

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 24 May 7.30 pm Home Group

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, now and for ever.

Alleluia

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

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 97

The Lord is king; let the / earth re/joyce;
let the multitude / of the / isles be / glad.
Clouds and darkness are / round a/bout him;
righteousness and justice are the foun/dation / of his / throne.
Fire / goes be/fore him
and burns up his / enemies on / every / side.
His lightnings / lit up the / world;
the / earth / saw it and / trembled.
The mountains melted like wax at the / presence of the / Lord,
At the presence of the / Lord of the / whole / earth.
The heavens de/clared his / righteousness,
and all the / people have / seen his / glory.
Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in / mere / idols.
Bow down be/fore him, / all you / gods.
Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of / Judah re/joyced,
be/cause of your / judgements, O / Lord.
For you, Lord, are most high over / all the / earth;
you are exalted / far a/bove all / gods.
The Lord loves / those who hate / evil;
he preserves the lives of his faithful
and delivers them / from the / hand of the / wicked.
Light has sprung / up for the / righteous
and / joy for the / true of / heart.
Rejoice in the / Lord, you / righteous,
and give / thanks to his / holy / name.

HERE AT ST JAMES'

As you know, after three years as an ordinand, Max will be leaving us at the end of June. He will be ordained at 10 am on Sunday 26 June at St Edmundsbury Cathedral by Martin. We thought it would be really good if we could go and support him.

If you are interested in attending please sign the list on the notice-board—and if there are enough, we will hire a coach. The trip, we hope, will include lunch, so we will leave Cambridge at 8.30 am and probably return home around 3.30/4.00 pm.

Sunday services will continue as normal at St James'.

The **Traidcraft stall** is open **today** after both services.

May God bless all who we prayed for during **Prayer 48**—we will continue to pray for the prayer requests we have received. A huge thank you is extended to everyone who helped with preparations and to those who came along. Prayer48 remains an important event for us enabling us to offer valuable outreach to the wider community.

APCM. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to our recent APCM. We are grateful to **Pam Butler** and **Edward Westrip** who were re-elected as churchwardens. In their busy roles they express gratitude to Matthew Stocker and Maureen Gibbs for the support they give in relieving them of some of their tasks.

Next Sunday is the start of **Christian Aid Week**. Envelopes will be handed out with the weekly sheet and 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. Thank you.

CAN YOU HELP?

Our next **coffee morning** is 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. Sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard if you can help. Thank you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ELSEWHERE?

Queen Edith Chapel will be holding a celebration on **Sunday 13 June** to mark the Queen's 90th birthday. We are invited to join them for a barbecue. More details will follow and there will be a sign-up sheet to help with numbers.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Brian Landukin
Monday	Heather Macleod
Tuesday	Geoff and Gill Mason and family
Wednesday	Talia and Richard Merritt, Dylan and Loretta
Thursday	Martha Mitchell and family
Friday	Mark Molloy
Saturday	Marianne and Tom Monie, Matthew, Rhiannon, Cleo and Elsa

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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.

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet 8 May 2016

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER



8.00 am Eucharist

10.00 am Sung Eucharist with
Sunday School

Welcome to our services. Today the Very Rev'd Peter Judd is our celebrant and preacher at both services. Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:
Opening: *The head that once was crowned with thorns* NEH 134
Offertory: *There's a wideness in God's mercy* NEH 461
Communion: *Christ be with me* NEH 278
Final: *Eternal monarch, King most high* NEH 128
The readings are: Acts 16.16-34; Psalm 97;
Revelation 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-end; John 17.20-end
The Anthem is: *Holy is the true light* (Harris).

This week:

Tuesday 10th	7.30 pm	Home Group
Wednesday 11th	10.15 am	Eucharist
	8.00 pm	PCC Meeting in the Milton Room
Thursday 12th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Friday 13th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group
Saturday 14th	10.15 am	Coffee Morning

Next Sunday (15 May) is Pentecost / Start of Christian Aid Week

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

The readings will be: Acts 2.1-21 or Genesis 11.1-9; Psalm 104.26-end;
Romans 8.14-17 or Acts 2.1-21; John 14.8-17 (25-27).

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