

Dates for your Diary

Weekend of 26-28 May

Thursday 7 June	8.00 pm	PCC Meeting
Saturday 24 June	10.00 am	Bring & Buy with Coffee Morning

Collect

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be / put to / shame;
de/liver me / in your / righteousness.
Incline your / ear to / me;
make / haste / to de/liver me.
Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me,
for you are my / rock and my / stronghold;
guide me, and / lead me / for your / name's sake.
Take me out of the net that they have laid / secretly / for me,
for / you / are my / strength.
Into your hands I com/mend my / spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O / Lord / God of / truth.
'My times are / in your / hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies,
and from / those who / persecute / me.
'Make your face to / shine upon your / servant,
and save me / for your / mercy's / sake.'

HERE AT ST JAMES'

Today is the start of our Stewardship Campaign - a chance to think and pray about our stewardship of the church in terms of our planned giving and support of the church's mission, ministry and fabric.
Everyone on the electoral roll will receive an envelope with information and reply slip—please collect your copy from the table in the entrance foyer.

Additional copies are also available. Please place your reply in the pigeonhole marked 'Stewardship Forms' or give to Sue Wilson.
Alternatively please return your envelope on either Sunday 21 or 28 May when there will be a bowl at the back of church after both services.

Christian Aid Week begins today. Envelopes for donations will be handed out with the weekly sheet. Spare envelopes will be left on the entrance foyer table to hand to friends or neighbours who might want to contribute. This is an important fund raiser for Christian Aid—please give generously. Thank you.

There will be a **hymn service at Hinton Grange Care Home** this Thursday (18 May). Offers of help gratefully received—please sign the list on the noticeboard. Thank you.

We will be holding a **Garden Tidy Up** this **Saturday (20 May)** between 10 am and 12 noon. There is a sign-up sheet on the noticeboard but if you find you are free on the morning all offers of help are most welcome - so please do still come along! Tea/coffee and biscuits provided!

Thursday 25th May **Ascension Day and Confirmation service**, 7pm at Little St Mary's in Cambridge. Please support our confirmation candidates. You are welcome to attend the service; otherwise please remember them in your prayers.

Prayer 48, 26-28 May. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. Volunteers are needed to man the welcome desk and to pray in church please—please sign up to help. Thank you.
There is a box with spare cards underneath the table in the foyer so would people who live outside the parish, or who would like to take extra cards for family and friends, please take from that box.
For young people (aged 10+) in our older Sunday School there will be a sleepover here at St James' on the Friday evening.
On the **Sunday morning there will be breakfast** at 8.45 am until 9.30 am. Everyone is welcome.

SING MESSIAH – about 80 singers filled the church with the joyful sounds of Handel's Messiah on 23 April, and raised over £500 for church funds. Grateful thanks to Grae & Jacqui Worster for organising the event, but more particularly to Ethan McGrath for his fantastic preparation of our own choir and for his brilliant organ playing without which the whole event could not have taken place.

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet 14 May 2017

5th Sunday of Easter / START OF STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

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

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Church Activities

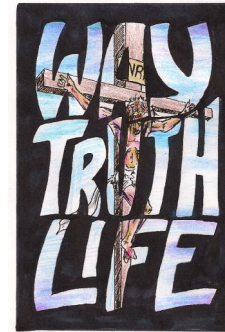
Choir Practice, Mondays	6.30 pm—7.30 pm, Junior Choir 7.00 pm—8.00 pm, Adult Choir
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Community Activities

Beavers (6-8 yrs)	Brendan Murrill, 07403 646639
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.



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>Love's redeeming work is done</i>	NEH 113
Offertory:	<i>Christ is made the sure foundation</i>	NEH 205
Communion:	<i>How sweet the name of Jesus sounds</i>	NEH 374
Final:	<i>The church's one foundation</i>	NEH 484

The readings are: Acts 7.55-end; Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2.2-10; John 14.1-14.

The Anthem is: *Holy is the true light* (William Harris).

This week:

Monday 15th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 16th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 17th	10.15 am	Eucharist
Thursday 18th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Hinton Grange care home
Friday 19th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group
Saturday 20th	10.00 am	Garden Tidy Up

Next Sunday (21 May) is the 6th Sunday of Easter

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

The readings will be Acts 17.22-31; Psalm 66.7-end; 1 Peter 3.13-end; John 14.15-21.

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