

### Dates for your Diary

Saturday 28 November	10.00 am	Stir-up Children's Workshop
Tuesday 1 December	7.30 pm	Home Group
Sunday 6 December	10.00 am	All Age Eucharist and Admission of Children to Holy Communion
Tuesday 8 December	2.30 pm	Christmas Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Saturday 12 December	10.15 am	Coffee Morning
Tuesday 15 December	7.30 pm	Home Group
Thursday 17 December	2.30 pm	Christmas Service at Hinton Grange

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### 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.

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### Today's Psalm is: Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God, for in you have I / taken / refuge:  
I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord,  
all my / good de/pends on / you'.  
All my delight is upon the godly that are / in the / land,  
upon / those who are / noble in / heart.  
Though the idols are legion that / many run / after,  
their drink offerings of blood I will not offer,  
neither make mention of their / names up/on my / lips.  
The Lord himself is my portion / and my / cup;  
in your hands a/lone / is my / fortune.  
My share has fallen in a / fair / land;  
indeed, I / have a / goodly / heritage.  
I will bless the Lord who has / given me / counsel,  
and in the night watches / he in/structs my / heart.  
I have set the Lord / always be/fore me;  
he is at my right / hand; I / shall not / fall.  
Wherefore my heart is glad and my / spirit re/juices;  
my flesh / also shall / rest se/cure.  
For you will not abandon my / soul to / Death,  
nor suffer your / faithful one to / see the / Pit.  
You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence is the / fullness of / joy  
and in your right hand are / pleasures for / ever/more.

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**Christmas Fair.** A big thank you to all those who helped with yesterday's fair; to those who spent time cooking and preparing, those who delivered leaflets through doors, the stallholders, those who came along — and to everyone else who played a part in making such a successful event.

**Fergus Butler-Gallie** is a first year ordinand at Westcott House and is very pleased to be on attachment at St James'. He has spent the last five years at Oxford University where he read for a degree in History and Czech/Slovak. He has lived in Oxford, Kent, York and Prague. Fergus will be around St James' on Sundays and at times during the week and is willing to be co-opted into anything that might need helping with—so do feel free to ask! Please make yourself known to Fergus as we welcome him to St James'.

**Design a Christmas card competition.** Today is the deadline for entries to the competition. Winners will be announced shortly.

We will be holding a **hymn service at Hinton Grange Care Home** this Thursday (19th) at 2.30 pm. If you are able to come along and help, please sign the list on the noticeboard.

We are **short of volunteer drivers** to enable some of our **members of the congregation to get to our Sunday services.** It doesn't have to be a regular commitment and all offers of help are gratefully received. Please do give this matter some thought and speak to one of the churchwardens if you can help. Thank you.

**Mary Calladine** has been overwhelmed by the love and support she has received and would like to say thank you for your prayers and kind wishes. Mary is home now and doing well.

There are some suggestions for **Advent/Christmas reading** in the entrance hall: books which may help you focus your thoughts or expand your horizons during this reflective season. Please take a look, and if you would like to make a suggestion and could leave a copy of the book in church with a short description of why you find it useful, please speak to Max or Debbie. There is a short **'Reflections for Advent' book available for £2.99**; please sign up if you would like a copy of this or any of the other books suggested.

Each year we give a percentage of St James' Church income to support a number of charities. Please let Sue Wilson know (via pigeonhole or in person) if you would like to **nominate a charity**—by the end of November.

**Stir-up Saturday, 28 November, 10 am—12 noon.** A sign-up list is on the noticeboard. Please do not hesitate to contact Anne if you have any questions, 07962 006271.

We are currently holding a course to prepare **children for admission to Holy Communion.** The admission will take place at the 10 o'clock service on Sunday 6 December. Thank you to those adults who are helping with the sessions. **Please pray for Amy, Charlotte and Sam.**

## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Anne Nagy and Peter
Monday	Barbara Nierinck
Tuesday	Sylvia Nix and family
Wednesday	Roger Northfield and family
Thursday	Evelyn Nwosu, Nwachukwu, Grace and Paul
Friday	Hazel Palmer
Saturday	Lesley and David Payne and family

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### Contacts

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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

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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.

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St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet

15 November 2015

## 2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT



8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

**Welcome to our services.** We especially welcome The Ven. Dr Alex Hughes as our celebrant and preacher at both services.

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>All my hope on God is founded</i>	NEH 333
Offertory:	<i>Through all the changing scenes of life</i>	NEH 467
Communion:	<i>Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord</i>	NEH 281
Final:	<i>Christ is our cornerstone</i>	NEH 206

The readings are: Daniel 12.1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10.11-14 (15-18) 19-25; Mark 13.1-8.

The anthem is *If ye love me* (Tallis)

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### This week:

Tuesday 17th	7.30 pm	Home Group
Wednesday 18th	10.15 am	Eucharist
	3.45 pm	Children's Holy Communion Preparation
Thursday 19th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	2.30 pm	Hymn Service at Hinton Grange
Friday 20th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group

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### Next Sunday (22 November) is Christ the King

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
	The readings will be Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18.33-37.

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