

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# *The* **Weekly Sheet**

16 December 2018

## **The 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



8.00 am Eucharist  
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with  
Sunday School

### **Third Sunday** *of* **Advent**

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

Opening:	<i>O for a thousand tongues</i>	NEH 415
Offertory:	<i>Lo in the wilderness</i>	NEH 170
Communion:	<i>Love of the Father</i>	NEH 409
Final:	<i>Christ is the King</i>	NEH 345

The Anthem is: *Rejoice in the Lord alway* (Purcell)

The Bible readings are Zephaniah 3.14-end; Psalm 146.4-end;  
Philippians 4.4-7; Luke 3.7-18.

---

### **This Week**

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 am Eucharist
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 am Morning Prayer

---

### **Next Sunday (23 December) is the 4th Sunday of Advent**

8.00 am Eucharist  
10.00 am Sung Eucharist  
The readings will be Micah 5.2-5a; Psalm 80.1-8; Hebrews 10.5-10;  
Luke 1.39-45 (46-55).

**6.30 pm Carol Service**

---

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

## Prayer for lighting the 3rd Advent Candle

Lord Jesus, your cousin John  
prepared the way for your coming.  
Bless all who speak out against  
injustice and wrong:  
so may the light of your truth  
burn brightly, and the world become  
a fairer and just home for all.

---

## The Collect

God for whom we watch and wait,  
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:  
give us courage to speak the truth,  
to hunger for justice,  
and to suffer for the cause of right,  
with Jesus Christ our Lord

---

## Today's Psalm is: Psalm 146.4-end

Happy are those who have the God of Jacob / for their / help,  
whose hope is / in the / Lord their / God;  
who made heaven and earth,  
the sea and / all that is / in them;  
who / keeps his / promise for / ever;  
who gives justice to those that / suffer / wrong  
and / bread to / those who / hunger.  
The Lord looses / those that are / bound;  
the Lord opens the / eyes / of the / blind;  
the Lord lifts up those who are / bowed / down;  
the / Lord / loves the / righteous;  
the Lord watches over the stranger in the land;  
he upholds the / orphan and / widow;  
but the way of the wicked / he turns / upside / down.  
The Lord shall / reign for / ever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all gene/rations.  
/ Alle/luia. [or / Praise the / Lord].

---

Today we will be holding another **Advent breakfast**. All are welcome.

We will be continuing with our **Advent Bible Reading and Prayer Group** this  
Wednesday, 7.45 pm, in the Milton Room. All are welcome.

**Carol Service, 23 December, 6.30 pm.** If anyone would like to read a lesson, please have a word with Steve.

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.

For our **Crib service** children are invited to dress as a nativity character.

**Christmas Services.** Inserts are still available from the entrance foyer table.

**Christmas Tree Festival.** A huge thank you to the Events Team and everyone who helped at our recent Christmas Tree Festival.

**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.

## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Stan and Susan Wilson, Catherine, Nicola and Amy
Monday	Grae and Jacqui Worster, Susannah, Lizzie, Katherine and Caroline
Tuesday	Sally and Robert Young, George and Peter
Wednesday	Sunday Achebe
Thursday	Onnukwe Amarachi
Friday	Linda Appleby and family
Saturday	Sarah and Alex Aylward, Emily and Sophie

---

### Contacts

Priest-in-charge	Rev'd Steve Rothwell 246419 s.rothwell3@btinternet.com
Churchwarden	Pam Butler, 07745 591235 pambutler27@hotmail.com
Pastoral Assistants	Mary Calladine, (01223) 246742 Rosemary Monk, (01223) 246421
Director of Music	Nick Lee nk127@cam.ac.uk
The Music Group	Grae Worster, 846295 mgw1@cam.ac.uk
Safeguarding Officer	Jill Bradley, 07971 013645 jsb_bradley@sky.com
Church Office:	246419 (Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9.15 am -1.15 pm)
e-mail:	stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk
Website:	stjamescambridge.org.uk

### 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.