

Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 90.1-8

Lord, you have / been our / refuge
from one gene/ration / to a/nother.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the earth and the / world were / formed,
from everlasting to ever/lasting / you are / God.
You turn us back to / dust and / say:
'Turn / back, O / children of / earth.'
For a thousand years in your sight are / but as / yesterday,
which passes / like a / watch in the / night.
You sweep them away / like a / dream;
they fade away / suddenly / like the / grass.
In the morning it is / green and / flourishes;
in the evening it is / dried / up and / withered.
For we consume away in / your dis/pleasure;
we are afraid at your / wrathful / indig/nation.
You have set our mis/deeds be/fore you
and our secret / sins in the / light of your / countenance.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who supported yesterday's **Christmas Fair**; for your donations, time spent preparing for the event beforehand and helping on the day. Last, but not least, thank you to those who delivered flyers around the parish. The amount raised for church funds can be found on the noticeboard.

Centenary of the First World War. Thank you to everyone who came along and shared in our Remembering activities last weekend, to those who loaned items for our exhibition and to those who supported our presentation of WW1 music. A special thank you to Pam Butler, Mary Calladine, Ruth Holdstock and James Day for their contributions.

Director of Music: We are delighted to announce that David Rice has accepted the post as Director of Music at St. James from November 1st. David is an undergraduate student and choral scholar at Selwyn College. He has been playing for us and directing the choir regularly since the Easter term, and we are very pleased that he has decided to take on the role. The music group will continue to be overseen by Grae Worster

Please continue to pray for **Amber, Matthew and Rhiannon** who were admitted to **Holy Communion** recently, and **Sebastian**, to be admitted on 30 November.

Debbie's much loved dark **green Berghaus kagoule/zip jacket** disappeared after the service on Sunday 2nd. Please can you check that you didn't take it by accident? It may have "Ford" sown in it? Thank you!

Advent: Please see the insert with details about Advent Group and Advent Reading, and the foyer display with additional information. Sign-up sheets for the Quiet Morning, Advent Group and book orders, are on display.

Actions from the PCC Meeting on Wednesday, 22 October

Name badges. The feedback on wearing name badges has been very positive, and the PCC decided to wear them until Christmas, and then review in the New Year.

St James 60th Anniversary. Thank you to all who gave feedback on the various suggestions. The congregational photo and 'Beating the Bounds' (ie walking round the parish boundaries saying prayers at various points along the way) got the most votes. The PCC thought it would also be important to do Prayer48 again, and we hope that there will be sufficient support from the congregation to make this possible.

Provisional dates at this point are:

Prayer48: 1-3 May 2015

Beating the Bounds: Sun 14 June 2015 (The actual anniversary is 18 June)

St James Day, 19 July 2015: Festival Eucharist followed by BBQ/meal—details to be decided. Date for the photo to be announced. The PCC have an awayday in February when we will spend time reflecting on the mission of St James.

Would you be able to help?

Stir up Saturday, 29 November, 10 am—12 noon. Anne Streather is running the workshop again this year and would be grateful for offers of help. A sign-up sheet is on the noticeboard. Please do not hesitate to contact Anne if you have any questions, 07962 006271.

Volunteers wanted for Catering Committee to help at various functions throughout the year. Please contact Rosemary Monk, C.246421, if you are interested.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Margaret and Ray Revell and family
Monday	Daphne Ridge
Tuesday	Dawn and Steven Ridley
Wednesday	Tracey Roberts
Thursday	Joan and Stanley Robertson and family
Friday	Eve Rowland
Saturday	Ian Rowland

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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
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Community Activities

Parent & Toddlers (Thursdays)	Wendy Lane, 244850
Beavers (6-8 yrs)	Brendan Murrill, 07864 056648
Cubs (8-11 yrs, QE Schl)	Stephen Harrison, 07548 765421
Brownies (7-10 yrs, QE Schl)	Kerrie Thackray e-mail 40thbrownies@gmail.com

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

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

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

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

16 November 2014

2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT



8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist

Welcome to our services. Rev'd Geoffrey Howard is our president at 8 o'clock and preacher at both services. Rev'd Debbie Ford is our president at 10 o'clock.

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>Christ whose glory fills the skies</i>	NEH 234
Offertory:	<i>In Christ alone</i>	see insert
Communion:	<i>Father hear the prayer we offer</i>	NEH 357
Final:	<i>Thy hand, O God has guided</i>	NEH 485

The readings are: Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end;
Psalm 90.1-8; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.14-30.

The anthem is *Give alms of thy goods* (Christopher Tye)

This week:

Wednesday 19th	10.15 am	Eucharist
Thursday 20th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer at St John's
Friday 21st	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group

Saturday 22nd 9.45 am Advent Quiet Morning

Next Sunday (23 November) is Christ the King

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
The readings will be: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95.1-7; Ephesians 1.15-end; Matthew 25.31-end.	

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 29 November	10.00 am	Stir-up Children's Workshop
Sunday 30 November	5.30 pm	Film 'The Farm' documentary about Angola Prison
Sunday 7 December	7.30 pm	Taize Service
Saturday 13 December	10.30 am	Coffee Morning