

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

21 November 2021

CHRIST THE KING / Sunday Next before Advent



Today:

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

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 22 nd	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church
	10.00 am	Meditation Group in the Study Centre
Tuesday 23 rd	9.15 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Wednesday 24 th	10.15 am	Eucharist in Church
Thursday 25 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Friday 26 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church

Today's readings are:

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

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Rejoice the Lord is king	NEH 443
Offertory:	Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness	NEH 280 omit v2
Communion:	Faithful shepherd feed me	NEH 282
Final:	The head that once was crowned with thorns	NEH 134
Anthem	Lift up your heads, O ye gates (William Matthias)	

Collect for today

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.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 4 December Christmas Market with Wreath Making, 2 – 4 pm

Daniel 7.9-10, 13, 14

Judgement before the Ancient One

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
 and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
 and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
 and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
 and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
 and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgement,
 and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
 coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
 and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
 and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
 should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
 that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
 that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm 93

The Lord is king and has put on / glorious ap/parel;
the Lord has put on his glory
and / girded him/self with / strength.

He has made the whole / world so / sure
that / it can/not be / moved.
Your throne has been es/ta**bl**ished from of / old;
you / are from / ever/lasting.
The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted / up their / voice;
the floods lift / up their / pounding / waves.
Mightier than the thunder of many waters,
mightier than the / breakers of the / sea,
the / Lord on / high is / mightier.
Your testimonies are / very / sure;
holiness adorns your / house, O / Lord, for / ever.

Revelation 1.4b-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.
Look! He is coming with the clouds;

 every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
 and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

John 18.33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Readings for next Sunday, 28 November (The 1st Sunday of Advent)

Jeremiah 33.14-16; Psalm 25.1-9; 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end; Luke 21.25-36

Please volunteer to help. Have a word with Steve, Anne or Rosie, or leave a message for Caroline in the office ...

Christmas Market with Wreath Making, Saturday 4 December, 2 - 4 pm.

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.

Advent Group - Hallelujah! We will be listening to sections of Handel's *Messiah*, and delving into some of the bible passages he set to music, which also feature in our Sunday worship this Advent. In particular we will look at each passage in the light of different contexts and ask: what did it mean to those who first heard it? What did the early church make of it? What can it mean for us today? Each week there will be music to listen to, and some reading to do before the session. The group could meet on either Tuesday or Thursday from 8pm, and could take place on Zoom or in person. **Please let Steve or Anne know your preferences this week if you would like to come along.**

Rosie's last Sunday before maternity leave will be 5 December.

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.

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.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Hatty Harris
Monday	Anne and Geoff Heathcock
Tuesday	David Heslam
Wednesday	Beryl Hobbs and family
Thursday	Ruth Holdstock, John Griffiths, Matilda and Theo
Friday	Jean Holland
Saturday	Christina Hood, Elena and Lukas

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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.

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.