

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 5 December	7.30 pm	Home Group at 27 Topcliffe Way
Monday 11 December	2.30 pm	Carol Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Wednesday 13 December	2.30 pm	Carol Service at Hinton Grange Care Home

Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 90 1-8,12

Lord, you have / been our / refuge
from one gene/ration / to a/nother.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the earth and the / world were / formed,
from everlasting to ever/lasting / you are / God.
You turn us back to / dust and / say:
'Turn / back, O / children of / earth.'
For a thousand years in your sight are / but as / yesterday,
which passes / like a / watch in the / night.
You sweep them away / like a / dream;
they fade away / suddenly / like the / grass.
In the morning it is / green and / flourishes;
in the evening it is / dried / up and / withered.
For we consume away in / your dis/pleasure;
we are afraid at your / wrathful / indig/nation.
You have set our mis/deeds be/fore you
and our secret / sins in the / light of your / countenance.
So teach us to / number our / days
that we may ap/ply our / hearts to / wisdom.

Ed Olsworth Peter is not coming this Sunday; hopefully he will join with us at a future date.

'Vision for Mission', Sunday 26 November—a change to our usual Sunday Morning!

Both the 8 am and 10 am congregations are **invited to meet in church at 9.30 am** to share some time together to reflect on how we as a church can engage with our wider community. This follows on from the PCC Away Day in September and the presentation on Partnership for Missional Church at the beginning of November. We will do some work individually and in groups; there will be time for Bible Study and prayer and we will conclude the morning with the Eucharist. This is for all ages, everyone who is part of St James, so **please come and be a part of an important time together.**

A trip to Jack and the Beanstalk at the Arts Theatre in Cambridge (see <https://www.cambridgeartstheatre.com/whats-on/jack-and-the-beanstalk>). There are seats available on **Saturday 6th January at 1pm**, costs: children's tickets £20, adults £22. If the cost is prohibitive for you do please get in touch with me. If we wanted to make a mass booking we'd have to let the theatre know soon. Please contact Steve by **Friday 24th November.**

Carol Service at Hinton Grange will now take place on **Wednesday 13 December** and not 14 December as previously arranged. The time is still 2.30 pm. If you are able to help (with Cherry Hinton on 11 December or Hinton Grange) please look out for the sign up sheets on the notice-board nearer the time.

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 looking for volunteers to **prepare a display board in the foyer** for Advent and for Christmas. If you are interested please let Dawn or Steven know. Thank you.

In addition, we are looking for **volunteers** who will be happy to prepare display boards at other **special occasions and festivals throughout the church year** in 2018. A sign up sheet is on the noticeboard.

We will be holding **Advent breakfasts** on Sundays 3, 10 and 17 December. Everyone is welcome to join in. A sign-up sheet is on the noticeboard.

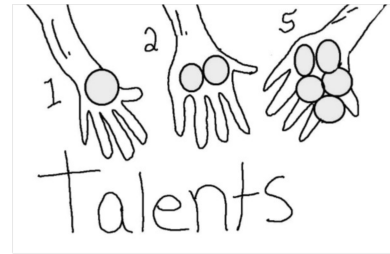
Please join the celebration: When? Dec 9th (7-9.30pm) What? Ceilidh to the music of StrathCam. Why? To celebrate James Day's 90th birthday together with his immediate family How much? Free! We invite you all to come along and have fun.

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

19 November 2017

2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT



8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with
Sunday School

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday Onnukwe Amarachi
Monday Linda Appleby and family
Tuesday Sarah and Alex Aylward. Emily and Sophie
Wednesday Helen Arnold and family
Thursday John and Jackie Bartholomew and family
Friday Jenny Bell and Andrew Brown, Adam, Rachel and Matthew
Saturday Jim and Ethel Bentley 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
Meditation Group, Fridays 1.30 pm—2.00 pm

Community Activities

Beavers (6-8 yrs) 16thcambridgebeavers@gmail.com
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.

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

Opening: *Jesus shall reign* NEH 388
Offertory: *O perfect love, all human thought transcending* NEH 320

Communion: *Lord Jesus, think on me* NEH 70
Final: *From glory to glory advancing* NEH 286

The readings are Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18; Psalm 90.1-8, 12;
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.14-30.

The Anthem is: *Lord, I trust thee* (G F Handel).

This week:

Monday 20th 9.30 am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 21st 9.30 am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 22nd 10.15 am Eucharist
Thursday 23rd 9.30 am Morning Prayer
1.15 pm Funeral in church for Win Kenham
Friday 24th 9.30 am Morning Prayer
1.30 pm Meditation Group

Next Sunday (26 November) Vision for Mission

9.30. am Parish Eucharist and shared time to plan and look to the future as a church (concluding at 11.30 am)

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