

## For our prayers

### Church

We give thanks for all those who have nurtured us in faith and whose example encourages us. We pray for all those seeking to discern God's call, and for an increase in vocations to all forms of ministry, ordained and lay. We pray for Stephen, our bishop, and David, bishop of Huntingdon, and for all those called as shepherds of Christ's flock, that they may minister with wisdom, holiness and love.

### World

We pray for all those trapped in the midst of ongoing violence, and for those who have fled from it. We ask for wisdom, courage and goodness among those who hold authority in the world, and for a healing of all that divides us.

### Our Neighbours

We pray for all who sleep rough in Cambridge, and for the agencies seeking to support them. Within the parish we pray for those who work at Toni & Remi hairdressers, Dove Dental and Morris Armitage. And at St Bene't's we pray for Eileen and Geoff, our church wardens.

### Those in Need

We pray for those who are bereaved or sorrowing, that they may know God's comfort. We pray for all who are in hospitals or hospices in this city, and for those who care for them. And among the sick we pray for Jennifer Fields, Ethel Drake, Jonah Andrews, Jaqui Williams Durkin, Mhairi Burden and Peggy Pike.

### The Departed

We commend to God's eternal care those who have died, praying for the recently departed, for our own departed relatives and friends, and for those whose year's mind falls this week, including Frances Mant and Peter Bilton.

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## Calendar

**Daily Services:** Eucharist: 8.00am; Evening Prayer: 6.00pm

Additional Eucharist: 10.30am on Tuesday followed by coffee

**Holy Days:** Monday (8) Julian of Norwich.

**Next Sunday:** Easter 5 with Holy Baptism

*Preacher:* The Reverend Anna Matthews

*Readings:* Acts 7.55-end, Psalm 31.1-5,15-16, 1 Peter 2.2-10, John 14.1-14.

## Tidings

Easter 4

7 May 2017

St Bene't's  
CAMBRIDGE

**Welcome** to St Bene't's. If you are new, please introduce yourself to one of the clergy or to members of the congregation, and if you are attending the 10.00am service, please stay on afterwards for coffee. There is a hearing loop in operation, and large print orders of service are available. If you would like a gluten-free host at communion, please let the priest know before the service starts.

**8.00am Eucharist** *traditional language*

**10.00am Sung Eucharist** *The service follows the order in the seasonal booklets. (Children's groups meet in the Ramsey Rooms.)*

**Processional Hymn:** 112 Jesus lives! thy terrors now

**Collect:** Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First reading:** Acts 2.42-end

**Gradual:** Psalm 23 (*see overleaf*)

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2.19-end

**Gospel:** John 10.1-10

**Preacher:** Angela Rayner, ordinand

**Offertory Hymn:** 121 This joyful Eastertide

**Mass Setting:** Murray

**Communion Hymn:** 297 Lord Jesus Christ

**Post Communion Prayer:** Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion Hymn:** 255 Most glorious Lord of life

**Organ voluntary:** Brahms *Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele*

**6.00pm Evening Prayer**

**8.00pm Reflective Service for Eastertide**

## Psalm 23



- 1 The Lord / is my / shepherd; \*  
therefore can / I lack / nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie / down in green / pastures\*  
and leads me be-/side still / waters.
- 3 He shall re-/fresh my / soul\*  
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for / his / name's / sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will / fear  
no / evil; \*  
for you are with me; your rod and your / staff, they / comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of / those who / trouble  
me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil and my / cup shall be / full.
- 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the / days of my  
/ life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the / Lord for / ever.

*Cantor:* Glory to the Father and / to the / Son \*  
and to the / Holy / Spirit

*All:* As it was in the be-/ginning is / now \*  
and shall be for / ever. A-/men.

## Notices

**Supporting children and families at St Bene't's, discussion today after the 10am service:** With increasing numbers of families and children in our congregation, a Steering Group has been formed to consider how we support parents, carers and children both in church and at home. We invite everyone at St Bene't's to help us by sharing what has been helpful to you in your growth as a Christian - if your household has seasonal traditions, ways of praying or sharing stories of faith we want to hear about them! Or you may have other ideas of things we could be doing together at St Bene't's. There will be an opportunity to

discuss this informally over coffee after the 10 am service today, or put your ideas in writing to Eona (eona.bell@gmail.com) or Rosemary Farren any time before 21 May.

**Reflective service for Eastertide, 8pm tonight:** 'Go forth and tell' is the theme, and all are welcome. This new monthly Sunday evening service has time for stillness, readings, prayer, music and reflection.

**A message of thanks from Neil Petersen:** 'For the record I express again, on standing down as Churchwarden, my thanks to Anna for all she said last Sunday in appreciation of my time in office, and I thank all the congregation for promoting my future relaxation so generously with the aid of a cheque and a supply of wine! It was very uplifting to have so many people present at the Sung Eucharist on Sunday, and I am deeply grateful for your love, support and prayers for me during my time as warden. Thank you, Neil'

**Christian Aid Plant Sale, Saturday May 13, 1-4pm:** We need lots of plants to sell at this event so please start gathering plants of any type, including flowering ones, herbs, vegetables, fruit and house plants. Lots of help on the day is needed as well, and speak to Eileen if you'd like to be part of the event.

**Egyptian Lunch, Sunday 4 June:** Save the date and join us for this special lunch at The Master's Lodge at Corpus Christi College after the 10am service on Pentecost Sunday. Everyone is welcome, and Ony Collison and Sheila Rozeik have created the menu - it will tempt all ages! The main speaker will be Josphe Wasef, Honorary Secretary of the EDA and there will be an update on the situation in Egypt, artefacts, photos, Egyptian crafts for sale plus Egyptian activities for children. Look out for posters, sign-up sheet to follow.

**Please send notices for Tidings to [info@stbenetschurch.org](mailto:info@stbenetschurch.org) by Wednesday evening.**

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