#### Collect

Eternal Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:

keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit

and in the bond of peace,

and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit

one God, now and for ever.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 95.1-7

O come, let us / sing to the / Lord;

let us heartily rejoice in the / rock of / our sal/vation.

Let us come into his / presence with / thanksgiving

and be / glad in / him with / psalms.

For the Lord is a / great / God

and a great / king a/bove all / gods.

In his hand are the / depths of the / earth

and the heights of the / mountains are / his / also.

The sea is his. / for he / made it.

and his hands have / moulded the / dry / land.

Come, let us worship and / bow / down

and kneel be/fore the / Lord our / Maker.

For / he is our / God;

we are the people of his / pasture and the / sheep of his / hand.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our **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 was £1,202.

**Home Group** will take place this Wednesday, 7.30 pm at 27 Topcliffe Way, home of David and Anneke Heslam. The final meeting for this year will be on 10 December. In 2015, home group will take place fortnightly during term time and not specifically on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Start date in January to be announced.

The **Junior Sunday School** would like to say thank you to everyone who bought their cakes last week. Due to your generosity they raised £33 which has been sent off to DEC and should provide 'cleaning kits to protect four families at risk from Ebola'. This is more than the initial target, so a very pleasing result.

**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 purple flyer with details about Advent Group and Advent Reading, and the foyer display with additional information. Signup sheets for the Advent Group and book orders, are on display. Please sign up **today.** 

#### 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 David Sanders

Monday Michael and Caroline Sanford, James and Matthew

Tuesday Molly Sayer and family

Wednesday Janet and Robert Scott, Anne and Adam

Thursday Peggy Shortley

Friday Mary and Michael Smale and family

Saturday James and Emily Spence, Amelia and Ella

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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

**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

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**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 23 November 2014

#### **CHRIST THE KING**



8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist

**Welcome to our services.** Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening: Alleluia, sing to Jesus NEH 271
Offertory: The King of love NEH 457
Communion: Be still for the presence of the Lord see insert Final: Christ triumphant see insert

The readings are Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95.1-7;

Ephesians 1.15-end; Matthew 25.31-end The anthem is Sleepers Wake (J S Bach).

This week:

Wednesday 26th 10.15 am Eucharist

7.30 pm Home Group at 27 Topcliffe Way

Thursday 27th 9.30 am Morning Prayer Friday 28th 9.30 am Morning Prayer 11.00 am Advent Group

12.30 pm Meditation Group

Saturday 29th 10.00 am Stir-up Saturday

# Next Sunday (30 November) is the 1st Sunday of Advent

8.00 am Eucharist

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

The readings will be: Isaiah 64.1-9; Psalm 80.1-8, 18-20

(or 80.1-8); 1 Corinthians 1.3-9; Mark 13.24-end.

5.30 pm Film 'The Farm' documentary about Angola Prison

## **Dates for your Diary**

Sunday 7 December 7.30 pm Taize Service Saturday 13 December 10.30 am Coffee Morning