

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 13 April	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Hinton Grange Care Home
Tuesday 18 April	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Friday 21 April	5.30 pm	Children's Confirmation Group
Tuesday 25 April	7.45 pm	Adult Confirmation Group at 2 Wulfstan Way
Weekend 26-28 May		Prayer 48

Collect

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 130

Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord;
Lord, / hear my / voice;
let your ears consider well the / voice of my / suppli/cation.
If you, Lord, were to mark what is / done a/miss,
O / Lord, / who could / stand?
But there is for/giveness with / you,
so / that you / shall be / feared.
I wait for the Lord; my / soul / waits for him;
in his / word / is my / hope.
My soul waits for the Lord,
more than the night watch / for the / morning,
more than the / night watch / for the / morning.
O Israel, / wait for the / Lord,
for with the / Lord / there is / mercy;
with him is / plenteous re/demption
and he shall redeem / Israel from / all their / sins.

HERE AT ST JAMES'

The **Traidcraft stall** will be open **today** after both services.

Our **APCM** is **today at 11.30 am**. Reports are still available from the entrance foyer table. Please stay for the meeting.

Easter Lilies will cost £2.25 this year; a sign-up sheet is on the noticeboard. Please pay Julie Turner or Maureen Gibbs, or hand in to the office in a sealed envelope with your name, before Easter please. 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. Handouts with details of the services are available from the entrance foyer table.

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.

Our final Lent Group will meet this Wednesday (5 April) at 8.00 pm in the Milton Room. All are welcome.

Stations of the Cross walking trail: Westcott House has produced a trail of Stations of the Cross round 14 locations in chapels and churches in the city. Jennifer Day will be happy to lead a group around the trail on Friday 7 April. Please meet at the west door of Great St Mary's Church at 10 am. Further information in *Crosspiece* (April-May), or from Jennifer jenniferdayok@hotmail.com or 07503 938920. Please inform her if you are interested in joining the group as three college chapels may need advance booking of the group visit.

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.

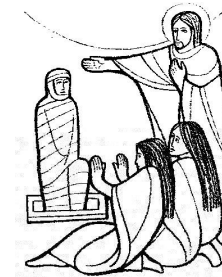
Sing Messiah. We will be hosting a scratch performance of Handel's Messiah on Sunday 23 April. Singers will assemble at 4.30 pm and the performance will begin at 6.00 pm and finish before 7.30 pm. Tickets (standard £5, juniors £2) will be available on the door but singers should register in advance by completing the form that can be found at <http://stjamescambridge.org.uk/sing-messiah/>

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

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet 2 April 2017

5th SUNDAY OF LENT



8.00 am Eucharist (BCP)
followed by Lent breakfast

10.00 am Sung Eucharist with
Sunday School

11.30 am APCM

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

Opening: There's a wideness in God's mercy NEH 461

Offertory: *It is a thing most wonderful* NEH 84

Communion: *When I survey the wondrous cross* NEH 95

Final: *Jesus, good above all other* NEH 387

The readings are Ezekiel 37.1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8.6-11; John 11.1-45

The Anthem is: *Since by man came death* (from Handel's 'Messiah').

This week:

Local schools on holiday.

Monday 3rd 9.30 am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 4th 9.30 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 5th 10.15 am Eucharist at Dunstan Court

8.00 pm Lent Group 5/5 in Milton Room

Thursday 6th 9.30 am Morning Prayer

Friday 7th 9.30 am Morning Prayer

12.30 pm Meditation Group

2.30 pm Funeral service for Dr Anne Wilson

Saturday 8th 10.00 am Focus day course, 'The Gospel of St John'

Next Sunday (9 April) is the Palm Sunday

8.00 am Eucharist

10.00 am Palm Sunday Service

The readings will be Liturgy of the Palms: Matthew 21.1-11; Psalm 118.1-2, 19-end.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday Debbie and David Ford and family
Monday Matthew Gaskarth, Alison Maguire, Edward,
William, Charlotte and Henry
Tuesday Maureen Gibbs
Wednesday Alison and Graham Giles
Thursday Hatty Harris
Friday Ann and Geoff Heathcock
Saturday David and Anneke Heslam

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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

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.

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