

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 21 Feb	7.30 pm	Home Group at 27 Topcliffe Way
	7.45 pm	Adult confirmation group at 2 Wulfstan Way
Saturday 25 Feb	10.00 am	Bring & Buy with Coffee Morning
Ash Wednesday 1 March	10.15 am	Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at Dunstan Court
	7.30 pm	Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
Monday 6 March	<i>deadline for APCM reports to the office pls</i>	
Friday 10 March	5.30 pm	Children's confirmation group

Collect

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 119.1-8, 23, 24

Blessed are those whose / way is / pure,
who / walk in the / law of the / Lord.

Blessed are those who / keep his / testimonies
and / seek him with their / whole / heart,
those who / do no / wickedness,
but / walk in / his / ways.

You, O / Lord, have / charged
that we should / diligently / keep your com/mandments.

O that my ways were made / so di/rect,
that / I might / keep your / statutes.

Then should I not be / put to / shame,
because I have re/gard for / all your com/mandments.

I will thank you with an / unfeigned / heart,
when I have / learned your / righteous / judgements.

I will / keep your / statutes;

O for/sake me / not / utterly.

Rulers also sit and / speak a/gainst me,
but your servant / meditates / on your / statutes.

For your testimonies are / m6 de/light;
they / are my / faithful / counsellors.

There will be a **hymn service at Hinton Grange** care home this
Thursday at 2.30 pm. Please sign the sheet on the noticeboard if you
can help. Thank you.

Calling all Men - fancy chewing the fat over a pint? **St.James' MBM - Men's Beer Ministry** - are having their third meeting on Thu 16th Feb at the Queen Edith pub, Wulfstan Way. Drop by any time from 7.30-10pm for friendly chat and a pint of Milton brewery's finest. Speak to Steven Ridley or David Mason to find out more.

Shrove Tuesday, 28 February. We will be holding a pancake party again this year with the Beavers at 6.00 pm. Please sign the list on the noticeboard if you would like to come along. Offer of help always welcome—please speak to Pam Butler

Lent Group. We will be holding Lent meetings on Wednesdays 8, 15, 22, 29 March and 5 April at 8.00 pm in the Study Centre. We will be following the Ely Diocese course *All Loves Excelling*. The course is downloadable from the Ely Diocesan website. Please see Steve if you don't have access to the internet. All are welcome.

Lent breakfasts will be held on Sundays 5, 12, 19, 26 March and on 2 April. We will need help with setting up, serving and clearing away. A sign-up list is on the noticeboard for those who wish to come along and for those who can offer help. Thank you.

This term's **Focus course**, led by David Ford, has been highly stimulating and well attended—but it's not too late to join in! The third session **Learning to live the Gospel of John** will be held here at St James' on Tuesday 14 February from 7.45 pm to 9.30 pm, costing £5 per session. Please talk to Bill Broadhurst or email focusatstjames@gmail.com

This term, the **Home Group** is looking at the early chapters of the Gospel of John. The next meeting will be held at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 21 February at the home of David and Anneke Heslam (27 Topcliffe Way). All are welcome!

Our **next bring and buy with coffee morning** will be on Saturday 25 February. Please speak to Pam or Jacqui if you can help.

APCM (2 April). Please could all groups affiliated to the church prepare a short summary of their activities please in readiness for the APCM report. Typed reports by email are preferred if possible please to be received in to the office by **Monday 6 March at the latest**.
Please note that the only content required is for the year Jan-Dec 2016.

A note from Ian Rowland. "I was touched by all the people who spoke or wrote to me after Eve's death, many with their own happy memories of her presence. It made me realise how many friends I have!"

The office is closed this week, re-opening 20 Feb, usual opening hours.

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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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

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.

Our parish magazine **Crosspiece** is available on the website.

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

 12 February 2017

3rd SUNDAY BEFORE LENT



8.00 am Eucharist

10.00 am Sung Eucharist with
Sunday School

Welcome to our services. Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>Jesus where'er thy people meet</i>	NEH 390
Offertory:	<i>Blessed are the pure in heart</i>	NEH 341
Communion:	<i>O thou who at thy eucharist didst pray</i>	NEH 302
Final:	Take my life and let it be	see insert

The readings are: Deuteronomy 30.15-end or
Ecclesiasticus 15.15-end; Psalm 119.1-8, 23, 24; 1 Corinthians 3.1-9;
Matthew 5.21-37.

The Anthem is: *Teach me, O Lord* (Thomas Attwood).

This week: Local schools on half term holiday. The church will remain mostly locked outside of services and meetings.

Monday 13th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 14th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	7.45 pm	Focus course: 3rd session
Wednesday 15th	10.15 am	Eucharist
Thursday 16th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Hinton Grange
	7.30 pm	Men's Beer Ministry at QE Pub
Friday 17th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group

Next Sunday (19 February) is the 2nd Sunday before Lent

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

The readings will be: Genesis 1.1-2.3; Psalm 136.1-9, 23-26;;
Romans 8.18-25; Matthew 6.25-end.

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