

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

24 November 2019

CHRIST THE KING / SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT



8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with
Sunday School

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

Opening: *All hail the power of Jesu's name* NEH 332

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Offertory: *Jerusalem the golden* NEH 381

Communion: *Faithful shepherd feed me* NEH 282

Final: *Rejoice the Lord is king* NEH 443

The readings are Jeremiah 23.1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1.11-20;
Luke 23.33-43.

The Anthem is *The strife is o'er* (Henry Ley).

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

This Week

Monday 25 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
	2.00 pm Staff Meeting
Tuesday 26 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 27 th	10.15 am Eucharist
	11.00 am Pastoral Team Meeting
Thursday 28 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Friday 29 th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Saturday 30 th	4.30 pm Music Group Rehearsal

Next Sunday (1 December) is the first Sunday of Advent

8.00 am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00 am All Age Eucharist

The readings at 8 o'clock will be: Isaiah 2.1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13.11-end;
Matthew 24.36-44.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesdays 4, 11, 18 Dec 7.30 pm Advent Group in Milton Room
Saturday 14 December, 10.30 am – 4.30 pm Christmas Tree Festival with
Market

The Collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 46

God is our / refuge and / strength,
A very / present / help in / trouble;
Therefore we will not fear, though the / earth be / moved,
And though the mountains / tremble in the / heart of the / sea;
Though the waters / rage and / swell,
And though the mountains / quake at the / towering / seas.
There is a river whose streams make glad the / city of / God,
The holy place of the / dwelling of the / Most / High.
God is in the midst of her;
Therefore shall she / not be re/moved;
God shall / help her at the / break of / day.
The nations are in uproar and the / kingdoms are / shaken,
But God utters his voice and the / earth shall / melt a/way.
The Lord of / hosts is / with us;
The God of / Jacob / is our / stronghold.
Come and behold the / works of the / Lord,
What destruction he has / wrought up/on the / earth.
He makes wars to cease in / all the / world;
He shatters the bow and snaps the spear
And burns the / chariots / in the / fire.
'Be still, and know that / I am / God;
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be ex/alted / in the / earth.'
The Lord of / hosts is / with us;
The God of / Jacob / is our / stronghold.

Thank you to everyone who helped at yesterday's **bring & buy coffee morning**; the amount raised can be found on the noticeboard.

A note from Margaret Revell. Margaret and family would like to thank you all very much for your letters, cards and prayers which have been a great comfort and support at this sad time.

Advent breakfasts will begin on 1 December and will be on 8, 15, and 22 December also. We are looking for volunteers to organise each one; please see Pam for details. The sign-up sheet is on the noticeboard. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Advent Group will run on Wednesday evenings, 4, 11 and 18 December, 7.30 pm until 9.00 pm in the Milton Room. Bible reading, discussion and prayer. No preparation needed, just come along.

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!

Lots of **cakes** are needed please, especially homemade, for the cake stall.

Posters are available to display and **flyers** (in lots of 100) are 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). If you can help with **setting up, working on a stall, clearing away**, please sign the sign-up list on the table in the entrance foyer. 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.

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.

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.

Cambridge Churches Homeless Project. If you would like to be involved, please visit www.cchp.org.uk or email info@cchp.org.uk for more information.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Jill and Hugh Bradley, Emily and Amanda
Monday	Josephine and Alan Brearley and family
Tuesday	Bill and Fiona Broadhurst
Wednesday	Pam Butler and family
Thursday	Chris and Mary Calladine and family
Friday	Peter Canning
Saturday	Dennis Chandler

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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.

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.