

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet

21 January 2024

3rd SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY



## Today:

8.00 am Holy Communion  
10.00 am Parish 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.

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## Today's readings are:

Genesis 14.17-20; Psalm 128; Revelation 19.6-10; John 2.1-11

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## 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:	God is love, and where true love is	NEH 513
Final:	Through all the changing scenes of life	NEH 467
Anthem:	The three kings ( <i>Peter Cornelius</i> )	

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## Collect:

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

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## This Week:

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15 am	Shared Morning Prayer with St Andrew's and St John's here at St James'
	12 noon	Meditation Group
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Mid-week Eucharist
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Bring & Buy Sale
	5.00 pm	Flames at St James

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## Dates for your Diary:

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12 noon	Funeral for Aubrey Bould
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	Puddings and Games Evening
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Holiday Lunch Club
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2.00 pm	Service at Heathlands Care Home

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## Genesis 14.17-20

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said,

'Blessed be Abram by God Most High,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
and blessed be God Most High,  
who has delivered your enemies into your hand!'  
And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

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## Psalms 128

Blessed are all those who / fear the / Lord,  
and / walk / in his / ways.  
You shall eat the fruit of the / toil of your / hands;  
it shall go well with you, and / happy / shall you / be.  
Your wife within your house  
shall be like a / fruitful / vine;  
your children round your table  
like / fresh / olive / branches.  
Thus shall the / one be / blest  
who / fears / - the / Lord.

The Lord from out of / Zion / bless you,  
that you may see Jerusalem in prosperity  
/ all the / days of your / life.  
May you see your / children's / children  
and may there be / peace / upon / Israel.

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## **Revelation 19.6-10**

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out,  
'Hallelujah!  
For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns.  
Let us rejoice and exult  
and give him the glory,  
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,  
and his bride has made herself ready;  
to her it has been granted to be clothed  
with fine linen, bright and pure'—  
for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

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## **John 2.1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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## Readings for next Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany (28 January):

Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Psalm 111; Revelation 12.1-5a; Mark 1.21-28

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Our first **Bring & Buy sale** of 2024 is on Saturday 27 January. If you can offer help, please contact Pam, 07745 591235 or email [pambutler27@hotmail.com](mailto:pambutler27@hotmail.com)  
Donations of homemade cakes and prizes for the raffle are especially welcome. Thank you.

**Flames at St James**, a group for young people from late primary to early secondary age, starts again on Saturday 27 January, 5 pm.

**Supporting the Women's Refuge.** Unfortunately we don't have many gifts for the Women's Refuge, so if you are still planning to donate, please bring along next Sunday or to the office (Wednesday and Thursday mornings) 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. Thank you.

**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.

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## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Alison and Graham Giles
Monday	Hatty Harris
Tuesday	Ann and Geoff Heathcock
Wednesday	David Heslam
Thursday	Ruth Holdstock, Jon Griffiths, Matilda and Theo
Friday	Jean Holland
Saturday	Christina Hood, Elena and Lukas

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

## Contacts

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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

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88561908831?pwd=OTNzMEIRazBMdW5WV2pNcE5iRzZlNQ09>

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.

