

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 7 December	7.30 pm	Taize Service
Wednesday 10 December	6.00 pm	Lighting of Christmas Tree, Wulfstan Way
Saturday 13 December	10.30 am	Coffee Morning
Monday 15 December	2.30 pm	Cherry Hinton Care Home Christmas Service
Wednesday 17 December	10.15 am	Eucharist with Carols at Dunstan Court
Thursday 18 December	2.30 pm	Hinton Grange Care Home Christmas Service

Collect

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

A big thank you to Anne Streather and to all who helped make an enjoyable morning for the children yesterday and to those who helped prepare activities in advance.

The Traidcraft stall will be open next Sunday after both services.

Home Group. The final meeting for this year will be on 10 December at 27 Topcliffe Way, home of David and Anneke Heslam. 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.

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 him, Jutta and the children, in your prayers.

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.

Advent:

- Advent books are available for borrowing in the foyer
- The Advent Group meets on Fridays, 11-12.15 pm. All are welcome.
- Taize Service on 7 December, 7.30 pm

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.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES



Carol Service	Sun 21 Dec, 6.30 pm <i>followed by mulled wine & mince pies</i>
Children's Service	Christmas Eve, 5.00 pm
Midnight Mass	Christmas Eve, 11.00 pm
Christmas Day	All Age Eucharist, 10.00 am

Would you be able to help?

Our next **coffee morning** is on **13 December**. We are asking for donations of cakes, preserves, unwanted gifts and prizes for the raffle. All donations gratefully received. Please look out for the sign-up list on the noticeboard and sign your name if you can help. Thank you.

Carol Service, 21 December, 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 and sign the list on the noticeboard if you can help. Thank you.

Christmas Presents. We would like to support the **Women's Refuge Centre** again this year but please note we have a change in our usual arrangements. Gifts need to come in to church **unwrapped** (as all gifts need to be checked by members at the refuge in advance). Wrapping paper cut to size and attached to your donation would be welcome but is not essential. Please bring gifts to the Carol Service or leave in the office beforehand. Thank you.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Lisa and Matthew Stocker, Emilia, Olivia, Reece and Talia
Monday	Anne and Michael Streater, Mark and Catherine
Tuesday	Julie Turner and family
Wednesday	Una Turner and family
Thursday	Kathleen and John Waterhouse
Friday	Eileen West and family
Saturday	Edward and Joanne Westrip, Saskia, Christian and Theo

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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.

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

30 November 2014

1st Sunday of Advent



8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP)
10.00 am	All Age Eucharist with Admission to Holy Communion

Welcome to our services. We especially welcome to our 10 o'clock service the family and friends of Sebastian Brown who is being admitted to communion today.

Our 10 o'clock service is an All Age Eucharist and the hymns can be found on separate sheets.

The readings are Isaiah 64.1-9; 1 Corinthians 1.3-9; Mark 13.24-end. The anthem is *Sleepers Wake* (J S Bach).

Please join us for tea/coffee in the Study Centre after the 10 o'clock service

Today: 5.30 pm Film 'The Farm' documentary about Angola Prison followed by discussion led by the Rev'd Debbie Ford who has visited the prison

This week:

Wednesday 3rd	10.15 am	Eucharist at Dunstan Court
Thursday 4th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Friday 5th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	11.00 am	Advent Group
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group

Next Sunday (7 December) is the 2nd Sunday of Advent

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist and Sunday School The readings will be: Isaiah 40.1-11; Psalm 85.1-2, 8-end 2 Peter 3.8-15a; Mark 1.1-8.

7.30 pm Taize Service
