

Dates for your Diary

Friday 7 April	2.30 pm	Funeral service here for Dr Anne Wilson
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
Weekend 26-28 May		Prayer 48

Collect

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

HERE AT ST JAMES'

Reports are ready for next week's **APCM** and are available from the entrance foyer table. Please take just one copy per family—thank you.

Nominations for PCC members. If you are interested in standing, please speak to the vicar or the churchwardens.

Our next **Bring & Buy with Coffee Morning** will be this Saturday (1 April). Donations of cakes, unwanted gifts, books etc would be welcome.

The **Traidcraft stall** will be open next Sunday after both services.

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. Details can be found on the insert handed out last week. Extra copies are available from the table in the entrance foyer.

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.

If you are **looking for some inspirational ideas for observing Lent**, why not look up the website 40acts.org.uk ? Build on spiritual preparation with forty reflections on an aspect of generosity and forty challenges to benefit others.

Lent Group will meet on Wednesdays 29 March and 5 April at 8.00 pm in the Milton Room. We are 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 will be held every Sunday, after the 8 o'clock service and before the 10 o'clock service, up to and including 2 April. 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 Streather 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.

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.

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

26 March 2017

MOTHERING SUNDAY / 4th Sunday of Lent



8.00 am Eucharist
followed by Lent breakfast

10.00 am All Age Eucharist

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday Ellen and Andrew Collings, Sharn and Troy
Monday James and Jennifer Day and family
Tuesday Caroline and Tony Dickson and Helen
Wednesday Sheila Donavan and family
Thursday Pat Evans and family
Friday Judy and Ron Ferrari and family
Saturday Denise Finlay 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
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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 our services. Our 10 o'clock service is an All Age Eucharist to celebrate Mothering Sunday. Hymns can be found on the insert. The readings at 10 o'clock are: Exodus 2.1-10 and John 19.25b - 27 The Anthem is: *Comfort, O lord, the soul of thy servant* (Crotch).

This week:

Monday 27th 9.30 am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 28th 9.30 am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 29th 10.15 am Eucharist
8.00 pm Lent Group 4/5 in Milton Room
Thursday 30th 9.30 am Morning Prayer
Friday 31st 9.30 am Morning Prayer
12.30 pm Meditation Group
Saturday 1st April 10.00 am Bring & Buy with Coffee Morning

Next Sunday (2 April) is the 5th Sunday of Lent / Passiontide begins

8.00 am Eucharist followed by Lent breakfast
10.00 am Sung Eucharist

11.30 am APCM

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

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