

Dates for your Diary

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 Christmas Service

Collect

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 85.1-2; 8-end

Lord, you were gracious / to your / land;
You re/stored the / fortunes of / Jacob.
You forgave the of/fence of your / people
And / covered / all their / sins.
I will listen to what the Lord / God will / say,
For he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful,
That they/ turn not a/gain to / folly.
Truly, his salvation is near to / those who / fear him,
That his / glory may / dwell in our / land.
Mercy and truth are / met to/gether,
Righteousness and / peace have / kissed each / other;
Truth shall spring / up from the / earth
And / righteousness look / down from / heaven.
The Lord will indeed give / all that is / good,
And our / land will / yield its / increase.
Righteousness shall / go be/fore him
And di/rect his / steps in the / way.

Prayer at the Lighting of the second Advent Candle

Lord Jesus, light of the world,
The prophets said you would bring peace
and save your people in trouble.
Give peace in our hearts at Christmas
and show all the world God's love. Amen.

The Traidcraft stall will be open **today** after both services.

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.

A big thank you to Anne Streater and to all who helped make an enjoyable morning for the children at our recent Stir-up Saturday workshop.

PC—Free to a good home! Debbie is looking for a new home for her PC, simply because she now spends most of her time on her laptop. It's all set up and ready to go. Please see the link below for technical specs, and let Debbie know if you are interested (contact details overleaf).
<https://h10057.www1.hp.com/ecomcat/hpcatalog/specs/provisioner/05/RF782AA.htm>

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 **today** at 7.30 pm
- Advent giving for *Embrace Middle East*—jar in back of church

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	Stan and Susan Wilson, Catherine, Nicola & Amy
Monday	Grae and Jacqui Worster, Susannah, Lizzie, Katherine and Caroline
Tuesday	Sally and Robert Young, George and Peter
Wednesday	Maggie Abbott
Thursday	Sunday Achebe
Friday	Onnukwe Amarachi
Saturday	Linda Appleby and family

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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

7 December 2014

2nd Sunday of Advent



8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP)
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday Schools
7.30 pm	Advent Taize Service

Welcome to our services. Prof David Ford is our preacher at 10 o'clock today.

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>Long ago, prophets knew</i>	NEH 10
Offertory:	<i>O come, O come, Emmanuel</i> omit vs 2 & 7	NEH 11
Communion:	<i>May the grace of Christ our Saviour</i>	NEH 298
Final:	<i>Hark! A herald voice is calling</i>	NEH 5

The readings are Isaiah 40.1-11; Psalm 85.1-2, 8-end; 2 Peter 3.8-15a; Mark 1.1-8.

The anthem is *Teach me O Lord* (Thomas Atwood)

This week:

Wednesday 10th	10.15 am Eucharist 6.00 pm Lighting of Christmas tree, Wulfstan Way 7.30 pm Home Group at 27 Topcliffe Way
Thursday 11th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Friday 12th	9.30 am Morning Prayer 11.00 am Advent Group 12.30 pm Meditation Group
Saturday 13th	10.15 am Coffee Morning

Next Sunday (14 December) is the 3rd Sunday of Advent

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist and Sunday Schools
The readings will be: Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-end; Psalm 126; 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24; John 1.6-8, 19-28.	

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