

Dates for your Diary

Friday 29 April—Sunday 1 May		Prayer48
Thursday 5 May	7.30 pm	Joint Ascension Day service at St John's Church, Hills Road
Saturday 14 May	10.15 am	Coffee Morning with Plant Sale

Collect

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world,
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve
to the glory of God the Father.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia,
give thanks to the risen Lord,
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 148

Alleluia, (or Praise the Lord).
Praise the Lord / from the / heavens;
Praise / - him / in the / heights.
Praise him, all / you his / angels;
Praise / - him / all his / host.
Praise him, / sun and / moon,
Praise him, / all you / stars of / light.
Praise him, / heaven of / heavens,
And you / waters a/bove the / heavens.
Let them praise the / name of the / Lord,
for he commanded / and they / were cre/ated.
He made them fast for /ever and / ever;
He gave them a law which / shall not / pass a/way.
Praise the Lord / from the / earth,
You sea / monsters and / all / deeps;
Fire and hail / snow and / mist,
tempestuous / wind, ful/filling his / word:
Mountains and / all / hills,
Fruit / trees and / all / cedars;
Wild beasts and / all / cattle,
Creeping / things and / birds on the / wing.

Kings of the earth and / all / peoples,
Princes and all / rulers / of the / world:
Young men and women,
Old and / young to/gether:
Let them / praise the / name of the / Lord.
For his name only / is ex/alted,
His splendour a/bove / earth and / heaven.
He has raised up the horn of his people
And praise for all his / faithful / servants,
The children of Israel, a people who are / near him.
/Alle/luia. (or / Praise the / Lord).

Our **APCM is today at 11.30 am**. Papers are still available from the entrance foyer for those who have not yet taken a copy. All are welcome to attend.

Prayer 48. A big thank you to all who have helped with the distribution of the prayer request cards.

The **sign-up sheets for prayer slots and for the welcome desk** are in the foyer and there are additional copies of the insert outlining our special services throughout the weekend. We hope that you will be willing to spend some time praying at church during the 48 hours. Please speak to Mary Calladine if you have any questions.

The office will open later tomorrow (around 10.30 am).

Home Group will continue fortnightly throughout the summer term. The next one is this Tuesday (26 April).

Meditation Group will continue this term at 12.30 pm on Fridays.

Christian Aid Week (15-21 May). As last year, we are not organising a house-to-house collection but will have envelopes to hand out with the weekly sheet. Spare envelopes will be left on the table in the entrance foyer in case you have friends or neighbours who might want to contribute. This is an important fundraiser for Christian Aid. Please give generously when the time comes. Thank you.

CAN YOU HELP?

Our next **coffee morning** will be on **Saturday 14 May** when we will have a **plant stall** as well. Donations of cakes, unwanted gifts and prizes for the raffle are always gratefully received. We would also like to request plants as well please. A sign-up sheet for helpers will soon be put on the noticeboard—please sign up to help. Thank you.

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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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 April 2016

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



8.00 am Eucharist

10.00 am Sung Eucharist with
Sunday School

11.30 am APCM

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

Opening:	O Jesus I have promised	NEH 420
Offertory:	Come down, O love divine	NEH 137
Communion:	A new commandment	see insert
Final:	Immortal, invisible, God only wise	NEH 377

The readings are: Genesis 22.1-18; Psalm 148; Acts 11.1-18;
John 13.31-35.

The Anthem is: *My soul, there is a country* (Parry).

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, Start of Prayer48
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group

Next Sunday (1 May) is the 6th Sunday of Easter and End of Prayer 48

8.00 am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00 am All Age Eucharist

The readings will be: Acts 16.9-15; Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5;
John 14.23-29 or John 5.1-9.

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