

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

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself;
help us to proclaim the good news of your love:
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, now and for ever.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 71.1-6

In you, O Lord, do / I seek / refuge;
let me / never be / put to / shame.
In your righteousness, deliver me and / set me / free;
incline your / ear to / me and / save me.
Be for me a stronghold to which I may / ever re/sort;
send out to save me, for / you are my / rock and my / fortress.
Deliver me, my God, from the / hand of the / wicked,
from the grasp of the evil/doer / and the op/pressor.
For you are my hope, / O Lord / God,
my confidence, / even / from my / youth.
Upon you have I leaned from my birth,
when you drew me from my / mother's / womb;
my praise / shall be / always of / you.

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.

The **Good Friday and Stir-up workshops** are great events and Anne Streater 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.

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.

Cambridge City Foodbank. Please remember we have a **Foodbank collection bin in the foyer**. Non-perishable items gratefully received. Please ensure all items have good dates.

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	Judith and Jonathan Pinhey and family
Monday	Eleanor Pippard
Tuesday	Gordon Powell and family
Wednesday	Margaret and Ray Revell and family
Thursday	Daphne Ridge
Friday	Dawn and Steven Ridley
Saturday	Tracey Roberts

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Director of Music	vacant
The Music Group	vacant
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Website:	stjamescambridge.org.uk

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.

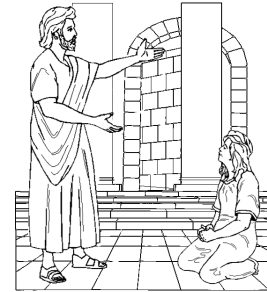
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St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

21 August 2016

13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



8.00 am Eucharist

10.00 am Sung Eucharist with
'Messy Church'

Welcome to our services. Today Rev'd Helen Arnold is our celebrant and preacher at both services.

Opening:

Offertory:

Communion:

Final:

The readings are: Jeremiah 1.4-10; Psalm 71.1-6; Hebrews 12.18-end; Luke 13.10-17.

This week:

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

Next Sunday (28 August) is the 14th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Eucharist

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

The readings (year C) will be: Jeremiah 2.4-13; Psalm 81.1, 10-16; Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16; Luke 14.1,7-14.

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