

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

14 November 2021

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY/2nd Sunday before Advent



Today:

8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Parish Eucharist with Act of Remembrance

Welcome to our services.

The PCC are continuing to ask everyone who comes inside the church building to wear a mask, to use the hand sanitizer and to sign our 'track and trace' register. The chairs will be arranged in a safely-distanced way and we ask people to stay in their household groups. We will continue to monitor the Government and C of E guidelines and will respond accordingly.

This Week:

Monday 15 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church
	10.00 am	Meditation Group in the Study Centre
Tuesday 16 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Wednesday 17 th	10.15 am	Eucharist in Church
Thursday 18 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting via Zoom
Friday 19 th	after school	Flames Faith Formation Group
Saturday 20 th	2.00 pm	PCC Away 'Afternoon'

Today's readings are:

Daniel 12.1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10.11-14 [15-18] 19-25; Mark 13.1-8

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	King of glory, King of peace	NEH 391
Offertory:	Be still my soul	see page 4
Communion:	And now, O Father	NEH 273
Final:	Make me a channel of your peace	see page 5
Anthem	For the fallen (Douglas Guest)	

Collect for today

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 4 December Christmas Market with Wreath Making, times to be confirmed

Daniel 12.1-3

The Resurrection of the Dead

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God, for in you have I / taken / refuge;
I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord,
all my / good de/pends on / you'.
All my delight is upon the godly that are / in the / land,
upon / those who are / noble in / heart.
Though the idols are legion that / many run / after,
their drink offerings of blood I will not offer,
neither make mention of their / names up/on my / lips.
The Lord himself is my portion / and my / cup;
in your hands a/lone / is my / fortune.
My share has fallen in a / fair / land;
indeed, I / have a / goodly / heritage.
I will bless the Lord who has / given me / counsel,
and in the night watches / he in/structs my / heart.
I have set the Lord / always be/fore me;
he is at my right / hand; I / shall not / fall.
Wherefore my heart is glad and my / spirit re/joices;
my flesh / also shall / rest se/cure.
For you will not abandon my / soul to / Death,
nor suffer your / faithful one to / see the / Pit.
You will show me the path of life;
in your presence is the / fullness of / joy
and in your right hand are / pleasures for / ever/more.

Hebrews 10.11-14 [15-18] 19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.[And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

'This is the covenant that I will make with them

after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,

and I will write them on their minds',

he also adds,

'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

A Call to Persevere

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Mark 13.1-8

The Destruction of the Temple Foretold

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Readings for next Sunday, 21 November (Christ the King / Sunday next before Advent)

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37

Christmas Market with Wreath Making, Saturday 4 December, times to be confirmed.

As always we will be looking for as much help as possible in making this a fun occasion for the whole community. We would especially like your help please with:

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

Donations of **prizes** for the **raffle and tombola**

Items for the **bric-a-brac stall (Christmas-related only please)**

Help with **setting up, working on a stall and/or clearing away**

All offers of help greatly appreciated.

For the **Wreath making**: long stems (switches approximately 5-6' long and 1/4"-1/2" in diameter) of elder, dogwood, willow or similar woods to be given to Jacqui Worster nearer the time please.

CMS Boxes. If you have been collecting for CMS and have a box at home; Maureen Gibbs or Alison Giles would be pleased to receive it from you for counting. Alternatively if you would prefer to count the change yourself, and hand over a cheque (made out to CMS) please also hand to Maureen or Alison as they have paperwork to complete when sending donations off on behalf of St James'. Thank you.

Refreshments after church - it would be lovely to bring these back! If you'd like to help, please talk to Anne or Rosie. At the moment it would have to happen outside, weather permitting.

Flames Faith Formation Group - Last Autumn we had an outdoor youth group which met in the church garden for a fire and activities. We'd like to offer something similar but with a focus on the Big Questions of faith (as well as toasting marshmallows). There will be the option to be confirmed, but no expectation! The group will meet after school on Fridays with a snack and down time before some content and end with a campfire (weather permitting!). Let Anne or Steve know if your young person would like to come along.

From January, Anne has been asked to cover for six months for one of the chaplains at Trinity College who will be on maternity leave. This is an opportunity for her to exercise her ministry in a different setting, but she expects to come back to St James's after the placement to finish her curacy.

Our new 'Community Hub' operates every Saturday between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm. We serve tea/coffee from the Nave offering people a chance to chat alongside food collection. **The tea and coffee is for all comers, including members of St James' congregation – please drop in if you can!** The range of food on offer will be more limited but the basics will still be available, including refrigerated items, for those who are struggling to pay for provisions. Donations will still be most welcome and these now need to be dropped off at church on Saturday mornings between 9 am and 10 am. Thank you.

Offertory Hymn

1

Be still, my soul: the Lord is at your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly friend,
through thorny ways, leads to a joyful end.

2

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,
all now mysterious shall be clear at last.
Be still, my soul: the tempests still obey
his voice, who ruled them once on Galilee.

3

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Katherina von Schlegel
Trans Jane L Borthwick, alt

Final Hymn

1

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O, Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.*

2

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

3

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Sebastian Temple

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Ellen and Andrew Collings, Sharn and Troy
Monday	Jennifer Day and family
Tuesday	Caroline and Tony Dickson and Helen
Wednesday	Judy and Ron Ferrari and family
Thursday	Denise Finlay and family
Friday	Maureen Gibbs
Saturday	Alison and Graham Giles

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Weekly Church Activities

Junior Choir Practice	Sundays, 11.15 am – 12 noon
Choir Practice	Mondays, 6.30 pm—7.30 pm
Meditation Group	Mondays, 10.00 am

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

Our parish magazine **Crosspiece** is available on the website.

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