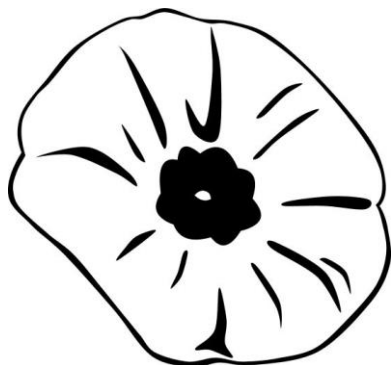


St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

10 November 2024

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY / 3rd Sunday before Advent



Today:

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| 8.00 am | Eucharist |
| 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 sidesperson (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.

If it is your usual practice to receive bread and wine at communion, please feel free to do so at these services. We are following the Bishop's guidelines which stipulate that it is not permissible to intinct the bread (wafer) into the wine chalice. Therefore if you do not wish to drink from the chalice please return to your seat after taking the bread.

Today's readings are:

Jonah 3.1-5, 10; Psalm 62.5-end; Hebrews 9.24-end; Mark 1.14-20

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

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| Opening: | O God, our help in ages past | NEH 417 |
| Offertory: | Last night I had the strangest dream | see page 3 |
| Communion: | Lord of all hopefulness | NEH 239 |
| Final: | The strife is o'er, the battle done | NEH 119 omit v4 |
| Anthem: | Lacrimosa (<i>W A Mozart</i>) | |

Collect for Today – please see Order of Service

This week:

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| Monday 11 th | 9.00 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 12 noon | Meditation Group |
| Tuesday 12 th | 9.00 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 2.30 pm | Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home |
| Wednesday 13 th | 9.00 am | Morning Prayer |
| | 10.15 am | Eucharist |
| | 11.00 am | Fairbite Members Meeting |
| | 7.30 pm | Fabric Cttee Meeting via Zoom |

Dates for your Diary:

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| Wednesday 20 th | 8.30 pm | Bible and Beer at QE Pub |
| Thursday 28 th | 7.30 pm | Liturgy and Planning meeting in church |
| Saturday 30 th | 2.00 pm | Christmas Fair |

Jonah 3.1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Psalm 62.5-end

5 Wait on God alone in stillness, / O my / soul;
for in / him / is my / hope.
6 He alone is my rock and / my sal/vation,
my stronghold, so that / I shall / not be / shaken.
7 In God is my strength, / and my / glory;
God is my strong rock; in / him / is my / refuge.
8 Put your trust in him / always, my / people;
pour out your hearts before him, for / God / is our / refuge.
9 The peoples are but a breath,
the whole human / race a de/ceit;
on the scales they are alto/gether / lighter than / air.

10 Put no trust in oppression; in robbery take no / empty / pride;
though wealth increase, / set not your / heart up/on it.
11 God spoke once, and twice have I / heard the / same,
that / power be/longs to / God.
12 Steadfast love belongs to / you, O / Lord,
for you replay everyone ac/cording / to their / deeds.

Hebrews 9.24-end

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Mark 1.14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Readings for next Sunday, 17 November (2nd Sunday before Advent)

Daniel 12.1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10.11-14 [15-18] 19-25; Mark 13.1-8

Offertory Hymn: Last Night I had the strangest dream

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| Last night I had the strangest dream I ever dreamed before I dreamed the world had all agreed To put an end to war. | I dreamed I saw a mighty room And the room was filled with men. And the paper they were signing said They'd never fight again. |
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| And when the paper was all signed And a million copies made, They all joined hands and bowed their heads And grateful prayers were made. | And the people in the streets below Were dancing round and round. Whilst swords and guns and uniforms Were scattered on the ground. |
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| Last night I had the strangest dream I ever dreamed before. I dreamed the world had all agreed To put an end to war. | |

This Wednesday (13th) Pam has arranged for electrical goods in church to be PAT tested. If your church activity involves you bringing in electrical items into the building, please bring along to the Transept on Tuesday evening, between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm, when Pam will be here (pambutler27@hotmail.com) or to the office on Wednesday morning between 9.30 and 10.00 am. Items can then be collected on the Wednesday between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm or on Thursday 14th between 9.30 am and 10.00 am.

The Christmas Fair is on Saturday 30 November, 2-4.30 pm. Offers to help set up, clear up or run a stall are appreciated. Please sign the sheet on the entrance foyer table. Donations of old Christmas cards, empty wine bottles and unwanted decorations will be gratefully received and greenery for making advent wreaths. We're also asking for cakes and biscuits to be sold on the day or donated to the raffle. Other Christmas-themed gifts, suitable for families and children, are requested for the raffle too. Thank you.

Bible and Beer: Wednesday 20th November, 8.30-9.30pm, The Queen Edith pub. An informal bible study group meeting once a month over a drink (non-alcoholic drinks available!). Our next session is **20th November when we will look at Revelation ch.1**. Then on 11th December we have a 'Christmas Special', looking at the biblical origins (or not?!) of our nativity traditions. All levels of biblical interest welcome; big questions very much encouraged!

St James' 70th anniversary. St James' is going to be 70 years old next year! We would like to think about ways of celebrating this event. **If anyone would like to be part of a planning team**, please let Steve know.

Saturday mornings at St James'. Our Fairbite Food Club runs every Saturday from 10.30 am until 12 noon, and the Saturday Morning Café is open from 10.00 am. Everyone is welcome to drop in for tea/coffee and a chat.

The office is open on Wednesday and Thursday this week, usual opening times of 9.15 am – 1.15 pm. Caroline is working from home on Monday and has access to both the office phone and email.

Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

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| Sunday | Kristina Kobes, Tim and Nicola |
| Monday | Talia and Richard Merritt, Dylan and Loretta |
| Tuesday | Mark Molloy |
| Wednesday | Marianne and Tom Monie, Matthew, Rhiannon, Cleo and Elsa |
| Thursday | Robert and Rosemary Monk and family |
| Friday | Ann Nagy and Peter |
| Saturday | Barbara Nierinck and family |

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

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

Community Activities

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| 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=OTNzMEIRazBMdW5WV2pNcE5iRzIINQT09>

Meeting ID: 885 6190 8831

Passcode: 258631

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.

