

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet

28 January 2024

4th 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:

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

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## Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us	NEH 393
Offertory:	Love divine, all loves excelling	NEH 408
Communion:	Wherefore, O Father	NEH 313
Final:	King of glory, king of peace	NEH 391
Anthem:	When to the temple Mary went (Johannes Eccard)	

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## Collect:

God of heaven,  
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth  
and your messengers to every nation:  
send your Holy Spirit to transform us  
by the good news of everlasting life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## This Week:

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Meditation Group
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Mid-week Eucharist
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer

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## Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Pastoral Team Meeting
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	Funeral for Aubrey Bould
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm	Flames at St James
	6.30 pm	Puddings and Games Evening
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm	Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
	6.45 pm	Shrove Tuesday Fish & Chip Supper and Games
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Holiday Lunch Club
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2.00 pm	Service at Heathlands Care Home
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Bring & Buy Sale

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## Deuteronomy 18.15-20

The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' Then the LORD replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.'

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## Psalm 111

Praise the Lord.

I will give thanks to the Lord with my / whole / heart,  
in the company of the faithful and / in the / congre/gation.

The works of the / Lord are / great,  
sought / out by / all who de/light in them.

His work is full of / majesty and / honour  
and his / righteousness en/dures for / ever.

He appointed a memorial for his / marvellous / deeds;

the Lord is / gracious and / full of com/passion.  
He gave food to / those who / feared him;  
he is ever / mindful / of his / covenant.  
He showed is people the / power of his / works  
in giving them the / heritage / of the / nations.  
The works of his hands are / truth and / justice;  
all / his com/mandments are / sure.  
They stand fast for / ever and / ever;  
they are / done in / truth and / equity.  
He sent redemption to his people;  
he commanded his / covenant for / ever;  
holy and / awesome / is his / name.  
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
a good understanding have / those who / live by it;  
his / praise en/dures for / ever.

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## **Revelation 12.1-5a**

A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne;

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## **Mark 1.21-28**

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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## **Readings for next Sunday, Candlemas (4 February):**

Malachi 3.1-5; Psalm 24.(1-6) 7-end; Hebrews 2.14-end; Luke 2.22-40

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Next Sunday (4th Feb) **we will be celebrating Candlemas** (The Presentation of Christ in the Temple). The 10am service will be an All Age Eucharist and the church will be set up as Cafe Church i.e. tables and chairs rather than seats in rows.

Shrove Tuesday, (13th February): Fish and Chip Supper and Games

Mark the *mardi gras* - a last indulgence before the beginning of Lent - by sharing a fish and chip supper together in church. We'll pre-order our meal (sign-up sheets in Church on 4th and 11th February) and then eat together, 6.45 pm in the Study Centre.

Thank you to everyone who supported yesterday's **Bring & Buy sale**; the amount raised can be found on the noticeboard.

**Lost Property.** If you think you may have lost a coat or umbrella, please take a look at the items accumulating on the racks nearest the office door and by the back cloakrooms. If you are missing a tin, dish etc, please have a look on the shelf outside the kitchen. Other more general items can be found in the Lost Property box in the entrance foyer. Thank you. Any remaining items after the end of February will be given to charity.

We will be holding another **Puddings and Games evening** on Saturday, 10 February. Whether you like something quiet, like chess or a jigsaw puzzle, or love a good noisy game, like Monopoly, Dobble or Linkee, come and join us for our regular evening of Board Games and Puddings, 6.30-8.00 pm. Games will be provided and feel free to bring a pudding/cake to share. Hot drinks and soft drinks also available. All are welcome.

**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 this week (open Wednesday and Thursday mornings). 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	Geoff Howard
Monday	Elspeth Hutchison and family
Tuesday	Barbara Irving and family
Wednesday	Judith and Peter Judd
Thursday	Donald Laming and family
Friday	Lucie Kibblewhite
Saturday	Kristina Kobes, Tim and Nicola

*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

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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.

