

**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.

**Christian Aid** have written and thanked us for our contribution during Christian Aid week. In Cambridge and the surrounding villages, a total of £31,561 was raised.

**Please join the celebration:** When? Dec 9<sup>th</sup> (7-9.30pm) What? Ceilidh to the music of StrathCam. Why? To celebrate James Day's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

together with his immediate family How much? Free! We invite you all to come along and have fun.

Please keep an eye on the noticeboard in the foyer for details of **Diocesan training opportunities.**

### **Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'**

Sunday	Jillian Bradley, Emily and Amanda
Monday	Josephine and Alan Brearley and family
Tuesday	Bill and Fiona Broadhurst
Wednesday	Pam Butler, Edward and Emily
Thursday	Chris and Mary Calladine and family
Friday	Peter Canning
Saturday	Denis Chandler

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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

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**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** 26 November 2017

## VISION FOR MISSION



9.30 am Shared time followed by  
Parish Eucharist

**Welcome to our services.** Today at our special 9.30 am service we will be sharing some time together to reflect on how we as a church can engage with our wider community. We will conclude with a parish eucharist.

Our hymns are:

Opening:	<i>All people that on earth do dwell</i>	NEH 334
Offertory:	<i>I, the Lord of sea and sky</i>	see insert
Communion:	<i>Faithful shepherd, feed me</i>	NEH 282
Final:	<i>Jubilate, everybody</i>	see insert

The Anthem is *Lift up your heads* (G F Handel).

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**This week:**

Monday 27th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 28th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 29th	10.15 am	Eucharist
	11.00 am	Pastoral Visiting Group Meeting
Thursday 30th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Friday 1st Dec	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	1.30 pm	Meditation Group

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**Next Sunday (3 December) is the 1st Sunday of Advent**

8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP)
8.45 am	Advent Breakfast
10.00 am	All Age Eucharist

The readings will be: Isaiah 64.1-9; 1 Corinthians 1.3-9; Mark 13.24-37

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

**Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 5 December	7.30 pm	Home Group at 27 Topcliffe Way
Saturday 9 December	2.00 pm	Queen Edith's Christmas Festival at QE Chapel
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
Sunday 17 December	6.30 pm	Carol Service
Tuesday 19 December	7.30 pm	Home Group at 27 Topcliffe Way

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**Collect**

God the Father,  
help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory.

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**TODAY—'Vision for Mission', —a change to our usual Sunday Morning!**

Both the 8 am and 10 am congregations are invited 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 share in the morning and be a part of an important time together.**

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our **Winter Fair**; to those who did a lot of preparation in advance and to those who helped on the day. A grand total of £1,220 was raised for church funds.

**Have you started your Christmas shopping?** Please consider buying an extra gift for a woman, boy or girl, who will be staying in the **Women's Refuge over Christmas**. Please bring to our Carol Service on Sunday 17 December or in to the office any time before then. (Suitable unwanted gifts are acceptable as long as they are brand new and in their original packaging). Please do not Christmas wrap your gift as the Refuge need to check all donations and will wrap them for you. Thank you.

**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 noticeboard nearer the time.