

Dates for your Diary

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 plse</i>	
Friday 10 March	5.30 pm	Children's confirmation group
Thursday 16 March	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Hinton Grange
Sunday 2 April	11.30 am	APCM

Collect

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 136.1-9, 23-26

Give thanks to the Lord, for / he is / gracious,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever.
Give thanks to the / God of / gods,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever.
Give thanks to the / Lord of / lords,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever;
Who alone / does great / wonders,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever.
Who by wisdom / made the / Heavens,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever;
who laid out the earth up/on the / waters,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever;
who made the / great / lights,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever;
the sun to / rule the / day,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever;
the moon and the stars to / govern the / night,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever.
Who remembered us when we / were in / trouble,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever;
and delivered us / from our / enemies,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever;
who gives food to / all / creatures,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever.
Give thanks to the / God of / heaven,
for his / mercy en/dures for / ever.

HERE AT ST JAMES'

Prayer Support. Please don't forget to use 'Prayer Support' for any personal requests. They can remain anonymous if you prefer. The yellow box for requests can be found on the table in the entrance foyer.

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

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 vicar, wardens and PCC are grateful to all the folk who give their time to maintain the church fabric and to complete the various tasks and duties that keep things ticking over week by week. If you undertake any duties during the course of the week it is advisable to work in pairs or to at least let someone know that you will be in church.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

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

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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

 19 February 2017

2nd 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>Lord of all hopefulness</i>	NEH 239
Offertory:	<i>Thou whose almighty word</i>	NEH 466
Communion:	<i>Beauty for brokenness</i>	see insert
Final:	<i>Judge eternal, throned in splendour</i>	NEH 490
The readings are: Genesis 1.1-2.3; Psalm 136.1-9, 23-26; Romans 8.18-25; Matthew 6.25-end.		
The Anthem is: <i>Domine fili unigenite</i> (Vivaldi).		

This week:

Monday 20th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 21st	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	7.30 pm	Home Group at 27 Topcliffe Way
	8.00 pm	Adult Confirmation class at 2 Wulfstan Way
Wednesday 22nd	10.15 am	Eucharist
Thursday 23rd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Friday 24th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group
Saturday 25th	10.00 am	Bring & Buy and Coffee Morning

Next Sunday (26 February) is the Sunday next before Lent

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
The readings will be: Exodus 24.12-end; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1.16-end; Matthew 17.1-9.	

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