# The Weekly Sheet

## **10 November 2019**

## **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**



8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with

Act of Remembrance and Sunday School

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

Opening: Thou whose almighty word NEH 466
Offertory: O God, our help in ages past NEH 417
Communion: And now, O Father, mindful of the love NEH 273
Final: All my hope on God is founded NEH 333

The readings are Job 19.23-27a; Psalm 17.1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-end; Luke 20.27-38.

The Anthem is So they gave their bodies (Peter Aston)

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

#### This Week Monday 11th 9.30 am Morning Prayer Tuesday 12th 9.30 am Morning Prayer 12.30 pm Pastoral lunch 2.00 pm Funeral for Geoff Mason at the Crematorium Wednesday 13th 10.15 am Eucharist 2.30 pm Funeral for Stan Howchin at the Crematorium 5.30 pm Events Team Meeting 9.30 am Morning Prayer Thursday 14th 2.00 pm Funeral for Ray Revell in church 8.00 pm PCC Meeting 9.30 am Morning Prayer Friday 15th Saturday 16th 4.30 pm Acolyte Training in the Nave

## Next Sunday (17 November) is the 2nd Sunday before Advent

8.00 am Eucharist

10.00 am Sung Eucharist Sunday School

The readings will be: Malachi 4.1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19.

## **Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 19 November, 2.15 pm

Thursday 21 November, 7.30 pm Saturday 23 November, 10 am

Monday 25 November, 2 pm

Wednesday 27 November, 11 am Pastoral Team Meeting

Wednesday 27 November, 7.45 pm PMC Steering Team

Saturday 14 December, 10.30 am – 4.30 pm Christmas Tree Festival with

Hymn Service at CHinton Care Home

Men's Beer Ministry at QE Pub

Bring & Buy Coffee Morning

Staff Meeting

Market

## The Collect

Almighty and eternal God,

from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,

either by death or life:

hear our prayers and thanksgivings

for all whom we remember this day;

fulfil in them the purpose of your love;

and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 17.1-9

Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider / my com/plaint;

listen to my prayer, which comes / not from / lying / lips.

Let my vindication come / forth from your / presence;

let your eyes be/hold / what is / right.

Weigh my heart, ex/amine me by / night,

refine me, and you will find / no im/purity / in me.

My mouth does not trespass for / earthly re/wards;

I have / heeded the / words of your / lips.

My footsteps hold fast in the ways of / your com/mandments;

my feet have not / stumbled / in your / paths.

I call upon you, O God, for / you will / answer me;

incline your ear to me, and / listen / to my / words.

Show me your marvellous / loving/kindness,

O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand from / those who / rise up a/gainst them.

Keep me as the / apple of your / eye;

hide me under the / shadow / of your / wings,

from the wicked / who as/sault me,

from my enemies who surround me to / take a/way my / life.

Christmas Tree Festival with Market, 10.30 am – 4.30 pm, Saturday 14 December.

Following the success of our first Christmas Tree Festival last year we are looking forward to another one this year, which will include a market. As always we will be looking for as much help as possible in making this a fun occasion for the whole community. Keep the date free!

**Next Sunday**, **posters** will be available to display and **flyers** (in lots of 100) will be ready to distribute around the parish. This year we are advertising our Advent breakfasts and Advent discussion groups and ideally would like the flyers delivered before then (ie 1 December). Sign-up sheets and more information will be ready for next Sunday. All offers of help greatly appreciated.

**Wreath making:** We will be holding a Christmas wreath making workshop again at the Christmas Tree Festival on 14 December and I am particularly looking for long stems (switches approximately 5-6' long and 1/4"-1/2" in diameter) of elder, dogwood, willow or similar woods to make up into wreath bases. So, if you are busy putting your garden to bed and cutting back anything that a wreath can be made from please bring it to church, either made up into a wreath or for me to make up. Thank you. Jacqui Worster

**New doors have now been installed.** We are in the process of handing out a new key to those that need them but don't want to issue more than is absolutely necessary. Please do not dispose of your old key, return it to us, unless your old key is a 'master' key in which case you will need to keep it to unlock other areas of the church that you might still need to access, namely the Storeroom, Office, Vestry and Courtyard doors. If in doubt, please check before handing back.

The **new key will only open the front door** so we are asking everyone to enter and leave the church that way. Ideally all three locks should be used.

Our final **bring & buy coffee morning** of 2019 will be on <u>Saturday 23</u> <u>November</u>. If you would like to help please have a word with Pam. Unwanted gifts, prizes for the raffle, and homemade cakes, all very welcome. Thank you.

**Intercessions.** We have a list of names of people that we pray for on Sundays and throughout the week. From December we want to completely update this list. If you would like a name of someone who is sick or in need to be added to this list, please speak to either the clergy, a churchwarden, or Mary or Rosemary.

**Cambridge Churches Homeless Project**. If you would like to join in with St John's Church in supporting this, please see the poster on the noticeboard and take a letter from the entrance foyer table.

**Kids Matter - Parenting Groups.** Kids Matter is a charity which enables local churches to offer parenting support groups in their area. Anne Strauss and Jill Bradley are being trained as facilitators and hope to run a 6 session course at St James's after Christmas. Might you be able to support them in some way? Admin help, helping with a creche, offering refreshments and prayer are just some of the things they'll need. Let Anne or Steve know if you are interested.

**Sidespeople.** We are looking for more people to act as sidespeople. If you feel this is something you could help with please have a word with Pam or leave a message on her mobile. Thank you.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in **Confirmation** please speak to Steve. If you have a child who has been coming to church for a while and you would like them to be **Admitted to Holy Communion**, please also speak to Steve.

**CMS Boxes** will need to be returned to Maureen Gibbs or Alison Giles please by Sunday 5 January at the latest. Thank you.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday Una Turner and family

Monday Kathleen and John Waterhouse

Tuesday Edward and Joanne Westrip, Saskia, Christian and Theo

Wednesday Stan and Susan Wilson, Catherine, Nicola and Amy Thursday Grae and Jacqui Worster, Susannah, Lizzie, Katherine &

Caroline

Friday Sally and Robert Young, George and Peter

Saturday Sunday Achebe

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**Weekly 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 Scouts (10½ - 14 yrs, QE Schl) 16thcambridgescouts@gmail.com

**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.

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St James' website fundraising page. percentage of the price you pay.	It doesn't cost you any more but gives St James a