

Dates for your Diary:

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

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is Psalm 25.1-9

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul
O my God, in / you I / trust;
let me not be put to shame
let not my / enemies / triumph / over me.
Let none who look to you be / put to / shame,
but let the treacherous be / shamed / and frus/trated.
Make me to know your / ways, O / Lord,
and / teach me / your / paths.
Lead me in your / truth and / teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation
for you have I / hoped / all the day / long.
Remember, Lord, your com/passion and / love,
for they / are from / ever/lasting.
Remember not the sins of my youth
or / my trans/gressions,
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord
ac/cording to your / steadfast / love.
Gracious and upright / is the / Lord;
therefore shall he teach / sinners / in the / way.
He will guide the humble in / doing / right
and / teach his / way to the / lowly.
All the paths of the Lord are / mercy and / truth
to those who keep his / covenant / and his / testimonies.

Today, 11.30 am. There will be a meeting to talk through ideas for an all age activity morning on Good Friday. Come along if you would like to be involved.

LENT

Lent breakfasts. We will be holding Lent breakfasts on all six Sundays during Lent. 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.

Please note there will be **no access to the Study Centre this Tuesday (20th)** as a new carpet is being fitted.

Partnership for Missional Church. Our first session together will be **this 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 **this Saturday (24 February)**. Please support the morning by donating your unwanted bric-a-brac, better quality items for the raffle, cakes etc. Thank you.

Next 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.

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

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

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

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Pam Butler, Edward and Emily
Monday	Chris and Mary Calladine and family
Tuesday	Peter Canning
Wednesday	Denis Chandler
Thursday	Vera Chapman and family
Friday	Eric and Rhena Clouston and family
Saturday	Ellen and Andrew Collings, Sharn and Troy

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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

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

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

18 February 2018

1st SUNDAY OF LENT



8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
11.30 am	Planning meeting for all age activity event on Good Friday

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

Opening:	<i>On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry</i>	NEH 12
Offertory:	<i>Be thou my guardian and my guide</i>	NEH 64
Communion:	<i>Sweet sacrament divine</i>	NEH 307
Final:	<i>And can it be</i>	see insert

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

The Anthem is *God so loved the world* (John Goss).

This Week:

Monday 19th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 20th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer (No access to Study Centre—new carpet being fitted)
Wednesday 21st	7.30 pm	Home Group at 27 Topcliffe Way
	10.15 am	Eucharist
	11.00 am	Visit by Queen Emma School
Thursday 22nd	7.30 pm	Lent Group in Milton Room
Friday 23rd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	1.30 pm	Meditation Group
Saturday 24th	10.00 am	Bring & Buy Coffee Morning

Next Sunday (25 February) is the 2nd Sunday of Lent

	No 8.00 am Eucharist
8.45 am	Lent Breakfast
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School. The Bishop of Ely will be joining us

The readings will be Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22.23-end; Romans 4.13-end; Mark 8.31-end.