

Sgt James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The **Weekly Sheet**

2 December 2018

The 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT



8.00 am Eucharist (BCP)
10.00 am All Age Eucharist

Welcome to our services. Our service at 10 o'clock is an All Age Eucharist and the hymns can be found on a separate sheet.

The Anthem is: *And the glory of the Lord* (Handel).

The Bible readings at 8 o'clock will be Jeremiah 33.14-16; Psalm 25.1-9; 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end; Luke 21.25-36.

This Week

Monday 3 rd	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 4 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 5 th	10.15 am Eucharist at Dunstan Court
Thursday 6 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer 2.15 pm Carol Service at Hinton Grange Care Home 6.30 pm Men's Beer Ministry meal and drink at QE Pub
Friday 7 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer 10.00 am Setting up for Christmas Tree Festival
Saturday 8th	10.00 am – 4.00 pm Christmas Tree Festival

Next Sunday (9 December) is the 2nd Sunday of Advent

8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
The readings will be Baruch 5 or Malachi 3.1-4; Cantic: Benedictus;
Philippians 1.3-11; Luke 3.1-6.

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

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 11 December

2.15 pm Carol Service at Cherry Hinton
Care Home

Prayer for the lighting of the 1st 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.

The 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.

Today we will be holding our first **Advent breakfast**. We hope to hold others on 9, 16 and 23 December but we do need a volunteer(s) to head up each breakfast. A sign-up sheet is on the noticeboard. Everyone is welcome.

Calling all men! Men's Beer Ministry will meet at Queen Edith Pub this Thursday (6 December) for a meal and drink from 6.30 pm.

Christmas Tree Festival – THIS SATURDAY, 10 am – 4 pm

Flyers (in bundles of 30) advertising the festival, and our Christmas services, are available to take and deliver from the entrance foyer. Let's try and cover all the roads in our parish – please take some to deliver. Thank you.

In addition to the requests below we are also asking for donations of **jigsaws** and **children's books** for the bookstall.

i) Please take a letter from the entrance foyer table and hand to a group or organisation inviting them to make a tree for the festival. Write your name and the group/organisation you are giving the invite to.

ii) We are asking for **cakes, produce and preserves** to be sold at the event.

iii) Jacqui Worster is collecting **organic material** which can be used to make wreaths and 'natural' decorations.

iv) **Raffle prizes** please to be handed in to the office.

v) **Posters** are available from the entrance foyer to take away and display.

Many thanks for your participation!

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 7 December.

Care Home Carol Services, 2.15 pm, this Thursday (6 December) at Hinton Grange and on Tuesday 11 December at Cherry Hinton. Look out for the sign-up sheet and add your name if you would like to help.

Carol Service, 23 December, 6.30 pm. Donations of **mince pies** and other **offers of help** with serving and then clearing up afterwards would be most welcome. Please sign the list on the noticeboard if you can help. Thank you.

Christmas Services. Please see the insert for details. Further copies for neighbours and friends are available to take from the entrance foyer table.

Gifts for the Women's Refuge. We are asking for gifts once more this year please – but they won't be used for Christmas presents. Our donations will be used as **welcome gifts**. Please bring along a gift (you can bring along an unwanted one) on Sundays, or to the office, early in the New Year. Donations still need to be brand new please and in their original cellophane/packing. The refuge will collect the gifts later in January.

One of the **data gathering tasks** for our **Partnership for Missional Church project** is to find one or two volunteers to spend a weekday morning at the church site (e.g. from 8 am to 1pm) to count the number of people who pass by. If you would be interested in helping, please talk to Bill Broadhurst after today's service, at rwb1002@cam.ac.uk or on Cambridge 572449.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Ian Rowland
Monday	David Sanders
Tuesday	Michael and Caroline Sanford and family
Wednesday	Molly Sayer and family
Thursday	Janet and Robert Scott, Anne and Adam
Friday	Peggy Shortley
Saturday	Jordan Skittrall

Contacts

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Church Activities

Choir Practice,	Mondays 6.30 pm—7.30 pm
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

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.

If you are ordering goods from **Amazon**, please remember to use the Amazon link on the St James' website fundraising page. It doesn't cost you any more but gives St James a percentage of the price you pay.