

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 9 May 2.30 pm

Pastoral Visiting Tea

Weekend of 26-28 May

Prayer 48, including sleepover for older children (10+) on the Friday evening

Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 116.1-3, 10-17

I love the Lord,
for he has heard the voice of my / suppli/cation;
because he inclined his ear to me
on the / day I / called to / him.
The snares of death encompassed me;
the pains of / hell took / hold of me;
by grief and / sorrow / was I / held.
Then I called upon the / name of the / Lord:
'O Lord, I / beg you, de/liver my / soul'.
How shall I re/pay the / Lord
for all the benefits / he has given to / me?
I will lift up the / cup of sal/vation
and / call upon the / name of the / Lord.
I will fulfil my / vows to the / Lord
in the / presence of / all his / people.
Precious in the / sight of the / Lord
is the / death of his / faithful / servants.
O Lord, / I am your / servant,
your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have / freed me / from my / bonds.
I will offer to you a / sacrifice of / thanksgiving
and / call upon the / name of the / Lord.
I will fulfil my / vows to the / Lord
in the / presence of / all his / people,
in the courts of the / house of the / Lord,
in the midst of you, O Je/rusalem
/ Alle/luia. [or / Praise the / Lord.]

HERE AT ST JAMES'

Our next **Bring and Buy with coffee morning** is this Saturday (6 May). It will not be possible to set up the day before, so setting up will take place from 8.30 am on the Saturday morning. Thank you.

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

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 are available and we shall need plenty of volunteers to distribute the cards around the parish. A sign-up grid is on the notice-board. 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 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.

Christian Aid Week, 14-20 May. Envelopes for donations will be handed out with the weekly sheet at the start of Christian Aid Week. 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 when the time comes. Thank you.

The office will be open on Tuesday instead of Wednesday this week, usual opening hours.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING ELSEWHERE?

Queen Edith Community Forum (QECF) are holding a regular monthly slot at the Queen Edith Pub from 6 pm on the first Friday of every month for an informal get together. Come along this Friday (5 May) to get feedback, chat over plans and to enjoy some time together. Anyone is welcome.

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet 30 April 2017

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Robert and Rosemary Monk and family
Monday	Anne Nagy and Peter
Tuesday	Barbara Nierinck
Wednesday	Sylvia Nix and family
Thursday	Roger Northfield and family
Friday	Hazel Palmer
Saturday	Lesley and David Payne and family

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

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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.

Welcome to services.

Opening:	<i>Glorious things of thee are spoken</i>	NEH 362
Offertory:	<i>Christ is the king, O friends rejoice!</i>	NEH 345
Communion:	<i>This joyful Eastertide</i>	NEH 121
Final:	<i>We have a gospel to proclaim</i>	NEH 486

The readings are: Acts 2.14a, 36-41; Psalm 116.1-3, 10-17;
1 Peter 1.17-23; Luke 24.13-35.

The Anthem is: *O for a closer walk* (Stanford).

This week:

Monday 1st	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 3rd	10.15 am Eucharist at Dunstan Court
Thursday 4th	<i>Church in use as Polling Station.</i> No Morning Prayer
Friday 5th	9.30 am Morning Prayer 12.30 pm Meditation Group
Saturday 6th	10.00 am Bring and Buy with Coffee Morning

Next Sunday (7 May) is the 4th Sunday of Easter

8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP)
The readings at 8 o'clock are: Acts 2.42-end; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2.19-end; John 10.1-10.	
10.00 am	All Age Eucharist
The readings at 10 o'clock will be: Acts 2.42-end; John 10.1-10.	

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