

## Dates for your Diary

Saturday 3 Sept	10.15 am	Coffee Morning
Wed 7 Sept	8.00 pm	PCC Meeting
Thursday 15 Sept	2.30 pm	Hinton Grange Hymn Service
Monday 19 Sept	7.00 pm	Rev'd Steven Rothwell's Licensing Service

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## Collect

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth  
through Jesus Christ your Son, our Brother and our Lord.

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## Today's Psalm is: Psalm 81.1, 10--6

Sing merrily to / God our / strength,  
shout for / joy to the / God of / Jacob.  
'I am the Lord your God,  
who brought you up from the / land of / Egypt;  
open your mouth / wide and / I shall / fill it.'  
But my people would not / hear my / voice  
and / Israel would / not o/bey me.  
So I sent them away in the stubbornness / of their / hearts,  
and let them walk / after their / own / counsels.  
O that my people would / listen to / me,  
that / Israel would / walk in my / ways!  
Then I should soon put / down their / enemies  
and turn my / hand a/gainst their / adversaries.  
Those who hate the Lord would be / humbled be/fore him,  
and their / punishment would / last for /ever.  
But Israel would I feed with the / finest / wheat  
and with honey / from the / rock would I / satisfy them.

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## HERE AT ST JAMES'

The **Traidcraft stall** will be open next Sunday after both services.

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 **office** is now closed until w/c 4 September.

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 leave them in the office pigeonhole 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

**Today, Sunday School** will take the form of 'Messy Church'. All children are invited to take part.

There is **no mid-week eucharist** this Wednesday (31 August).

**Meditation Group** and **Morning Prayer** will resume again w/c 4 September.

## 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](mailto:nicole.holgate@churchhousingtrust.org.uk) or see their website under 'volunteering'.

## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Joan Robertson and family
Monday	Eve Rowland
Tuesday	Ian Rowland
Wednesday	David Sanders
Thursday	Michael and Caroline Sanford, James & Matthew
Friday	Molly Sayer and family
Saturday	Janet and Robert Scott, Anne and Adam

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### Contacts

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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.

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St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet 28 August 2016

## 14th 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: Jeremiah 2.4-13; Psalm 81.1, 10-16 ;  
Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16; Luke 14.1,7-14.

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### This week:

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

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### Next Sunday (4 September) is the 15th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00 am All Age Eucharist with 'Blessing of School Bags'

The readings (year C) at 8 o'clock will be: Jeremiah 18.1-11;  
Philemon 1-21; Luke 14.25-33.

The readings at 10 o'clock will be: Deuteronomy 28.1-3, 6, 8-9;  
Matthew 28.16-20.

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