

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 5 March	11.30 am	Standing Committee Meeting
Monday 6 March	8.00 pm	Fabric Committee Meeting in either Milton Room/Transept
Tuesday 7 March	7.45 pm	Adult Confirmation class at 2 Wulfstan Way
Thursday 9 March	7.45 pm	Children's Work Meeting (venue tbc)
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

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 2

Why are the / nations in / tumult,
and why do the peoples de/vise a / vain / plot?
The kings of the earth rise up,
and the rulers take / counsel to/gether,
against the Lord / and a/gainst his a/nointed:
'Let us break their / bonds a/sunder
and / cast a/way their / cords from us'.
He who dwells in heaven shall / laugh them to / scorn;
the Lord shall / have them / in de/rision.
Then shall he speak to them / in his / wrath
and / terrify them / in his / fury:
'Yet have I / set my / king
upon my / holy / hill of / Zion.'
I will proclaim the de/cree of the / Lord;
he said to me: 'You are my Son; this / day have / I be/gotten you.
'Ask of me and I will give you the nations for / your in/heritance
and the ends of the / earth for / your pos/session.
'You shall break them with a / rod of / iron
and dash them in pieces / like a / potter's / vessel.'
Now therefore be / wise, O / kings;
be prudent, you / judges / of the / earth.
Serve the Lord with fear, and with trembling / kiss his / feet,
lest he be angry and you perish from the way,

for his / wrath is / quickly / kindled.
Happy / are all / they
who / take / refuge in / him.

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

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 final evening session "Learning to be a community" will be held here at St James' this Tuesday (28 February) from 7.45 to 9.30 pm, costing £5. Please talk to Bill Broadhurst or email focusatstjames@gmail.com for more information.

The **Electoral Roll** is currently being updated in preparation for the APCM in April. Please check the draft on the noticeboard, or if you have started coming to St James' in the last year, and would like to be on the roll, pick up a form from the table in the entrance foyer. Please put completed forms in the Electoral Roll Officer's pigeonhole by 12 March.

The Fabric Committee and PCC have agreed to remove some trees in the **car park** as the roots were damaging the drains. They will be replaced by silver birch trees. In the short term there are plans to stake the area off to prevent cars from parking on the grassed areas.

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.

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.

Queen Edith Community Forum (QECF) will be holding a regular monthly slot at the Queen Edith Pub from 6 pm on the first Friday of every month for an informal get together. Come along this Friday (3 March) to get feedback, chat over plans and to enjoy some time together. Anyone is welcome.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Peggy Shortley
Monday	Mary and Michael Smale and family
Tuesday	Lisa and Matthew Stocker, Emilia, Olivia, Reece and Talia
Wednesday	Anne and Michael Streather, Mark and Catherine
Thursday	Julie Turner and family
Friday	Una Turner and family
Saturday	Kathleen and John Waterhouse

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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.

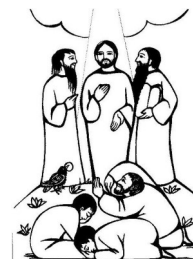
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St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

 26 February 2017

SUNDAY NEXT 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>Christ, whose glory fills the skies</i>	NEH 234
Offertory:	<i>Rejoice the Lord is King</i>	NEH 443
Communion:	<i>Wherefore O Father</i>	NEH 313
Final:	<i>Guide me, O thou great Redeemer</i>	NEH 638

The readings are: Exodus 24.12-end; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1.16-end; Matthew 17.1-9.

The Anthem is: *Blest are the pure in heart* (Walford Davies).

This week:

Monday 27th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 28th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	6.00 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party
	7.30 pm	Focus course 4/4
Ash Wednesday	10.15 am	Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at Dunstan Court
1 March	7.30 pm	Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
Thursday 2nd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Friday 3rd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group

Next Sunday (5 March) is the 1st Sunday of Lent

8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP) followed by Lent breakfast
10.00 am	All Age Eucharist

The readings at 10 o'clock will be Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7; Matthew 4.1-11.

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