

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

7 January 2024

EPIPHANY



Today:

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am All Age Eucharist

Welcome to our services.

If you are visiting St James for the first time please introduce yourself to the vicar or a sides-person (the person who may have greeted you when you arrived and offered you service booklets). You may wish to complete a contact details card so that we can send you details of forthcoming events. These are available on the table in the foyer.

Today's readings are:

Isaiah 60.1-6; Psalm 72. [1-9] 10-15 (8 o'clock only); Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12

Our hymns at 10 o'clock can be found on a separate sheet

Collect:

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 8 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	2.00 pm	Staff Meeting via Zoom
Tuesday 9 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 10 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Eucharist
	7.30 pm	Fabric Cttee via Zoom
Thursday 11 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
Friday 12 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 14 th		Safeguarding Sunday
Monday 22 nd	9.15 am	Morning Prayer shared with St John's & St Andrew's churches
Thursday 25 th	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting in the Study Centre

Isaiah 60.1-6

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.

Psalm 72. [1-9] 10-15 (8 o'clock only)

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

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

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 (14 January) are:

1 Samuel 3.1-10 [11-20]; Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18 [or 139.1-9]; Revelation 5.1-10; John 1.43-end

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.

Supporting the Women's Refuge. For many years St James' has supported the Women's Refuge with gifts at Christmas. In recent years, the gifts have been used as welcome gifts when women and their families enter the refuge. If you are able to donate a gift please bring along on Sundays or to the office any time between now and the end of January. Please note that gifts must be brand new, be in their original packaging/cellophane and should not be wrapped in any additional wrapping paper.

The office will be open on Wednesday and Thursday this week, 9.15 am – 1.15 pm. Caroline will be working from home on Monday and has access to the office phone and email.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Jill and Hugh Bradley, Emily and Amanda
Monday	Jennie and Guy Brandon, Sophie and Joseph
Tuesday	Josephine and Alan Brearley and family
Wednesday	Bill and Fiona Broadhurst
Thursday	Pam Butler and family
Friday	Chris and Mary Calladine and family
Saturday	Peter Canning

If you would like to add your name to our prayer list please let Caroline in the office know.

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Weekly Church Activities

Junior Choir Practice	Mondays, 6.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Choir Practice	Mondays, 7.00 pm—8.00 pm
Lower Voices Choir	Wednesdays, 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm
Meditation Group	Mondays, 12 noon

Community Activities

Beavers (6-8 yrs)	16thcambridgebeavers@gmail.com
Cubs (8-11 yrs, QE Schl)	16thstjamescubscouts@gmail.com
Scouts (10½ - 14 yrs, QE Schl)	16thcambridgescouts@gmail.com

We continue to provide a Zoom link for our 10 o'clock Sunday services:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88561908831?pwd=OTNzMEIRazBMdW5WV2pNcE5iRzINQT09>

Meeting ID: 885 6190 8831

Passcode: 258631

Past issues of our parish magazine **Crosspiece** are 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.

If you are not a regular giver, or would like to top up your regular **donations**, you can do this by scanning the **QR code here** or by using the Donation Station in the lobby for cashless donations.

