

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

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 66.7-end—see insert

HERE AT ST JAMES'

Please remember **Gordon Powell's** family in your prayers. Gordon's funeral will take place this Friday at Cambridge Crematorium (West Chapel),

Last Sunday we started 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.

Today marks the end of Christian Aid Week. Christian Aid envelopes will be collected today and next Sunday during the offertory. Spare envelopes are still available from the entrance foyer.

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. A programme with events and services at all 3 churches has been prepared by Pam and is available as an insert with the weekly sheet. Further copies are available on the entrance hall table.

Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. Volunteers are still needed please to man the welcome desk and to pray in church.

Volunteers are needed please this Thursday (25 May) between 12 noon and 4 pm to **help set up the church.**

Volunteers are also needed on the Saturday evening after the 9 pm Compline service to **pack up, restore the church** in readiness for Sunday services, and to set up for the prayer breakfast.

Please sign up on the lists today. Thank you.

For young people (aged 10+) in our older Sunday School there will be a sleepover here at St James' on the Friday evening. Please complete the parental consent form available from Steve.

On the **Sunday morning there will be breakfast** at 8.45 am until 9.30 am. Everyone is welcome.

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.

St James is **collecting good quality condition clothing for Samarasaidappeal.org**

Please find more details at <http://www.samarasaidappeal.org/clothes/>

Also, groups or individuals may like to put together mother and baby care packs: <http://www.samarasaidappeal.org/care-packs/>

Please bring to the church where they will be stored until delivery.

For more information if you don't have internet access, and if you know a person with a van or similar who would like to offer delivery services, please speak with Ben Edwards. Many thanks.

Joan Robertson has moved to Hinton Grange. She would welcome visits and calls from friends in the congregation. Joan's personal mobile is 07542 824471. Visiting is at any time—no appointments necessary.

Steve will be away from 29 May returning on 5 June.

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 21 May 2017

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with
Sunday School

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday Janet and Robert Scott, Anne and Adam
Monday Peggy Shortley
Tuesday Mary and Michael Smale and family
Wednesday Lisa and Matthew Stocker, Emilia, Olivia, Reece and Talia
Thursday Anne and Michael Streather, Mark and Catherine
Friday Julie Turner and family
Saturday Una Turner 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

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.

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

Opening: *All my hope on God is founded* NEH 333
Offertory: *Come down, O love divine* NEH 137
Communion: *Blest are the pure in heart* NEH 341
Final: *Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore him* NEH 437

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

The Anthem is: *If ye love me* (Ethan McGrath).

This week:

Monday 22nd 9.30 am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 23rd 9.30 am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 24th 10.15 am Eucharist
Thursday 25th 9.30 am Morning Prayer
7.00 pm Ascension Day and Confirmation Service at
Little St Mary's, Cambridge

START OF PRAYER 48

Friday 26th 9.30 am Morning Prayer
12.30 pm Meditation Group

See insert for details of other events and services throughout the rest of Friday and during the weekend

1.00 pm Funeral service for Gordon Powell at
Cambridge Crematorium (West Chapel)

Next Sunday (28 May) is the 7th Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
The readings will be Acts 1.6-14; Psalm 68.1-10, 32-end [or 68.1-10];
1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11; John 17.1-11.

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