

Dates for your Diary

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| Saturday 1 April | 10.00 am | Bring & Buy with Coffee Morning |
| Sunday 2 April | 11.30 am | APCM |

Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 121

I lift up my / eyes to the / hills;
from / where is my / help to / come?
My help / comes from the / Lord,
the / maker of / heaven and / earth.
He will not suffer your / foot to / stumble;
he who watches / over you / will not / sleep.
Behold he who keeps / watch over / Israel
shall / neither / slumber nor / sleep.
The Lord himself / watches / over you;
the Lord is your / shade at / your right / hand,
so that the sun shall not / strike you by / day,
nei/ther the / moon by / night.
The Lord shall keep you / from all / evil;
It is / he who shall / keep your / soul.
The Lord shall keep watch over your going out
and your / coming / in,
from this time / forth for / ever/more.

HERE AT ST JAMES'

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 tomorrow (12 March)**.

Calling all Men - fancy chewing the fat over a pint? St.James' MBM - Men's Beer Ministry - are having their third meeting this Thursday (16 March) 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 and get to know your fellow congregants. Friends welcome too.

Next Saturday (18 March) we will be **authorising ALM members and re-authorising Rosemary Monk and Mary Calladine**. Do come along and support them both, and remember them in your prayers. This is a special service with communion—everyone is welcome.

Stanley Wilson is sorting out the **grass-cutting rota** for the coming months; please sign the list on the noticeboard if you can help. Your help would be needed about once every six weeks and the timescale between mowing could be even longer if more people sign up. Thank you.

If you are **looking for some inspirational ideas for observing Lent**, why not look up the website 40acts.org.uk ? Build on spiritual preparation with forty reflections on an aspect of generosity and forty challenges to benefit others.

Lent Group will meet on Wednesdays 15, 22, 29 March and 5 April at 8.00 pm in the Milton Room. We are 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 every Sunday, after the 8 o'clock service and before the 10 o'clock service, up to and including 2 April. A sign-up list is on the noticeboard for those who wish to come along and for those who can offer help. Thank you.

Good Friday Workshop, 14 April. Anne Streather is grateful for any offers of help with this year's Good Friday workshop. A sign-up sheet is on the noticeboard and please do not hesitate to get in contact with Anne if you have any questions, 07962 006271.

A flyer is enclosed with the weekly sheet. Please give to a friend or neighbour if they have children under 11 years old and you think they may be interested in coming along. There are A4 size posters also available from the entrance foyer to take and display. Thank you.

Sing Messiah. We will be hosting a scratch performance of Handel's Messiah on Sunday 23 April. Singers are welcome to join on the day. Details will be published soon but it is likely that singers will assemble at 4:30 pm and that the performance will begin at 6.00 pm and finish before 7.30 pm.

CMS collections. With the introduction of the new £1 coin coming in to circulation this month, Maureen Gibbs asks that all collectors please check that their collections throughout this year no longer include the old style £1 coin. Thank you.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

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| Sunday | Sarah and Alex Aylward, Emily and Sophie |
| Monday | Helen Arnold and family |
| Tuesday | John and Jackie Bartholomew and family |
| Wednesday | Jenny Bell and Andrew Brown, Adam, Rachel and Matthew |
| Thursday | Jim and Ethel Bentley and family |
| Friday | Jillian Bradley and Emily |
| Saturday | Josephine and Alan Brearley and family |

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Church Activities

Choir Practice Mondays, 6.45 pm—8.00 pm

Community Activities

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| 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 March 2017

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



8.00 am Eucharist followed by Lent breakfast

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

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

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| Opening: | <i>All my hope on God is founded</i> | NEH 333 |
| Offertory: | <i>Jesus, lover of my soul</i> | NEH 383 |
| Communion: | <i>All for Jesus</i> | NEH 272 |
| Final: | <i>God is love, let heaven adore him</i> | NEH 364 |

The readings are: Genesis 12.1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4.1-5, 13-17; John 3.1-17.
The Anthem is: *For God so loved the world* (John Goss).

This week:

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| Monday 13th | 9.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| Tuesday 14th | 9.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 12.30 pm | Pastoral Visiting Lunch |
| Wednesday 15th | 10.15 am | Eucharist |
| Thursday 16th | 9.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 2.30 pm | Hymn service at Hinton Grange |
| | 7.30 pm | MBM—Men's Beer Ministry at QE Pub |
| | 8.00 pm | PCC Meeting in the Milton Room |
| Friday 17th | 9.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 12.30 pm | Meditation Group |
| Saturday 18th | 2.00 pm | Authorised Lay Ministry Service in church with communion |

Next Sunday (19 March) is the 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00 am Eucharist followed by Lent breakfast

10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

The readings will be Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5.1-11; John 4.5-42.

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