

## Collect

Almighty and eternal God,  
who, for the firmer foundation of our faith,  
allowed your holy apostle Thomas  
to doubt the resurrection of your Son  
till word and sight convinced him:  
grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe  
and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

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## HERE AT ST JAMES'

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

**“Now every tree renews his summer green”**. Jennifer Day is organising a musical entertainment for a summer's evening by the U3AC Madrigal Group **this Wednesday** (6 July) 7.30 pm at St James'. Profits from this will go to the Cambridge Refugee Resettlement Campaign (approved by the Bishop of Ely). Tickets on the door, £6 (children free) to include a glass of wine or soft drink. Jennifer would be grateful for offers of help, ie selling tickets on the door or helping with setting up beforehand and clearing away afterwards.

**Patronal Festival Lunch, 24 July**. We will be holding a Bring & Share lunch in the church garden at 12.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and the Chinese Church have been invited to join us. Donations of savouries, salads and desserts would be greatly appreciated. Please sign the list in the entrance foyer.

**Cambridge Guitar Orchestra**, who rehearse here on some Sundays throughout the year, are holding a short **'mini concert', next Sunday, 10 July, at 4.30 pm**. There is no admission charge but there will be a retiring collection to be given to us for church funds. Please come along.

Our **Christian Aid collection** raised £401.70 and Christian Aid will be able to claim £60 of gift aid tax relief. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Because of family commitments Jenny Bell will be less able to take the **Junior Sunday School** from September so we are very keen to get together people willing to help in the running of it so that we can draw up a rota of leaders and helpers which can be in place after the summer. **If you feel that you would be able to offer your services** please see Jenny, Elinor or Pam, and pass on your details so that we can include you in the discussions. It's great fun, and even more so with lots of potential volunteers!

The **Good Friday and Stir-up workshops** are great events and Anne Streather would value your thoughts prior to a planning meeting in early autumn. If you have any suggestions please give them to Caroline in the office and Anne will collect them and bring to the meeting to discuss. Anne would like to say thank you and looks forward to taking the workshops forward in the future.

## CAN YOU HELP?

Our next **coffee morning** is this **Saturday** (9 July). We are making our usual request for donations of cakes, preserves, unwanted gifts and prizes for the raffle please - which will be very much appreciated. Please support the morning with donations and by coming along.

**Cambridge City Foodbank**. Please remember we have a **Foodbank collection bin in the foyer**. All donations should be non-perishable and with good dates. We are grateful to Wendy Lane, who heads up our Parent and Toddler group, for taking our donations to the collection depot.

## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Peter Canning
Monday	Dennis Chandler
Tuesday	Vera Chapman and family
Wednesday	Eric and Rhena Clouston and family
Thursday	Ellen and Andrew Collings, Sharn and Troy
Friday	James and Jennifer Day and family
Saturday	Caroline and Tony Dickson and Helen

*Please remember Max and Charlotte Drinkwater in your prayers*

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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 3 July 2016

## THOMAS THE APOSTLE



8.00 am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00 am All Age Eucharist

**Welcome to our services.** Today Rev'd Debbie Ford is our celebrant and preacher at both services. Our 10 o'clock service is an All Age Eucharist and the hymns can be found on a separate sheet. The readings are: Habakkuk 2:1-4; John 20:24-29

## This week:

Tuesday 5th	7.30 pm	Home Group
Wednesday 6th	10.15 am	Eucharist at Dunstan Court
	7.30 pm	Entertainment by U3AC Madrigal Grp
Thursday 7th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Friday 8th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group
Saturday 9th	10.15 am	Coffee Morning

## Next Sunday (10 July) is the 7th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

The readings (year C) will be: Amos 7.7-end; Psalm 82; Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10.25-37.

## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 12 July	2.30 pm	Pastoral Group Tea Party
Wed 13 July	7.30 pm	Fabric Committee Meeting
Sunday 24 July	10.00 am	Festival Eucharist with Bishop John Flack & Bring and Share lunch in the garden
Wed 7 Sept	8.00 pm	PCC Meeting
Monday 19 Sept	7.00 pm	Rev'd Steven Rothwell's Licensing Service

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