

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

15 December 2019



8.00 am Eucharist
8.45 am Advent Breakfast
10.00 am Sung Eucharist with
Sunday School

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 hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>On Jordan's bank</i>	NEH 12
Offertory:	<i>Tell out my soul</i>	NEH 186
Communion:	<i>Bread of the world in mercy broken</i>	NEH 277
Final:	<i>The race that long in darkness pined</i>	NEH 57

The readings are Isaiah 35.1-10; Psalm 146.4-10; James 5.7-10; Matthew 11. 2-11.

The Anthem is *Wash me thoroughly* (SS Wesley).

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

This Week

Monday 16th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 17th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	2.15 pm	Christmas Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Wednesday 18th	10.15 am	Eucharist
	7.30 pm	Advent Group in the Milton Room
Thursday 19th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Friday 20th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer

Next Sunday (22 December) is the 4th Sunday of Advent

8.00 am Eucharist
8.45 am Advent breakfast
10.00 am Sung Eucharist
The readings will be: Isaiah 7.10-16; Psalm 80.1-8, 18-20; Romans 1.1-7;
Matthew 1.18-end.
6.30 pm Carol Service

The Collect

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is Psalm 146.4-10

Happy are those who have the God of Jacob / for their / help, *
whose hope is / in the / Lord their / God;
who made heaven and earth,
the sea and / all that is / in them; *
who / keeps his / promise for / ever;
who gives justice to those that / suffer / wrong *
and / bread to / those who / hunger.
The Lord looses / those that are / bound; *
the Lord opens the / eyes / of the / blind;
the Lord lifts up those who are / bowed / down; *
the / Lord / loves the / righteous;
the Lord watches over the stranger in the land;
he upholds the / orphan and / widow; *
but the way of the wicked / he turns / upside / down.
The Lord shall / reign for / ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all gene/rations.
/ Alle/luia. [or / Praise the / Lord].

A HUGE thank you to everyone who came along to our **Christmas Tree Festival with Market** yesterday - and to all those who spent time working on stalls and to those who helped with setting up and clearing away. A special thank you to the Events team. The amount raised can be found on the noticeboard.

Today we will be holding another **Advent breakfast**. All are welcome. Please leave your donation in the bowls on the table.

We will be holding a **Christmas Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home** this Tuesday (17 December) at 2.15 pm. If you would like to come along and help please sign the list on the noticeboard.

Advent Group this week, Wednesday, 7.30 pm until 9.00 pm, in the Milton Room. Bible reading, discussion and prayer. No preparation needed, just come along. Our 4th and concluding session will be on 6 January, 7.45 pm.

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. If **anyone would like to read a lesson**, please have a word with Steve.

For our **Crib Service, 24 December, 5.00 pm**, children are invited to dress as a nativity character.

Christmas Services. There are some flyers on the table in the entrance foyer. Take one for a neighbour/friend if you think they would like to join us.

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.

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.

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	Ruth Holdstock, Jonathan Griffiths, Matilda and Theo
Monday	Jean Holland
Tuesday	Christina Hood, Elena and Lukas
Wednesday	Geoff Howard
Thursday	Julia Hullyer
Friday	Elspeth Hutchison and family
Saturday	Barbara Irving and family

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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.