### **Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 25 July 7.30 pm Home Group at 27 Topcliffe Way Thursday 3 August 9.30 am Partnership Prayers at St James'

Thursday 14 September 8.00 pm PCC Meeting

#### Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Today's Psalm is:** Psalm 119.105-112

Your word is a / lantern to my / feet

and a / light up/on my / path.

I have sworn and / will ful/fil it,

to / keep your / righteous / judgements.

I am / troubled above / measure;

give me life, O Lord, ac/cording / to your / word.

Accept the freewill offering of my / mouth, O / Lord,

and / teach / me your / judgements.

My soul is / ever in my / hand,

yet I do / not for/get your / law.

The wicked have / laid a / snare for me,

but I have not / strayed from / your com/mandments.

Your testimonies have I claimed as my / heritage for / ever;

for they are the / very / joy of my / heart.

I have applied my heart to ful/fil your / statutes:

always, / even / to the / end.

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### **HERE AT ST JAMES'**

Next Sunday is our **Patronal Festival**. Our Archdeacon, the Very Rev'd Alex Hughes will be leading the service. There will be no 8 am service that day so do please come to our main service at 10 am.

We will be holding a **Bring & Share lunch** in the church garden at 12.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and the Chinese Church have been invited to join us. Donations of savouries, salads and desserts would be greatly appreciated. Please sign the list in the entrance foyer.

**Calling all Men** - fancy chewing the fat over a pint? St.James' MBM - Men's Beer Ministry - are having their meeting this Thursday at the Queen Edith pub, Wulfstan Way. Drop by any time from 7.30-10pm for friendly chat and a pint of Milton brewery's finest and get to know your fellow congregants. Friends welcome too.

If you come in to church during the week and notice that the **flowers in the outside tubs and by the entrance doors** are looking sorry for themselves, Pam would be very grateful if you could please give them a water. A watering can can be found on the window ledge in the disabled cloakroom. Thank you.

**Partnership Prayers.** There will be a joint Morning Prayer service with St John's and St Andrew's, every first Thursday of the month at 9.30 am. The next one is on 3 August. All are welcome.

Holiday lunches for families: there is an initiative across Cambridge where lunches are provided for children, and their families who qualify for free school meals, during school holidays. At the moment this is not available to families in the Queen Edith area. Steve and Pam would like to get a group together to make this possible. If you are interested in helping out please let Steve or Pam know.

**Office opening hours.** The office is only open on Tuesday this week; usual opening hours.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday Kristina Kobes, Paul McGilly, Tim and Nicola

Monday Brian Landukin Tuesday Geoff Mason

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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Our parish magazine **Crosspiece** is available on the website.

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet 16 July 2017

### 5th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with
Sunday School

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

Opening: We plough the fields and scatter NEH 262
Gradual: For the beauty of the earth NEH 285
Communion: Word of the Father NEH 315
Final: Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go NEH 235

The readings are: Genesis 25.19-end; Psalm 119.105-112; Romans 8.1-11;

Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

The Anthem is: O come, ye servants of the Lord (Christopher Tye).

This week:

Monday 17th 9.30 am Morning Prayer Tuesday 18th 9.30 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 19th 10.15 am Eucharist

Thursday 20th 9.30 am Morning Prayer

7.30 pm Men's Beer Ministry at Queen Edith Pub

Friday 21st 9.30 am Morning Prayer

12.30 pm Meditation Group

## Next Sunday (23 July) is the St James' Day Patronal Festival

No 8.00 am Eucharist

10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

The readings will be Jeremiah 45.1-5 or Acts 11.27-12.2; Psalm 126; Acts 11.27-12.2 or 2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Matthew 20.20-28.

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