

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

29 December 2019

THE 1st SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS



8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Sung 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 hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	<i>Christians awake, salute the happy morn</i>	NEH 24
Offertory:	<i>A great and mighty wonder</i>	NEH 21
Communion:	<i>In the bleak midwinter</i>	NEH 28
Final:	<i>God rest you merry gentlemen</i>	NEH 25

The readings are Isaiah 63.7-9; Psalm 148; Hebrews 2.10-end; Matthew 2.13-end.

The Anthem is *How brightly beams the morning star* (Dirck Janszoon Sweelinck)

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

This Week

The office is closed and the church will remain locked.

Next Sunday (5 January) is Epiphany

8.00 am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00 am All Age Eucharist

The readings at 8 o'clock will be Isaiah 60.1-6; Psalm 72 [1-9] 10-15; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th

9.15 am Church office re-opens

9.30 am Morning prayer begins again

7.45 pm Advent Group in the Milton Room

Tuesday 7th

2.15 pm Friendship Café

Wednesday 8 th	10.15 am	Service at Dunstan Court
Friday 10 th	1.30 pm	Meditation Group starts
Monday 13 th	2.00 pm	Staff Meeting
Thursday 16 th	12.30 pm	Pastoral lunch
	7.30 pm	Men's Beer Ministry at QE Pub
Monday 20 th	9.00 am	Kids Matter starts
Tuesday 21 st	2.15 pm	Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Saturday 25 th	10.00 am	Bring & Buy Coffee Morning

The Collect

God in Trinity,
 eternal unity of perfect love:
 gather the nations to be one family,
 and draw us into your holy life
 through the birth of Emmanuel,
 our Lord Jesus Christ.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 148

Alleluia, (or Praise the Lord).

Praise the Lord / from the / heavens; *

Praise / - him / in the / heights.

Praise him, all / you his / angels; *

Praise / - him / all his / host.

Praise him, / sun and / moon, *

Praise him, / all you / stars of / light.

Praise him, / heaven of / heavens, *

and you / waters a/bove the / heavens.

Let them praise the / name of the / Lord, *

for he commanded / and they / were cre/ated.

He made them fast for / ever and / ever; *

He gave them a law which / shall not / pass a/way.

Praise the Lord / from the / earth, *

you sea / monsters and / all / deeps;

fire and hail / snow and / mist, *

tempestuous / wind, ful/filling his / word:

mountains and / all / hills, *

fruit / trees and / all / cedars;

wild beasts and / all / cattle, *

creeping / things and / birds on the / wing.

Kings of the earth and / all / peoples, *

princes and all / rulers / of the / world:

young men and women,

old and / young to/gether: *

let them / praise the / name of the / Lord.
For his name only / is ex/alted, *
His splendour a/bove / earth and / heaven.
He has raised up the horn of his people
and praise for all his / faithful / servants, /*
the children of Israel, a people who are / near him.
/Alle/luia. (or / Praise the / Lord).

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped make our Christmas services very special.

CMS Boxes will need returning to Maureen Gibbs or Alison Giles by next Sunday at the latest please. Thank you.

Advent Group. The fourth and concluding session will be on Monday 6 January immediately after choir rehearsal, around 7.45 pm.

Don't forget to consider a gift for the **Women's Refuge**. Our donations will be used as **welcome gifts** to give to women and children when they first enter the refuge. Donations still need to be brand new please and in their original cellophane/packaging as otherwise they cannot be accepted. Please bring along a gift on Sundays, or to the office, before 19 January. Thank you.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Marianne and Tom Monie, Matthew, Rhiannon, Cleo & Elsa
Monday	Robert and Rosemary Monk and family
Tuesday	Anne Nagy and Peter
Wednesday	Barbara Nierinck and family
Thursday	Roger Northfield and family
Friday	Hazel Palmer
Saturday	Lesley Payne and family

Contacts

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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.