

Dates for your Diary

See below for Lent Group meeting dates

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 **APCM**

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal:
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Brother and our Lord.

The Traidcraft stall will be open **today** after both services.

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.

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

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 have shared their faith journeys with us during Lent.

Holy Week and Easter Services. This is the richest, deepest and most intense time in the Christian year. We have special services from Palm Sunday through to Easter Day. Do come and take part—details can be found on the insert, and further copies are available from 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 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). Thank you to those who have forwarded their reports. **There are still a number to come in.** Please let Caroline have by the deadline (**14 March**)—thank you. Please note that the only content required is for the year Jan-Dec 2015.

The office will be open on **Friday this week (instead of Wednesday)** and on Monday and Thursday as usual, normal opening times.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

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| Sunday | Janet and Robert Scott, Anne and Adam |
| Monday | Peggy Shortley |
| Tuesday | Mary and Michael Smale and family |
| Wednesday | Lisa and Matthew Stocker, Emilia, Olivia, Reece and Talia |
| Thursday | Anne and Michael Streater, Mark and Catherine |
| Friday | Julie Turner and family |
| Saturday | Una Turner and family |

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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

Community Activities

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| 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 6 March 2016

MOTHERING SUNDAY



8.00 am Eucharist (BCP) followed by Lent breakfast

10.00 am All Age Eucharist

Welcome to our services. Rev'd Dr Alasdair Coles is our celebrant and preacher at both services today. Our 10 o'clock service is an All Age service and the hymns can be found on a separate sheet. The readings are: 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. The Anthem is: *Magnificat*.

*The flowers today are in memory of
Joan Robertson's mother
and in thanksgiving for all mothers*

This week:

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| Tuesday 8th | 7.30 pm | Home Group |
| Wednesday 9th | 10.15 am | Eucharist |
| | 7.30 pm | Lent Group in the Study Centre |
| Thursday 10th | 9.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 8.00 pm | PCC Meeting |
| Friday 11th | 9.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 12.30 pm | Meditation Group |
| Saturday 12th | 10.15 am | Coffee Morning |

Next Sunday (13 March) is the 5th Sunday of Lent/Passiontide begins

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| 8.00 am | Eucharist followed by Lent breakfast |
| 10.00 am | Sung Eucharist with Sunday School The readings will be Isaiah 43.16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3.4b-14; John 12.1-8. |
