

Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 25 January 8.00 pm PCC Meeting

Collect

Lord Jesus Christ,
your birth at Bethlehem
draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth:
accept our heartfelt praise
as we worship you,
our Saviour and our eternal God.

HERE AT ST JAMES'

It has been a busy time in church, and a **big thank you** is extended to everyone who has helped to make our **Christmas services** special.

Christmas cards. Please remember to check the pigeonholes for any cards you may have been sent.

Thank you to those who donated gifts to the **women's refuge**.

The office is closed this week.

There is **no mid-week eucharist** on Wednesday. The next mid-week eucharist will be on Wednesday 4 January at Dunstan Court.

There will be **no Morning Prayer** now until 2 January.

Meditation Group will start back on Friday 6 January.

CMS boxes. Please start to bring in to church, and by **Sunday 8 January**.

There will be a **meeting to do planning for children's work**, especially Sunday School, for all those involved, or interested, on **Thursday 12 January at 7.45 pm** at the home of Elinor and Barnaby Brown, 90 Hartington Grove.

"I would like to thank the six volunteers who **cut the grass** around the church over the season (March—October). Thank you for a job well done. I would also like to take this time to ask if anyone else would like to volunteer. If so, please contact me on 07785 506299—the more volunteers the fewer times individuals require to undertake the activity".
Stanley Wilson

Thank you to everyone who supported our **recent coffee morning** ; £280 was raised. Over the last 15 years approximately £20,000 has been collected for church funds. Grateful thanks to everyone who has supported the mornings over the years. Rosemary Monk.

Focus @ St James presents **The Gospel of John for Today**, teaching and discussion led by Prof David Ford, starting in January. Inserts available from the table in the foyer.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND EPIPHANY—A DATE FOR THE NEW YEAR

On Friday 6 January 2017, St John's Hills Road, is hosting an Epiphany sleepover party and would like to invite youth from local churches. There will be food, games, quizzes, a journey of the Magi, midwinter BBQ, prayer and reflection—and some sleep! From 7 pm on the 6th until 9 am on the 7th, including breakfast. Let Steve know if you are interested.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Pam Butler, Edward and Emily
Monday	Chris and Mary Calladine and family
Tuesday	Peter Canning
Wednesday	Dennis Chandler
Thursday	Vera Chapman and family
Friday	Eric and Rhena Clouston and family
Saturday	Ellen and Andrew Collings, Sharn and Troy

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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

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 25 December 2016

CHRISTMAS DAY



10.00 am All Age Eucharist

Happy Christmas

Welcome to our Christmas Day service which is an All Age Eucharist. The hymns are printed on a separate sheet. Today's readings are: Isaiah 62.6-12; Luke 2.8-20. The Anthem is: *Jesus Child* (John Rutter).

This week:

The church will remain locked.

Next Sunday (1 January) is the Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

No 8 o'clock service
10.00 am Sung Eucharist
The readings (year A) will be: Numbers 6.22-end; Psalm 8;
Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.15-21.
