

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# *The* Weekly Sheet

11 March 2018

## MOTHERING SUNDAY



8.00 am Eucharist  
8.45 am Lent Breakfast  
10.00 am All Age Eucharist

**Welcome to our services.** Today our 10 o'clock service is an All Age Eucharist and the hymns can be found on a separate sheet. The readings at 8 o'clock are Exodus 2.1-10, Ps. 34.11-20, 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 & Luke 2.33-35

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### **This Week:**

Monday 12th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 13th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 14th	10.15 am Eucharist 8.00 pm PCC Meeting in the Study Centre (No Lent Group today)
Thursday 15th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Friday 16th	9.30 am Morning Prayer 1.30 pm Meditation Group
<b>Saturday 17th</b>	<b>9.30 am – 4.00 pm Church spring clean</b>

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### **Next Sunday (18 March) is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent / Passiontide begins**

8.00 am Eucharist  
8.45 am Lent Breakfast  
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School  
The readings will be: Jeremiah 31.31-34; Psalm 51.1-13 or Psalm 119.9-16; Hebrews 5.5-10; John 12.20-33.

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

## Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 20 March 1.00 pm Funeral in church  
Saturday 24 March 10.00 am Bring & Buy Coffee Morning  
Sunday 25 March *deadline for annual reports in readiness for APCM Report*  
Sunday 22 April 11.30 am APCM

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## The Collect

God of love,  
passionate and strong,  
tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us  
all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**Church spring clean this Saturday 17 March** —2 sessions: 9.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm -4pm. Come to what suits you best. Bring some lunch. Tea and coffee supplied.

## LENT

**Lent breakfasts.** We are 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 continue to meet on 21<sup>st</sup> March and 28<sup>th</sup> March (please note that there is no meeting this week as there is a PCC meeting). 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.

Our next **Coffee Morning with Bring & Buy** is on **Saturday 24 March**. Please support the morning by donating unwanted gifts for the raffle, small items of good quality bric-a-brac etc. We are particularly looking for donations of

cakes, especially homemade if possible. All offers of help gratefully received – please speak to Pam.

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

If you can help with **cutting the church grass** over the coming months, please have a word with Stanley Wilson who is about to draw up the rota for this season. Your help will only be required about every 6 weeks and possibly at longer intervals if more people sign up! Thank you.

We will be hosting a **Taize service** on Tuesday 27 March (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 noticeboard in the foyer.

**APCM – 22 April, 11.30 am.** Could all groups affiliated to the church start to prepare their annual report. Content required is for January to December 2017 only. Please submit your report as a Word document if possible and send to the office, [stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk)

Reports are needed please for: **Bring & Buy Coffee Morning; Choir & Music Group; CMS Link Family; Coffee (Sundays); Crosspiece Magazine; Foodbank; Good News Club; Home Group; Pastoral Visiting Group; Sunday School (Junior & Senior); Traidcraft.**

Due to Easter and holidays etc, the deadline to ensure inclusion in the report is **Sunday 25 March**. Thank you.

## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Jean Holland
Monday	Christina Hood and Elena
Tuesday	Geoff Howard
Wednesday	Stan Howchin and family
Thursday	Julia Hullyer
Friday	Elsbeth Hutchison and family
Saturday	Barbara Irving and family

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### Contacts

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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.