

Dates for your Diary

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

Collect

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 95

O come, let us / sing to the / Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the / rock of / our sal/vation.
Let us come into his / presence with / thanksgiving
and be / glad in / him with / psalms.
For the Lord is a / great / God
and a great / king a/bove all / gods.
In his hand are the / depths of the / earth
and the heights of the / mountains are / his / also.
The sea is his, / for he / made it,
and his hands have / moulded the / dry / land.
Come, let us worship and / bow / down
and kneel be/fore the / Lord our / Maker.
For / he is our / God;
we are the people of his / pasture and the / sheep of his / hand.
O that today you would / listen to his / voice:
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
on that day at / Massah / in the / wilderness,
'When your forebears tested me, and / put me to the / proof,
though / they had / seen my / works.
'Forty years long I detested that gene/ration and / said,
"This people are wayward in their hearts;
they / do not / know my / ways."
'So I / swore in my / wrath,
"They shall not / enter / into my / rest"'.
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HERE AT ST JAMES'

APCM. Thank you to those who have already submitted their reports in readiness for the APCM. Please ensure any outstanding reports are sent to Caroline in the office tomorrow at the latest. Thank you.

Holy Week and Easter Services. This is the richest and deepest time in the Christian year. We have special services from Palm Sunday through to Easter Day, and this year are joining with both St John's and St Andrew's in our worship. Details can be found on the insert—please do come and take part.

Sign up sheets for Holy Week. We will be looking for readers for the various services in Holy Week and there is also a sign-up sheet for the vigil on Maundy Thursday.

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 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.

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.

Good Friday Workshop, 14 April. Anne Streater 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.

Flyers and posters to give to neighbours and friends are available from the entrance foyer table.

Our next **Bring & Buy with Coffee Morning** will be on Saturday 1 April. Donations of cakes, unwanted gifts, books etc would be 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.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Bill and Fiona Broadhurst
Monday	Pam Butler, Edward and Emily
Tuesday	Chris and Mary Calladine and family
Wednesday	Peter Canning
Thursday	Denis Chandler
Friday	Vera Chapman and family
Saturday	Eric and Rhena Clouston and family

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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 March 2017

3rd 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:

Opening:	<i>Praise my soul the King of heaven</i>	NEH 436
Offertory:	<i>O for a heart to praise my God</i>	NEH 74
Communion:	<i>I heard the voice of Jesus say</i>	NEH 376
Final:	<i>Love divine, all loves excelling</i>	NEH 408

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

The Anthem is: *Call to remembrance* (Farrant).

This week:

Monday 20th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 21st	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 22nd	10.15 am	Eucharist
	7.45 pm	Lent Group 3/5 in Milton Room
Thursday 23rd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Friday 24th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group

Next Sunday (26 March) is Mothering Sunday / 4th Sunday of Lent

8.00 am Eucharist followed by Lent breakfast
10.00 am All Age Eucharist

The readings at 10 o'clock will be Exodus 2.1-10 and John 19.25b - 27.

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