

Dates for your Diary

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| 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

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.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 122

I was glad when they / said to / me,
'Let us / go to the / house of the / Lord'.
And now our / feet are / standing
within your / gates, O Je/rusalem;
Jerusalem, / built as a / city
that is at / unity / in it/self.
Thither the tribes go up, the / tribes of the / Lord,
as is decreed for Israel,
to give / thanks to the / name of the / Lord.
For there are set the / thrones of / judgement,
the / thrones of the / house of / David.
O pray for the / peace of Je/rusalem:
'May they / prosper who / love / you.
'Peace be with/in your / walls
and tran/quility with/in your / palaces'.
For my kindred and com/panions' / sake,
I will / pray that / peace be / with you.
For the sake of the house of the / Lord our / God,
I will / seek to / do you / good.

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.

HERE AT ST JAMES'

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

Advent and Christmas. Please see the insert for details of the Advent study course and our Christmas services.

Advent Activity Morning (formerly Stir-up Saturday) is **this Saturday** (3 December) from 10 am until 12 noon. It is not too late to offer to 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

We will be holding **Advent breakfasts on 11 and 18 December**, 8.45 am until 9.30 am. Please sign the list on the noticeboard. All are welcome.

We will, again, have **coloured baubles on the Christmas tree** bearing labels with names of loved ones you wish to remember. If you wish to remember someone in this way, please write their name on one of the coloured labels provided, by 11 December. It is suggested a donation of £1 for each label will help support a named charity.

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 this Tuesday (29 November)**, hosted by David and Anneke Heslam.

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.

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**.

CAN YOU HELP?

Our last **coffee morning** of 2016 is on **Saturday 10 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. Thank you.

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.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

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| Sunday | Ian Rowland |
| Monday | David Sanders |
| Tuesday | Michael and Caroline Sanford, James & Matthew |
| Wednesday | Molly Sayer and family |
| Thursday | Janet and Robert Scott, Anne and Adam |
| Friday | Peggy Shortley |
| Saturday | Mary and Michael Smale and family |

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Church Activities

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| 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

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| 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 27 November 2016

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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| 8.00 am | Eucharist |
| 10.00 am | Sung Eucharist with Sunday School |

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

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| Opening: | <i>Come though long expected Jesus</i> | NEH 3 |
| Offertory: | <i>The Lord will come and not be slow</i> | NEH 15 |
| Communion: | <i>God everlasting, wonderful and holy</i> | NEH 288 |
| Final: | <i>Hills of the North, rejoice</i> | NEH 7 |

The readings are: Isaiah 2.1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13.11-end; Matthew 24.36-44.

The Anthem is: Wachet Auf (J S Bach).

This week:

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| Monday 28th | 9.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| Tuesday 29th | 9.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 7.30 pm | Home Group at 27 Topcliffe Way |
| Wednesday 30th | 10.15 am | Eucharist |
| Thursday 1st Dec | 9.00 am | Joint Morning Prayer with St John's and St Andrew's (here at St James') |
| Friday 2nd | 9.30 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 12.30 pm | Meditation Group |
| Saturday 3rd | 10.00 am | Children's Activity Morning |

Next Sunday (4 December is the 2nd Sunday of Advent)

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| 8.00 am | Eucharist (BCP) |
| 10.00 am | All Age Eucharist |

The readings (year A) will be: Isaiah 11.1-10; Psalm 72.1-7, 18-19 [or 72.1-7]; Romans 15.4-13; Matthew 3.1-12.

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