.30 am	Pastoral Visiting Group meeting in the Transept
Friday 4th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group

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### Next Sunday (6 March) is Mothering Sunday

8.00 am Eucharist (BCP) followed by Lent breakfast

10.00 am All Age Eucharist

The readings will be Exodus 2.1-10 or 1 Samuel 1.20-end;  
2 Corinthians 1.3-7 or Colossians 3.12-17; Luke 2.33-35 or John 19.25b-27.

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