

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The **Weekly Sheet**

9 December 2018

The 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with
Sunday School

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

Opening:	<i>Hark! A herald voice is sounding</i>	NEH 5
Offertory:	<i>On Jordan's bank</i>	NEH 12
Communion:	<i>Lo, in the wilderness a voice</i>	NEH 170
Final:	<i>A great and mighty wonder</i>	NEH 21

The Anthem is: *Benedictus* (Gibbons)

The Bible readings are Baruch 5 or Malachi 3.1-4; Cantic: *Benedictus*; Philippians 1.3-11; Luke 3.1-6.

This Week

Monday 10 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 11 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 12 th	10.15 am Eucharist 7.45 pm Advent Bible reading & Prayer Group
Thursday 13 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer 2.15pm Carols at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Friday 14 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer

Next Sunday (16 December) is the 3rd Sunday of Advent

8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
The readings will be Zephaniah 3.14-end; Cantic: Isaiah 12.2-end or Psalm 146.4-end; Philippians 4.4-7; Luke 3.7-18.

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

Prayer for lighting the 2nd Advent Candle

Loving God, your prophets spoke out
in the darkness of suffering and loss,
of a light coming into the world.
May we proclaim the light of Christ
as we stand alongside the marginalised of your world,
that they may find new strength and hope in you.

The Collect

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.

Today's Canticle is: Benedictus

Blessed be the Lord / God of / Israel
for he hath / visited, and re/deemed his / people;
and hath raised up a mighty sal/vation / for us
in the / house of his / servant / David;
as he spake by the mouth of his / holy / prophets
which have / been since the / world be/gan;
that we should be / saved from our / enemies
and from the / hands of / all that / hate us;
to perform the mercy / promised to our / forefathers
and to re/member his / holy / covenant;
to per/form the / oath
which he / sware to our / forefather / Abraham;
that / he would / give us
that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies
might / serve him / without / fear.
In holiness and / righteousness be/fore him
all the / days / of our / life.
And thou, child, shalt be called the / Prophet of the / Highest
for thou shalt go before the face of the / Lord to pre/pare his / ways;
to give knowledge of salvation / unto his / people
for the re/mission / of their / sins;
through the tender / mercy of our / God
whereby the / day-spring from on / high hath / visited us;
to give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the / shadow of / death
and to guide our / feet in to the / way of / peace.
Glory be to the Father, and / to the / Son

and / to the / Holy / Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and / ever / shall be
world without / end. A/-/men.

Some of you may have met **Nick Lee** last Sunday. We welcome Nick as our new Director of Music. Our grateful thanks to **Grae** who has overseen the choir for us in recent months. Grae will continue to run the Music Group.

Today we will be holding our second **Advent breakfast**. We hope to hold others on 16 and 23 December but we do need a volunteer(s) to organise the breakfast. To help with numbers please sign the list on the noticeboard. All are welcome.

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

Care Home Carol Services, 2.15 pm, this Tuesday (11 December) at Cherry Hinton Care Home. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the entrance foyer if you would like to come along and help.

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. 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. The insert was handed out last week. Further copies can be found on the entrance foyer table.

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

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	Mary and Michael Smale and family
Monday	Lisa and Matthew Stocker, Emilia, Olivia, Reece and Talia
Tuesday	Anne and Michael Streater, Mark and Catherine
Wednesday	Julie Turner and family
Thursday	Una Turner and family
Friday	Kathleen and John Waterhouse
Saturday	Edward and Joanne Westrip, Saskia, Christian and Theo

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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.