

Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 1 March	10.00 am	Pastoral Group Meeting
Saturday 17 March	tba	Church spring clean
Saturday 24 March	10.00 am	Bring & Buy Coffee Morning

The Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is Psalm 22.23-end

Praise the Lord, / you that / fear him;
O seed of Jacob, glorify him;
stand in awe of / him, O / seed of / Israel.
For he has not despised nor abhorred the suffering of the poor;
neither has he hidden his / face / from them;
but when they / cried to / him he / heard them.
From you comes my praise in the great / congre/gation;
I will perform my vows in the / presence of / those that / fear you.
The poor shall / eat and be / satisfied;
those who seek the Lord shall praise him;
their / hearts shall / live for / ever.
All the ends of the earth
shall remember and / turn to the / Lord,
and all the families of the / nations shall / bow be/fore him.
For the kingdom / is the / Lord's
and he / rules over the / nations.
How can those who sleep in the earth
bow / down in / worship,
or those who go down to the / dust / kneel be/fore him?
He has saved my life for himself;
my des/cendants shall / serve him;
this shall be told of the Lord for / gene/rations to / come.
They shall come and make known his salvation,
to a people / yet un/born,
declaring that / he, the / Lord, has / done it.

Youth Group, 3 March, 5-7pm. Children aged 9 and over are very welcome. If anyone would like to volunteer to help Steve and Emma at the session they would love to hear from you. You won't need to plan anything - just be there to help out.

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.

We urgently need **more volunteers to join the Sunday coffee rota**. Please talk to Rosemary Monk if you can help. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

Mothering Sunday is on 11 March and so we are swapping the All Age 10 o'clock service to that date. Therefore 4 March will be a regular 10 o'clock Parish Eucharist.

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

We will be hosting a **Taize service** on Tuesday 27 March (probably at 7.30 pm) as part of Holy Week. If you would like to be involved please speak with Steve.

There will be an **All Age activity morning on Good Friday** between 10 o'clock and 12.30 pm. The theme will be *Stations of the Cross*. The plan is to create the stations of the cross around the church; they can be drawn, painted, sculptured, acted out, performed, listening too, looked at, or experienced in any way. The more imaginative the better! If you would like to be involved please sign up on the sheet on the notice-board in the foyer.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	James and Jennifer Day and family
Monday	Caroline and Tony Dickson and Helen
Tuesday	Sheila Donovan and family
Wednesday	Judy and Ron Ferrari and family
Thursday	Denise Finlay and family
Friday	Matthew Gaskarth, Alison Maguire, Edward, William, Charlotte and Henry
Saturday	Maureen Gibbs

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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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St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

25 February 2018

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

8.45 am	Lent Breakfast
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

Welcome to our service. Today we especially welcome The Rt Rev'd Stephen Conway, Bishop of Ely, at 10 o'clock.

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	NEH440
Offertory:	<i>Will you come and follow me</i>	see insert
Communion:	<i>Wherefore O Father</i>	NEH 313
Final:	<i>Praise to the holiest in the height</i>	NEH 439

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

The Anthem is *Solus ad victimam* (Kenneth Leighton).

This Week:

Monday 26th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 27th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 28th	10.15 am	Eucharist
	7.30 pm	Lent Group in the Study Centre
Thursday 1st March	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	2.00 pm	Thanksgiving service for David Payne
Friday 2nd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	1.30 pm	Meditation Group
Saturday 3rd	5.00 pm	Youth Group

Next Sunday (4 March) is the 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00 am	Eucharist
8.45 am	Lent Breakfast
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School.

The readings will be Exodus 20.1-7; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-22.

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