

## Collect

God in Trinity,  
eternal unity of perfect love:  
gather the nations to be one family,  
and draw us into your holy life  
through the birth of Emmanuel,  
our Lord Jesus Christ.

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## Today's Psalm is: Psalm 148

Alleluia.  
Praise the Lord / from the heavens;  
praise / him / in the / heights.  
Praise / him, all / you his / angels;  
praise him, / all his / host.  
Praise him, / sun and / moon;  
praise him, / all you / stars of / light.  
Praise him, / heaven of / heavens,  
and you / waters a/bove the / heavens.  
Let them praise the / name of the / Lord,  
for he commanded / and they / were cre/ated.  
He made them fast for / ever and / ever;  
he gave them a law which / shall not / pass a/way.  
Praise the Lord / from the / earth,  
you sea / monsters and / all / deeps;  
Fire and hail, / snow and / mist,  
Tempestuous / wind, ful/filling his / word;  
Mountains and /all / hills,  
fruit / trees and / all / cedars;  
Wild beasts and / all / cattle,  
Creeping / things and / birds on the/ wing;  
Kings of the earth and / all / peoples,  
princes and all / rulers / of the / world;  
Young men and women  
old and / young to/gether;  
let them / praise the / name of the / Lord.  
For his name only / is ex/alted,  
his splendour a/bove/ earth and / heaven.  
He has raised up the horn of his people  
and praise for all his / faithful / servants,  
the children of Israel, a people who are / near him.  
/ Alle/luia.

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There will be a **mid-week eucharist** this Wednesday (3 January) at Dunstan Court.

**Morning Prayer** starts again this Thursday (4 January) and will be a joint morning prayer with St Andrew's and St John's held here at St James'.

**The office** will reopen on Thursday this week, usual opening hours.

**Meditation Group** starts back this Friday, (5 January).

Please bring your **CMS boxes** in to church **next Sunday** (7 January) **please** - thank you.

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

**A big thank you** is extended to everyone who helped to make our Christmas services special.

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts to the **Womens' Refuge**.

On **Saturday 13 January** there is Safeguarding Training levels C1 and C2 at St Andrew's Church, Cherry Hinton. Anyone involved in pastoral work, children's work or working with vulnerable adults may find this useful. Please speak to Steve for more details.

## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Kristina Kobes, Paul McGilly, Tim and Nicola
Monday	Brian Landukin
Tuesday	Geoff Mason and family
Wednesday	Talia and Richard Merritt, Dylan and Loretta
Thursday	Martha Mitchell and family
Friday	Mark Molloy
Saturday	Marianne and Tom Monie, Matthew, Rhiannon, Cleo and Elsa

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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)	<a href="mailto:16thcambridgebeavers@gmail.com">16thcambridgebeavers@gmail.com</a>
Cubs (8-11 yrs, QE Schl)	Stephen Harrison, 07548 765421

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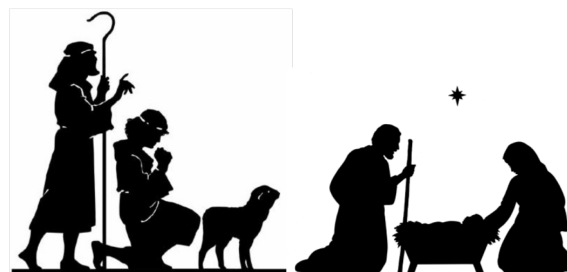
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St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet

31 December 2017

## The 1st SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS



8.00 am Eucharist

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

**Welcome to our service.** Our hymns at 10 o'clock 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 you merry, gentlemen</i>	NEH 25

The readings are Isaiah 61.10-62.3; Psalm 148; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 2.15-21.

The Anthem is *How brightly beams the morning star* (Dirck Janszoon Sweelinck)

## This Week:

Wednesday 3rd	10.15 am	Eucharist at Dunstan Court
Thursday 4th	9.30 am	Joint Morning Prayer with St Andrew's and St John's here at St James'
Friday 5th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	2.30 pm	Meditation Group

## Next Sunday (7 January) is Epiphany

8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP)
10.00 am	All Age Eucharist

The readings at 8 o'clock will be Isaiah 60.1-6; Psalm 72.[1-9] 10-15; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12.

## Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 10 January	7.45 pm	Fabric Committee Meeting
Wednesday 17 January	8.00 pm	PCC Meeting

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