

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 25 April	7.45 pm	Adult Confirmation Group at 2 Wulfstan Way
Wednesday 26 April	8.00 pm	Prayer 48 planning meeting at the vicarage
Friday 28 April	5.30 pm	Children's Confirmation Group in church
Saturday 6 May	10.00 am	Bring and Buy Sale with Coffee Morning
Weekend of 26-28 May		Prayer 48 , including sleepover for older children (10+) on the Friday evening

Collect

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God, for in you have I / taken / refuge;
I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord,
all my / good de/pends on / you'.
All my delight is upon the godly that are / in the / land,
upon / those who are / noble in / heart.
Though the idols are legion that / many run / after,
their drink offerings of blood I will not offer,
neither make mention of their / names up/on my / lips.
The Lord himself is my portion / and my / cup;
in your hands a/lone / is my / fortune.
My share has fallen in a / fair / land;
indeed, I / have a / goodly / heritage.
I will bless the Lord who has / given me / counsel,
and in the night watches / he in/structs my / heart.
I have set the Lord / always be/fore me;
he is at my right / hand; I / shall not / fall.
Wherefore my heart is glad and my / spirit re/joices;
my flesh / also shall / rest se/cure.
For you will not abandon my / soul to / Death,
nor suffer your / faithful one to / see the / Pit.
You will show me the path of life;
in your presence is the / fullness of / joy
and in your right hand are / pleasures for / ever/more.

HERE AT ST JAMES'

A SPECIAL thank you to everyone who helped make Holy Week and Easter very special; our services, children's workshop and for the beautiful flowers.

Sing Messiah. We will be hosting a scratch performance of Handel's Messiah **today**. 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.

Adults' confirmation group resumes this Tuesday (25 April) 7.45 pm at 2 Wulfstan Way.

Prayer 48, 26-28 May. There will be a meeting to plan Prayer 48 this Wednesday (26 April) 8 pm, at the vicarage.

Children who are preparing to be admitted to communion are invited to bring their activity work books and their parents to church on Sunday 7 May for a short meeting after the service.

Planning for this year's **Prayer 48, 26-28 May**, is now going ahead. The prayer cards should be available in church next Sunday and we shall need plenty of volunteers to distribute the cards around the parish. If anyone has ideas and would like to be involved in preparing for this year's event, perhaps to prepare or be responsible for a prayer space or table, they would be most welcome. **Please come to a meeting at 11.30 am next Sunday** or speak to Steve, Pam or Mary.

For young people (aged 10+) in our older Sunday School there will be a sleepover here at St James' on the Friday evening.

Joan Robertson would like to say thank you for all the prayers, cards and messages she has received.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ELSEWHERE?

Christian Art Exhibition: **The Heart of Things** at Christchurch, Newmarket Road, Cambridge CB1 1HT near the Grafton Centre. Paul Hobbs (Margaret Nimmo-Smith's nephew) presents paintings and sculptures considering contemporary social issues in the light of Biblical values. From Sunday 23 April until Saturday 30 April with day and evening events/cafe and opportunity to meet and discuss with Paul about his art and the issues raised. Details on www.christchurchcambridge.org.uk and www.arthobbs.com

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet 23 April 2017

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER



8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with
Sunday School

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday Kristina Kobes, Paul McGilly, Tim and Nicola
Monday Brian Landukin
Tuesday Geoff Mason and family
Wednesday Talia and Richard Merritt, Dylan and Loretta
Thursday Martha Mitchell and family
Friday Mark Molloy
Saturday Marianne and Tom Monie, Matthew, Rhiannon, Cleo and Elsa

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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
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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 services. Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening: *Crown him with many crowns* NEH 352
Offertory: *The Lamb's high banquet we await* NEH 101
Communion: *Jesus, these eyes have never seen* NEH 389
Final: *The God of Abraham praise (omit vv 6 & 7)* NEH 148

The readings are: Acts 2.14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1.3-9;
John 20.19-end.

The Anthems are: *The Lord gave the word and Their sound is gone out from Handel's 'Messiah'.*

This week:

Today 6.00 pm 'Sing Messiah' (see inside for more details)
Monday 24th 9.30 am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 25th 9.30 am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 26th 10.15 am Eucharist
Thursday 27th 9.30 am Morning Prayer
Friday 28th 9.30 am Morning Prayer
12.30 pm Meditation Group

Next Sunday (30 April) is the 3rd Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist
11.30 am Prayer 48 meeting
The readings will be: Acts 2.14a, 36-41; Psalm 116.1-3, 10-end [or 116.1-7];
1 Peter 1.17-23; Luke 24.13-35.

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