

Collect

Almighty God,
whose blessed Son was circumcised
in obedience to the law for our sake
and given the Name that is above every name:
give us grace faithfully to bear his Name,
to worship him in the freedom of the Spirit,
and to proclaim him as the Saviour of the world;
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 8

*O / Lord our / governor,
how glorious is your / name in / all the / world!
Your majesty above the / heavens is / praised
out of the / mouths of / babes at the / breast.
You have founded a stronghold a/gainst your / foes,
that you might still the / enemy / and the a/venger.
When I consider your heavens, the / work of your / fingers,
the moon and the / stars that / you have or/dained,
what is man, that you should be / mindful / of him;
the son of man, that / you should / seek him / out?
You have made him little / lower than the / angels
and / crown him with / glory and / honour.
You have given him dominion over the / works of your / hands
and put / all things / under his / feet,
all sheep and oxen,
even the wild / beasts of the / field,
the birds of the air, the fish of the sea
and whatsoever / moves in the / paths of the / sea.
O / Lord our / governor,
how glorious is your / name in / all the / world!*

YOUNG PEOPLE AND EPIPHANY

This Friday (6 January) St John's Hills Road, is hosting an Epiphany s 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.**

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.

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

The office is closed this week.

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

CMS boxes. If you haven't already done so, please bring in to church, by next 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.

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.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	James and Jennifer Day and family
Monday	Caroline and Tony Dickson and family
Tuesday	Sheila Donavan and family
Wednesday	Pat Evans and family
Thursday	Judy and Ron Ferrari and family
Friday	Steve and Denise Finlay and family
Saturday	Debbie and David Ford 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

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

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Our parish magazine **Crosspiece** is available on the website.

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

 1 January 2017

NEW YEAR'S DAY / Naming and Circumcision of Jesus



10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Happy New Year

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

Opening:	<i>Christians awake, salute the happy morn</i>	NEH 24
Offertory:	<i>A great and mighty wonder</i>	NEH 21
Communion:	<i>In the bleak midwinter</i>	NEH 28
Final:	<i>God rest ye merry gentlemen</i>	NEH 25

Today's readings are: Numbers 6.22-end; Psalm 8; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.15-21.

This week:

Monday 2nd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 3rd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 4th	10.15 am	Eucharist at Dunstan Court
Thursday 5th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Friday 6th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	12.30 pm	Meditation Group

Next Sunday (8 January) is Epiphany

8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP)
10.00 am	All Age Eucharist with Baptism

The readings (year A) at 10 o'clock will be: Isaiah 60.1-6; Matthew 2.1-12.

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