

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

1 December 2019



8.00 am Eucharist (BCP)
8.45 am Advent Breakfast
10.00 am All Age Eucharist

Welcome to our services. If this is your first time at St James', or if you are visiting, do please introduce yourself to a member of the clergy, a churchwarden or someone on duty.

Today our 10 o'clock service is an All Age Eucharist and the hymns can be found on a separate sheet.

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

The Anthem is *Wake, O wake!* (J S Bach).

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

This Week

Monday 2nd	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 3rd	9.30 am Morning Prayer 2.00 pm Friendship Café
Wednesday 4th	10.15 am Eucharist at Dunstan Court 7.00 pm Advent Group in the Milton Room
Thursday 5th	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Friday 6th	9.30 am Morning Prayer

Next Sunday (8 December) is the second Sunday of Advent

8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
The readings will be: Isaiah 11.1-10; Psalm 72.1-7, 18-19; Romans 15.4-13; Matthew 3.1-12.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesdays 11, 18 Dec 7.30 pm Advent Group in Milton Room
Thursday 12 December 6.30 pm Men's Beer Ministry meal, Robin Hood pub
Saturday 14 December, 10.30 am – 4.30 pm Christmas Tree Festival with
Market

The Collect

Almighty God,
As your kingdom dawns,
Turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,
That we may be ready to meet you
In our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Advent breakfasts begin today and will be held every Sunday throughout Advent. To help with numbers please sign the list on the noticeboard. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Advent Group starts this week on Wednesday, 7.30 pm until 9.00 pm, in the Milton Room. Bible reading, discussion and prayer. There will also be Advent Group on 11 and 18 December. No preparation needed, just come along.

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

As always we will be looking for as much help as possible in making this a fun occasion for the whole community.

Lots of **cakes** are needed please, especially homemade, for the cake stall. Donations of **prizes for the raffle and tombola** and items for the **bric-a-brac stall (Christmas-related only please)** all welcome.

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.

Thank you to everyone who has helped deliver **flyers** around the parish. We have met our plan to deliver them all before Advent and your help has been greatly appreciated. **Posters** are still available – please take one to display.

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

Carol Service, 22 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.

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 on Sundays, or to the office, early in the New Year. Donations still need to be brand new please and in their original cellophane/packaging as otherwise they cannot be accepted. The refuge will collect the gifts later in January, date to be advised early in the New Year.

Men's Beer Ministry will meet one week earlier than usual this month, on 12 December, for a meal at 6.30 pm at the Robin Hood pub/restaurant. Please let Steven Ridley know if you can attend.

Bring & Buy Coffee Mornings. Pam would like to thank everyone who has helped support the coffee mornings this year, in whatever capacity: on the day, donating goods, baking cakes, setting up and clearing away. All help has been very much appreciated. A grand total slightly in excess of £1,374.36 has been raised for church funds.

Annual Charitable Giving. If you have any suggestions for charities that you would like St James to support, please submit your request to Sue Wilson by Friday 6 December.

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.

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	Vera Chapman and family
Monday	Eric and Rhena Clouston and family
Tuesday	Ellen and Andrew Collings, Sharn and Troy
Wednesday	James and Jennifer Day and family
Thursday	Caroline and Tony Dickson and Helen
Friday	Judy and Ron Ferrari and family
Saturday	Matthew Gaskarth, Alison Maguire, Edward, William, Charlotte and Henry

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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.