

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 20 February	7.30 pm	Home group at 27 Topcliffe Way
Saturday 24 February	10.00 am	Bring & Buy Coffee Morning
Thursday 1 March	2.00 pm	Memorial service for David Payne in church
Saturday 3 March	5.00 pm	Youth Group
Saturday 17 March	tba	Church spring clean
Saturday 24 March	10.00 am	Bring & Buy Coffee Morning

The Collect

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is Psalm 50.1-6

The Lord, the most mighty / God, has / spoken
and called the world from the rising of the / sun / to its / setting.
Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, / God shines / forth;
our God comes / and will / not keep / silence.
Consuming fire goes / out be/fore him
and a mighty / tempest / stirs a/bout him.
He calls the / heaven a/bove,
and the earth, that / he may / judge his / people:
'Gather to / me my / faithful,
who have / sealed my / covenant with / sacrifice.'
Let the heavens de/clare his / righteousness,
for / God him/self is /judge.

Ash Wednesday. We will be holding two services of Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes this Wednesday (14th) at 10.15 am and 7.30 pm - both here in church.

Men's Beer Ministry—this Thursday (15th) at Queen Edith Pub. Come along for a friendly chat and a pint of Milton brewery's finest and get to know your fellow congregants. Speak to Steven Ridley or David Mason to find out more.

LENT

Lent breakfasts. We will be holding Lent breakfasts on all six Sundays in Lent from 8.45 am. To help with numbers we are grateful if you can write your name on the sign-up list but if you haven't, do still come along! We will need help with setting up and clearing away—all offers of help gratefully received.

Lent Group will meet on the following dates – (all Wednesdays) 21st Feb, 28th Feb, 7th March, 21st March and 28th March (please note that Weds 14th March is a PCC mtg so there will be no Lent Group).

We will be following the Lent course, *Come and See*, devised by Ely Diocese available at <http://www.elydiocese.org/supporting-parishes/parish-resources/lent-2018>. If you cannot access the materials via the internet copies are available from the church office.

Way of Life. You are encouraged to take up a rhythm of life this Lent using the resources available through Ely Diocese at <http://www.elydiocese.org/way-of-life>. This is an opportunity to deepen your sense of spirituality and discipleship both alone and as part of a group, if you wish. Steve will be offering more information about this during Lent but why not have a preliminary look at the material which can be used individually or as a family or as part of a group. Copies will be made available for those without internet access.

All age activity event for Good Friday. There will be a planning meeting next **Sunday (18th)**. Please stay on after the 10 o'clock service to meet with Steve if you would like to be involved.

Partnership for Missional Church. Our first session together will be on **Saturday 24th Feb** at Over Community Centre. Coffee will be served from 9.30 am and we will finish the morning with lunch. The session will be led by facilitators from the Church Missionary Society. We are gathering a group of people from St James who would like to be involved – do let Steve know if you would like to go.

Bring & Buy Coffee Morning. Our next bring & buy coffee morning is on **Saturday 24 February**. Please support the morning by donating your unwanted bric-a-brac, better quality items for the raffle, cakes etc. Thank you.

Sunday 25 February, the Bishop of Ely will be joining us for the morning. There will only be a 10 o'clock service that day. Lent breakfast beforehand from 8.45 am.

Christmas Cards. There are a few cards left on the table in the entrance foyer. Please check—there may be a card addressed to you! Thank you.

Church spring clean. Please keep **Saturday 17 March** free—more details to follow nearer the time.

Does anyone **know a carpenter** they could recommend? Pam is looking for someone who can renew the ramp in the Study Centre.

The office will be closed this week, re-opening on Monday 19 February.

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

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Helen Arnold and family
Monday	John and Jackie Bartholomew and family
Tuesday	Jenny Bell and Andrew Brown, Adam, Rachel and Matthew
Wednesday	Jim and Ethel Bentley and family
Thursday	Jillian Bradley, Emily and Amanda
Friday	Josephine and Alan Brearley and family
Saturday	Bill and Fiona Broadhurst

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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
Meditation Group, Fridays	1.30 pm—2.00 pm

Community Activities

Beavers (6-8 yrs)	16thcambridgebeavers@gmail.com
Cubs (8-11 yrs, QE Schl)	Stephen Harrison, 07548 765421

Gift Aid Envelopes are available at the back of the Church and Transept. Please enable us to claim back tax on your offering.

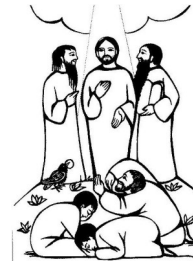
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St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

11 February 2018

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT



8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

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

Opening:	<i>Angel voices ever singing</i>	NEH 336
Offertory:	<i>Jesus, these eyes have never seen</i>	NEH 389
Communion:	<i>Breathe on me breath of God</i>	NEH 342
Final:	<i>God is working his purpose out</i>	NEH 495

The readings are 2 Kings 2.1-12; Psalm 50.1-6; 2 Corinthians 4.3-6; Mark 9.2-9.

The Anthem is *Domine fili unigenite* (Vivaldi).

This Week:

School half term week

Wednesday 14th	10.15 am	Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
	7.30 pm	Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
Thursday 15th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	2.15 pm	Hymn service at Hinton Grange Care Home
	7.30 pm	Men's Beer Ministry at QE Pub
Friday 16th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	1.30 pm	Meditation Group
Saturday 17th	11.30 am -	Renewal of Wedding Vows service
	1.00 pm	in church

Next Sunday (18 February) is the 1st Sunday of Lent

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
11.30 am	Planning Meeting to discuss ideas for an all age activity event on Good Friday

The readings will be Genesis 9.8-17; Psalm 25.1-9; 1 Peter 3.18-end; Mark 1.9-15.