

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 14 March	12.30 pm	Pastoral Lunch
Thursday 16 March	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Hinton Grange
Sunday 2 April	11.30 am	APCM

Collect

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

HERE AT ST JAMES'

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 **tomorrow please.**
The only content required please is for the year Jan-Dec 2016.

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.**

Lent Group. Lent meetings start this week on Wednesday and will then be held on 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 start today and will continue on Sundays 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.

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.

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.

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 the area has been staked to prevent cars from parking on the grassed areas.

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ELSEWHERE?

Cambridge Women's Aid have written and thanked us for our Christmas gifts. Their letter is on the noticeboard.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Edward and Joanne Westrip, Saskia, Christian and Theo
Monday	Stan and Susan Wilson, Catherine, Nicola and Amy
Tuesday	Grae and Jacqui Worster, Susannah, Lizzie, Katherine and Caroline
Wednesday	Sally and Robert Young, George and Peter
Thursday	Sunday Achebe
Friday	Onnukwe Amarachi
Saturday	Linda Appleby 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

 5 March 2017

1st SUNDAY OF LENT



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

Welcome to our services. Our 10 o'clock service is an All Age Eucharist and the hymns can be found on a separate sheet. The readings at 10 o'clock are: Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7; Matthew 4.1-11. The Anthem is: *Thou knowest Lord* (Purcell).

Today:	11.30 am	Standing Committee Meeting
This week:		
Monday 6th		deadline for APCM reports to office please
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	8.00 pm	Fabric Committee Mtg in Milton Room
Tuesday 7th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	7.45 pm	Adult Confirmation Class at 2 Wulfstan Way
Wednesday 8th	10.15 am	Eucharist
Thursday 9th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	7.45 pm	Children's Work Meeting at 90 Hartington Grove
Friday 10th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group
	5.30 pm	Children's Confirmation Class in the Study Centre

Next Sunday (12 March) is the 2nd Sunday of Lent

8.00 am	Eucharist followed by Lent breakfast
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

The readings will be Genesis 12.1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4.1-5, 13-17; John 3.1-17.

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