

Collect

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
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 148

Alleluia.

Praise the Lord / from the / heavens;
Praise / - him / in the / heights.
Praise him, all / you his / angels;
Praise / - him, / all his / host.
Praise him, / sun and / moon;
Praise him, / all you / stars of / light.
Praise him, / heaven of / heavens,
And you / waters a/bove the / heavens.
Let them praise the / name of the / Lord,
For he commanded / and they / were cre/ated.
He made them fast for / ever and / ever;
He gave them a law which / shall not / pass a/way.
Praise the Lord / from the / earth,
You sea / monsters and / all / deeps;
Fire and hail, / snow and / mist,
Tempestuous / wind, ful/filling his / word;
Mountains and / all / hills,
Fruit / trees and / all / cedars;
Wild beasts and / all / cattle,
Creeping / things and / birds on the / wing;
Kings of the earth and / all / peoples,
Princes and all / rulers / of the / world;
Young men and women,
Old and / young to/gether;
Let them / praise the / name of the / Lord.
For his name only / is ex/alted,
His splendour a/bove / earth and / heaven.
He has raised up the horn of his people
And praise for all his / faithful / servants,
The children of Israel, a people who are / near him.
/Alle/luia.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped with Christmas preparations this year: for delivering the Christmas cards around the parish, decorating the church so beautifully, and for making the services special. Our **collection** at the **Carol Service** raised £241.72 to be shared between those suffering from the floods in Cumbria and the work of Christian Aid throughout the world.

Thank you to everyone who donated **gifts for the Women's Refuge**. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Tomorrow: A story for Christmas. The young people of the church are producing another marionette play entitled 'Lost at Christmas'. Performance will be **tomorrow (Monday 28th)** 4.00 pm, at 64 Glebe Road. Everyone is welcome.

There is **no mid-week eucharist** on Wednesday.

CMS boxes will be collected next Sunday, 3 January. Please bring to church on the day or return to Maureen Gibbs or Alison Giles.

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

Help with lifts to Church. We need a few more people to help give lifts to those who can no longer get to Sunday services on their own. Please let Mary Calladine (C.246742) or Rosemary Monk (C.246421) know if this is something you might be able to do so that we can continue to worship together as a body. And a **big thank you** to those of you who are already involved in this way.

The office is closed this week.

Sampson Orchestra will be performing 'Romance and Revolution' at West Road Concert Hall on Sunday 24 January, 7.30 pm, **in aid of Cam-Sight**. Tickets are £16 each, concessions £14, Students £10, under 16s £5. To include Prokofiev, Sibelius, Shostakovich. Please purchase tickets direct from CamSight, C.420033 extn 219 or sally.n@camsight.org.uk

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Mary Blackburn and family
Monday	Jillian Bradley and Emily
Tuesday	Josephine and Alan Brearley and family
Wednesday	Bill and Fiona Broadhurst
Thursday	Jutta Brueck and Martin Seeley, Anna and Luke
Friday	Pam Butler, Edward and Emily
Saturday	Chris and Mary Calladine and family

Please remember to pray for Amy, Charlotte and Sam who were admitted to Holy Communion recently

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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

27 December 2015

THE 1st SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist

Welcome to our services. Rev'd Ros Hunt is our celebrant and preacher at both services.

Hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>The first Nowell</i>	NEH 36
Offertory:	<i>Jesus shall reign</i>	NEH 388
Communion:	<i>I come with joy a child of God</i>	see insert
Final:	<i>God rest ye merry gentlemen</i>	NEH 52

The readings are: 1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26; Psalm 148; Colossians 3.12-17; Luke 2.41-end.

This week:

The church will remain mostly locked. There is no mid-week eucharist.

Next Sunday (3 January) is Epiphany

8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP)
10.00 am	All Age Eucharist
The readings will be Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12.	

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 20th	8.00 pm	PCC Meeting
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Please stay for tea/coffee after the 10 o'clock service