

Collect

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Canticle is: Magnificat

My soul doth / magnify the / Lord
And my spirit hath re/joyced in / God my / Saviour.
For / he hath re/garded
The / lowliness / of his / handmaiden.
For be/hold from / henceforth
All gene/rations shall / call me / blessed.
For he that is mighty hath / magnified / me
And / holy / is hiw / Name.
And his mercy is on / them that / fear him
Throughout / all / gene/rations.
He hath shewed / strength with his / arm
He hath scattered the proud in the imagi/nation / of their / hearts.
He hath put down the / mighty from their / seat
And hath ex/alted the / humble and / meek.
He hath filled the / hungry with / good things
And the / rich he hath sent / empty a/way.
He re/membering his / mercy
Hath / holpen his / servant / Israel
As he / promised to our / forefathers,
Abraham / and his / seed for / ever.

Prayer at the Lighting of the fourth Advent Candle

**Lord Jesus, light of the world,
blessed is Gabriel, who brought good news;
blessed is Mary, your mother and ours,
bless your Church preparing for Christmas,
and bless us your children, who long for your coming. Amen.**

Carol Service, tonight, 6.30 pm. Everyone is welcome at the service and to stay for mulled wine and mince pies afterwards.

Christmas presents for the Women's Refuge Centre will be offered during the **Carol Service this evening.**

Thank you for helping to deliver **Christmas cards** around the parish.

Please remember to check the pigeon-holes for any **Christmas cards** you may have been sent.

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent **coffee morning**, £163.15 was raised. In total over £1,600 has been raised throughout this year. Many thanks to all who have worked hard to run the mornings and to all who have supported them.

The office will be open tomorrow morning and will then be closed until w/c 4 January when it will be open on Tuesday and Friday morning that week.

We would like to share the news that **Canon Martin Seeley**, Jutta's husband, has been nominated as the next **Bishop of the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich**, to be consecrated on 14 May. It means that Jutta and the family will move to Ipswich but not until the end of the summer term. Our congratulations to Martin. Please keep Martin, Jutta and the children, in your prayers.

Would you be able to help?

TODAY, after the 10 o'clock service we will need help to **decorate the Christmas tree** and **change the banner**. Please stay and help.

Carol Service, this evening, 6.30 pm. Donations of **mince pies** and other **offers of help** with serving and then clearing away afterwards would be most welcome. Please speak to Rosemary if you can help. Thank you.

Christmas Presents. We would like to support the **Women's Refuge Centre** again this year. Please bring your **unwrapped** gift (all gifts need to be checked by members at the refuge in advance) to the Carol Service **this evening**. Wrapping paper cut to size and attached to your donation would be welcome but is not essential.

We wish you all a joyful and blessed Christmas

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Josephine and Alan Brearley and family
Monday	Bill and Fiona Broadhurst
Tuesday	Jutta Brueck and Martin Seeley, Anna and Luke
Wednesday	Pam Butler, Edward and Emily
Thursday	Chris and Mary Calladine and family
Friday	Monica Cameron
Saturday	Peter Canning

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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.

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

21 December 2014

4th Sunday of Advent



8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday Schools
6.30 pm	Carol Service

Welcome to our services. Rev'd Geoffrey Howard is our celebrant at 8 o'clock and preacher at both services.

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>Wake, O wake! With tidings thrilling</i>	NEH 16
Offertory:	<i>Sing we of the blessed mother</i>	NEH 185
Communion:	<i>Let all mortal flesh be silent</i>	NEH 295
Final:	<i>Hills of the north rejoice</i>	NEH 7

The readings are: 2 Samuel 7.1-11, 16; Canticle: *Magnificat*; Romans 16.25-end; Luke 1.26-38.

The anthem is *O for a closer walk* (C V Stanford).

CHRISTMAS SERVICES THIS WEEK

Carol Service	Today , 6.30 pm, <i>followed by mulled wine & mince pies</i>
Children's Service	Christmas Eve, 5.00 pm (Children come dressed up)
Midnight Mass	Christmas Eve, 11.00 pm
Christmas Day	All Age Eucharist, 10.00 am



Everyone is welcome

Next Sunday (28 December) is The Holy Innocents

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
The readings will be: Jeremiah 31.15-17; Psalm 124; 1 Corinthians 1.26-29; Matthew 2.13-18.	

Please join us for tea/coffee after our 10 o'clock service