

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 29 Nov	7.30 pm	Home Group
Saturday 3 Dec	10.00 am	Children's Activity Morning
Thursday 8 Dec	2.30 pm	Christmas Hymn Service at Hinton Grange Care Home
Saturday 10 Dec	10.15 am	Coffee Morning
Wednesday 14 Dec	2.30 pm	Christmas Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home

Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
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 46

God is our / refuge and / strength,
a very / present / help in / trouble;
therefore we will not fear, though the / earth be / moved,
and though the mountains / tremble in the / heart of the / sea;
though the waters / rage and / swell,
and though the mountains / quake at the / towering / seas.
There is a river whose streams make glad the / city of / God,
the holy place of the / dwelling of the / Most / High.
God is in the midst of her;
therefore shall she / not be re/moved;
God shall / help her at the / break of / day.
The nations are in uproar and the / kingdoms are / shaken,
but God utters his voice and the / earth shall / melt a/way.
*The Lord of / hosts is / with us;
the God of / Jacob / is our / stronghold.*
Come and behold the / works of the / Lord,
what destruction he has / wrought up/on the / earth.
He makes wars to cease in / all the / world;
he shatters the bow and snaps the spear
and burns the / chariots / in the / fire.
'Be still, and know that / I am / God;
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be ex/alted / in the / earth.'
*The Lord of / hosts is / with us;
the God of / Jacob / is our / stronghold.*

HERE AT ST JAMES'

Steve would like to organise a meeting of all the **Sunday School leaders**.
Could you have a word with him after the service please.

Confirmation. There will be an adult group and a children's group starting in the New Year when more details will be available. Please let Steve know if you are interested.

The office will be closed on Thursday this week.

This term, the **Home Group** are discussing Bible passages from Tom Wright's book 'Advent for Everyone'. The next meeting will be at **7.30 pm on Tuesday 29 November**, hosted by David and Anneke Heslam.

Advent: This year we are joining with St Andrew's and St John's offering a study course at each one of the three churches.

Advent Art At St John's:	Tues 29 November, 2.00—3.30 pm
	Wed 30 November, 7.30—9.00 pm
Advent Poetry at St Andrew's	Wed 7 December, 2.00-3.30 pm
	Thurs 8 December, 7.30—9.00 pm
Advent Music at St James'	Tues 13 December, 2.00—3.30 pm
	Wed 14 December, 7.30—9.00 pm

See the poster on the noticeboard. All are welcome.

Advent Activity Morning (formerly Stir-up Saturday) will be held this year on Saturday 3 December from 10 am until 12 noon. Anne Streater is running the workshop again this year and would be grateful for offers of help. **A sign-up list is on the noticeboard.** Please do not hesitate to contact Anne if you have any questions, 07962 006271, or email on annestreater5@gmail.com

Gill Mason would love some volunteers to read to her; from the Bible, or other material. If you would like to help, please speak to Rosemary or Mary. Thank you.

Annual Charitable Giving. If you have any suggestions for charities that you would like St James to support, please submit your request to Sue Wilson by the end of November.

We are now holding **Morning Prayer** regularly on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 9.30 am. All are welcome.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Margaret and Ray Revell and family
Monday	Daphne Ridge
Tuesday	Dawn and Steven Ridley
Wednesday	Tracey Roberts
Thursday	Joan Robertson and family
Friday	Steve and Emma Rothwell, Isaac and Leo
Saturday	Eve Rowland

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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 available on the website.

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet 20 November 2016

CHRIST THE KING / the Sunday Next before Advent



8.00 am Eucharist

10.00 am Sung Eucharist with
Sunday School

Welcome to our services. Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>Jesus shall reign</i>	NEH 388
Offertory:	<i>Crown him with many crowns</i>	NEH 352
Communion:	<i>Immortal, invisible, God only wise</i>	NEH 377
Final:	<i>Lead us, heavenly Father lead us</i>	NEH 393

The readings are: Jeremiah 23.1-6; Psalm 46;
Colossians 1.11-20; Luke 23.33-43.

The Anthem is: *Truly the Lord is in this place* (P J Hurford)

This week:

Monday 21st	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 22nd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 23rd	10.15 am	Eucharist
Thursday 24th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Friday 25th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group

Next Sunday (27 November) is the 1st Sunday of Advent

8.00 am	Eucharist
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

The readings (year A) will be: Isaiah 2.1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13.11-end; Matthew 24.36-44.

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