

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The **Weekly Sheet**

23 December 2018

The 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT



8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist
6.30 pm Carol Service

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

Opening: *Come thou redeemer of the earth* NEH 19
omit starred verses

Offertory: *O little town of Bethlehem* NEH 32
omit starred verses

Communion: *Ye servants of the Lord* NEH 18

Final: *Lo, he comes with clouds descending* NEH 9

The Anthem is: *Wachet Auf* (Bach)

The Bible readings are Micah 5.2-5a; Psalm 80.1-8; Hebrews 10.5-10;
Luke 1.39-45 (46-55).

Prayer for lighting the 4th Advent Candle

Lord Jesus, your mother Mary
carried you with tender determination
on the dangerous road to Bethlehem.
May the same flame of love
that drove her on, now bring
courage and hope
to all who carry and nurture children today.

The Collect

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 80.1-8

Hear, O / Shepherd of / Israel,
you that led / Joseph / like a / flock;

shine forth, you that are enthroned up/on the / cherubim,
before Ephraim, / Benjamin / and Ma/nasseh.

Stir up your / mighty / strength
and / come to / our sal/vation.

Turn us a/gain, O / God;

show the light of your countenance, / and we / shall be / saved.

O Lord / God of / hosts,

how long will you be / angry at your / people's / prayer?

You feed them with the / bread of / tears;

you give them a/bundance of / tears to / drink.

You have made us the de/rision of our / neighbours,

and our / enemies / laugh us to / scorn.

Turn us again, O / God of / hosts;

show the light of your countenance, / and we / shall be / saved.

Carol Service, TONIGHT, 6.30 pm. Everyone is welcome – bring neighbours and friends and stay for mince pies and mulled wine afterwards. And it's not too late to donate some mince pies or to help with setting up and clearing away – all offers of help are gratefully received.

Christmas Cards. Please remember to check the pigeonholes for any Christmas cards you may have been sent.

This Week:



**24 December
CHRISTMAS EVE**

5.30 pm Crib Service

Children are invited to dress as a nativity character

11.00 pm Midnight Mass

*Readings for Midnight Mass: Isaiah 9.2-7,
Titus 2.11-14, Luke 2.1-14*

**25 December
CHRISTMAS DAY**

10.00 am All Age Eucharist

Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate with us. Bring along family and friends.

Readings: Isaiah 52.7-10, John 1.1-14



Next Sunday (30 December) is the 1st Sunday of Christmas

8.00 am Eucharist

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

The readings will be 1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26; Psalm 148; Colossians 3.12-17; Luke 2.41-end.

Dates for your diary in January

Friday 4th 1.30 pm Meditation Group

Saturday 5th 5.00 pm Youth Group

Monday 7th 9.15 am Church office re-opens

9.30 am Morning Prayer begins again

10.00 am Staff Meeting followed by Standing Cttee

Wednesday 9th 10.15 am Mid-week Eucharist at Dunstan Court

Thursday 10th 12.30 pm Pastoral lunch

8.00 pm PMC Meeting at the Vicarage

Wednesday 16th 7.45 pm Children's Work Cttee

Thursday 17th 7.30 pm Men's Beer Ministry at QE Pub

Wednesday 23rd 8.00 pm PCC Meeting

Saturday 26th 10.00 am Bring & Buy Coffee Morning

Happy Christmas

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Helen Arnold and family
Monday	John and Jackie Bartholomew and family
Tuesday	Jenny Bell and Andrew Brown, Adam, Rachel and Matthew
Wednesday	Jim and Ethel Bentley and family
Thursday	Jillian Bradley and Hugh, Emily and Amanda
Friday	Josephine and Alan Brearley and family
Saturday	Bill and Fiona Broadhurst

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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.