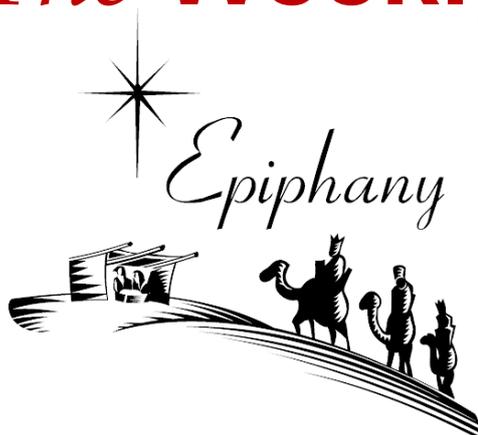


St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

2 January 2022



Today:

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Happy New Year. 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.

Today's readings are:

Isaiah 60.1-6; Psalm 72 [1-9]; 10-15; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Brightest and best of the sons of the morning	NEH 49
Offertory:	As with gladness men of old	NEH 47
Communion:	What child is this	see page 5
Final:	O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!	NEH 52

Collect for today

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

This week:

Monday 3 rd		<i>Bank Holiday</i>
Tuesday 4 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Wednesday 5 th	10.15 am	Eucharist in Church
Thursday 6 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer via Zoom
Friday 7 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer in Church

Isaiah 60.1-6

The Ingathering of the Dispersed

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Psalms 72 [1-9]; 10-15

Give the king your / judgements, O / God,
and your righteousness / to the / son of a / king.
Then shall he judge your / people / righteously
and your / poor / with / justice.
May the mountains / bring forth / peace,
and the little hills / righteousness / for the / people.
May he defend the poor a/mong the / people,
deliver the children of the / needy and / crush the op/pressor.
May he live as long as the sun and / moon en/dure,
from one gene/ration / to an/other.
May he come down like rain upon the / mown / grass,
like the / showers that / water the / earth.
In his time shall / righteousness / flourish,

and abundance of peace
till the / moon shall / be no / more.
May his dominion extend from / sea to / sea
and from the River / to the / ends of the / earth.
May his foes / kneel be/fore him
and his / enemies / lick the / dust.
The kings of Tarshish and of the isles / shall pay / tribute;
the kings of Sheba and / Seba / shall bring / gifts.
All kings shall fall / down be/fore him;
all / nations shall / do him / service.
For he shall deliver the / poor that cry / out,
the needy and / those who / have no / helper.
He shall have pity on the / weak and / poor;
he shall pre/serve the / lives of the / needy.
He shall redeem their lives from op/pression and / violence,
and dear shall their / blood be / in his / sight.
Long may he live;
unto him may be given / gold from / Sheba;
may prayer be made for him continually
and may they / bless him / all the day / long.

Ephesians 3.1-12

Paul's Ministry to the Gentiles

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Matthew 2.1-12

The Visit of the Wise Men

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard

this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:
"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel." '

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Readings for next Sunday, 9 January 2022 (The Baptism of Christ)

Isaiah 43.1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8.14-17; Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

Thank you to everyone who helped make Christmas special: the wonderful music, the beautiful flowers and to all those who took part in our services.

Caroline returns to work on Wednesday, working from home. Please contact her as you would usually, via the office email, or by leaving a message on the office answering machine.

Those children who are to be **admitted to communion** are invited to meet with Steve (with their parents) after the 10am service on 9th, 16th and 23rd January.

Meditation Group will start back on Monday 10 January.

The **Food Hub** resumes again this Saturday, 8 January, 10.30 – 12 noon.

What Child is this

1

What Child is this who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping
This, this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring him laud
The babe, the son of Mary

2

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding
The end of fear for all who hear
The silent Word is speaking
This, this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring him laud
The babe, the son of Mary

3

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh
Come peasant king to love him;
The King of Kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone him
This, this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring him praise
The babe, the son of Mary

Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Lisa and Matthew Stocker, Emilia, Olivia, Reece and Talia
Monday	Anne Streater, Mark and Catherine
Tuesday	Julie Turner and family
Wednesday	Una Turner and family
Thursday	Kathleen and John Waterhouse
Friday	Edward and Joanne Westrip, Saskia, Christian and Theo
Saturday	Stan and Susan Wilson, Catherine, Nicola and Amy

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

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