

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 15 December	7.30 pm	Home Group
Thursday 17 December	2.30 pm	Christmas Service at Hinton Grange

Collect

See page 5 of service booklet

Prayer at the Lighting of the 2nd 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.

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

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

Winter Festival and the participation of St James' Church. This afternoon 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.

There are some **Advent books** still to be collected 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.

A big thank you to everyone who helped make an enjoyable morning for the children at Stir-up Saturday and to those who prepared activities in advance.

Church Christmas tree. Inserts were handed out last Sunday about coloured baubles and the opportunity to remember a loved one. Spare copies are available in the entrance foyer.

Christmas services. An insert was available last week. Additional copies are on the table in the entrance foyer.

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

Christmas Presents. We would like to support the **Women's Refuge Centre** again this year but please note we have a change from previous years.

- Gifts need to be **brand new**
- Gifts need to be **unwrapped**

Sorry, but the Refuge are unable to accept 'nearly new' or 'unwanted gifts' not in their original cellophane/packing etc.

Please consider adding an extra gift to your shopping list and bring in to the office or to the Carol Service. Thank you.

Carol Service, 20 December at 6.30 pm. Donations of **mince pies** and other **offers of help** with serving and then clearing up afterwards would be most welcome. Please sign the list on the noticeboard if you can help. Thank you.

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.

Cambridge House of Prayer

4 pm Worship

5 pm Prayer

6 pm Community Meal on Tuesdays at Great St Mary's, Wednesdays at St Paul's, Thursdays at Michaelhouse; Fridays at St Paul's.

Also on Thursdays from 7.30 pm—9.30 pm, workshop and prayer. See www.cam-hop.org for location. All are welcome, do please join to pray.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Janet and Robert Scott, Anne and Adam
Monday	Peggy Shortley
Tuesday	Mary and Michael Smale and family
Wednesday	Lisa and Matthew Stocker, Emilia, Olivia, Reece and Talia
Thursday	Anne and Michael Streater, Mark and Catherine
Friday	Julie Turner and family
Saturday	Una Turner 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

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ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO HOLY COMMUNION



Second Sunday of Advent

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

5.45 pm Hot drinks and mince pies here at St James' following community winter festival events

Welcome to our services. We especially welcome to our 10 o'clock service the family and friends of **Amy, Charlotte and Sam**, who are being admitted to communion today.

The Very Rev'd Peter Judd is our celebrant at both services and preacher at 8 o'clock. Max Drinkwater, ordinand on attachment at Westcott House, is our preacher at 10 o'clock. Readings and hymns for 10 o'clock are printed in the service booklet.

The anthem is *How beautiful upon the mountains* (Stainer).

Please join us for refreshments in the Study Centre after the 10 o'clock service

This week:

Tuesday 8th	2.30 pm	Christmas service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Wednesday 9th	10.15 am	Eucharist
Thursday 10th	9.30 am	Joint Morning Prayer here at St James'
	2.45 pm	Thanksgiving service for Stanley Robertson
Friday 11th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group
Saturday 12th	10.15 am	Coffee Morning

Next Sunday (13 December) is the 3rd Sunday of Advent

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

The readings will be Zephaniah 3.14-end; Psalm 146.4-end; Philippians 4.4-7; Luke 3.7-18.