

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 3 Sept 10.15 am Coffee Morning
Wed 7 Sept 8.00 pm PCC Meeting
Monday 19 Sept 7.00 pm Rev'd Steven Rothwell's Licensing Service

Collect

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us;
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 80.1-2, 9-end

Hear, O / Shepherd of / Israel,
you that led / Joseph / like a / flock;
shine forth, you that are enthroned up/on the / cherubim,
before Ephraim, / Benjamin / and Ma/nasseh.
You brought a / vine out of / Egypt;
you drove / out the / nations and / planted it.
You made / room a/round it,
and when it had taken / root, it / filled the / land.
The hills were / covered with its / shadow
and the cedars of / God / by its / boughs.
It stretched out its / branches to the / Sea
and its / tendrils / to the / River.
Why then have you broken / down its / wall,
so that all who pass / by pluck / off its / grapes?
The wild board out of the wood / tears it / off,
and all the / insects of the / field de/vour it.
Turn again, O / God of / hosts,
look down from / heaven / and be/hold;
Cherish this vine which your / right hand has / planted,
and the branch that you / made so / strong for your/self.
Let those who burnt it with fire, who / cut it / down,
perish / at the re/buke of your / countenance.
Let your hand be upon the / man at your / right hand,
the son of man you / made so / strong for your/self.
And so will we / not go / back from you;
give us life, and we shall / call up/on your /name.
*Turn us again, O Lord / God of / hosts;
show the light of your countenance, / and we / shall be / saved.*

HERE AT ST JAMES'

If you haven't already had your copy of **Crosspiece** delivered, please collect from the table in the entrance foyer. Thank you.

We will be holding a '**blessing of the school bags**' at the 10 o'clock All Age service on **4 September** so please do bring your school bag with you to church that day, and you are very welcome to invite your friends to come too, bringing their bags. It's a lovely way to start the new school year with God's blessing, and to pray together for the year ahead. Adults are also very welcome to bring briefcases/handbags/shopping trolleys etc for a blessing, too.

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!

ARRANGEMENTS DURING AUGUST

Home Group, Meditation Group and **Morning Prayer** will all resume again in September.

There will be **no mid-week eucharists** during August.

During the school holidays **Sunday School** will take the form of '**Messy Church**' and all children are invited to take part.

CAN YOU HELP?

Our next **coffee morning** is on **Saturday 3 September**. Please support the morning by donating cakes, preserves and unwanted gifts/prizes for the raffle. Look out for the sign-up sheet. Thank you.

Volunteer befrienders: The Church Housing Trust is seeking befrienders to provide support to homeless people—this might include things that are simple to most of us like helping to fill in forms, or they may have been resettled in a new area and need help to get their bearings. Full training is given and you would be matched with someone who needs help. Please contact nicole.holgate@churchhousingtrust.org.uk or see their website under 'volunteering'.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Anne Nagy and Peter
Monday	Barbara Nierinck
Tuesday	Sylvia Nix and family
Wednesday	Roger Northfield and family
Thursday	Evelyn Nwosu, Nwachukwu, Grace and Paul
Friday	Hazel Palmer
Saturday	Lesley and David Payne and family

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Director of Music	vacant
The Music Group	vacant
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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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Our parish magazine **Crosspiece** is available on the website.

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

14 August 2016

12th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



8.00 am Eucharist

10.00 am Sung Eucharist with
'Messy Church'

Welcome to our services. Today the Very Rev'd Peter Judd is our celebrant and preacher at both services.

Opening:

Offertory:

Communion:

Final:

The readings are: Isaiah 5.1-7; Psalm 80.1-2, 9-end; Hebrews 11.29-12.2; Luke 12.49-56.

This week:

Local schools are on summer holiday. The church will be mostly locked outside of services and meetings.

Next Sunday (21 August) is the 13th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Eucharist

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

The readings (year C) will be: Jeremiah 1.4-10; Psalm 71.1-6; Hebrews 12.18-end; Luke 13.10-17.

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