

## Dates for your Diary

Sunday 6 December	1.00 pm	Winter Festival activities and switching on of tree lights followed by hot drinks and mince pies
Tuesday 8 December	5.45 pm 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

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.

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## Today's Psalm is: Psalm 25.1-9

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
O my God, in / you I / trust;  
let me not be put to shame;  
let not my / enemies / triumph / over me.  
Let none who look to you be / put to / shame,  
but let the treacherous be / shamed / and frus/trated.  
Make me to know your / ways, O / Lord,  
and / teach me / your / paths.  
Lead me in your / truth and / teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you have I / hoped / all the day / long.  
Remember; Lord, your com/passion and / love,  
for they / are from / ever/lasting.  
Remember not the sins of my youth  
or / my trans/gressions,  
But think on me in your goodness, O Lord,  
ac/cording to your / steadfast / love.  
Gracious and upright / is the / Lord;  
therefore shall he teach / sinners / in the / way.  
He will guide the humble in / doing / right  
and / teach his / way to the / lowly.  
All the paths of the Lord are / mercy and / truth  
to those who keep his / covenant / and his / testimonies.

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## Prayer at the Lighting of the First Advent Candle

Lord Jesus, light of the world,  
born in David's city of Bethlehem  
born like him to be a king:  
be born in our hearts at Christmas  
be king of our lives today. Amen.

**A big thank you** to everyone who helped make an enjoyable morning for the children yesterday and to those who prepared activities in advance.

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

**Advent books** are available to collect from the entrance hall for those who ordered them. Please pass money for these to Max.

We will be holding **Advent breakfasts** on 13 and 20 December from 8.45 am until around 9.20 am. Please sign the list on the noticeboard.

**Please pray for Amy, Charlotte and Sam**, who will be admitted to Holy Communion next Sunday.

**Winter Festival and the participation of St James' Church.** On the afternoon of **6 December** a whole programme of events has been arranged starting at 1pm. Please see the Queen Edith's Community News for details of the whole programme. At 5pm there will be a gathering in Wulfstan Way for the switching on of the Christmas tree lights and music by the RockVox choir. Following this at **5.45 we will be welcoming people to St James's** for spiced wine, mince pies, and cups of tea. Please come along to enjoy the event and to be welcoming hosts. All food and drink is being provided by the organisers, which means our duties are light. Jennifer Day would appreciate some help preparing to welcome people, serving teas and helping to clear up afterwards.

Our next **coffee morning** is on **Saturday 12 December**. Please help by donating preserves, cakes, small unwanted gifts and prizes for the raffle. Offers of help on the day are always welcome—look out for the list on the noticeboard.

**Church Christmas tree.** Please see the insert about coloured baubles and the opportunity to remember a loved one.

**Christmas services.** Please see the insert.

Please note there will be **no mid week eucharists** on 23 & 30 December.

**Christmas Fair.** A big thank you to all those who helped—£1,152.00 was raised for church funds.

**Congratulations to Violet** from Queen Edith Chapel who won our **Design a Christmas Card competition**. Well done to all the children who took part.

## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Tracey Roberts
Monday	Joan Robertson and family
Tuesday	Eve Rowland
Wednesday	Ian Rowland
Thursday	David Sanders
Friday	Michael and Caroline Sanford, James and Matthew
Saturday	Molly Sayer 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

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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 29 November 2015



8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

**Welcome to our services.** Rev'd Debbie Ford is our celebrant and preacher at both services.

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>People look east</i>	see insert
Offertory:	<i>The advent of our God</i>	NEH 14
Communion:	<i>Let all mortal flesh keep silence</i>	NEH 295
Final:	<i>Lo he comes with clouds descending</i>	NEH 9

The readings are: Jeremiah 33.14-16; Psalm 25.1-9;

1 Thessalonians 3.9-end; Luke 21.25-36.

The anthem is *Come thou long expected Jesus* (Ley).

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### This week:

Tuesday 1st	7.30 pm	Home Group
Wednesday 2nd	10.15 am	Eucharist at Dunstan Court
Thursday 3rd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Friday 4th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group

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### Next Sunday (6 December) is the 2nd Sunday of Advent

8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP)
10.00 am	AAe Eucharist with Admission of Children to Holy Communion
	The readings will be Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 3.1-6.

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