

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

24 November 2024

CHRIST THE KING / Sunday next before Advent



Today:

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:

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Rejoice the Lord is King	NEH 443
Gloria:	<i>Words by John Bowker</i>	see separate sheet
Offertory:	Now is eternal life	NEH 114
Communion:	Faithful shepherd feed me	NEH 282
Final:	Christ is made the sure foundation	NEH 205
Anthem:	<i>Ave Verum Corpus (W A Mozart)</i>	

Collect for Today

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

This week:

Monday 25 th	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	11.30 am	Advent Group discussion followed by
	12 noon	Meditation Group
Tuesday 26 th	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 27 th	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Eucharist
Thursday 28 th	7.30 pm	Liturgy and Worship Planning Meeting
Saturday 30 th	2.00 pm	Christmas Fair
	5.00 pm	Music Group Rehearsal

Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 7 th Dec	5.00 pm	Flames at St James
Tuesday 10 th	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
Wednesday 11 th	8.30 pm	Bible and Beer at The Queen Edith Pub
Saturday 14 th	6.30 pm	Puddings and Games evening
Thursday 19 th	5.30 pm	Community Carol Singing outside the shops

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm 93

1 The Lord is king and has put on / glorious ap/parel;
the Lord has put on his glory
and / girded him/self with / strength.
2 He has made the whole / world so / sure
that / it can/not be / moved.
3 Your throne has been es/ta/lished from of / old;
you / are from / ever/lasting.
4 The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted / up their / voice;
the floods lift / up their / pounding / waves.
5 Mightier than the thunder of many waters,
mightier than the / breakers of the / sea,
the / Lord on / high is / mightier.
6 Your testimonies are / very / sure;
holiness adorns your / house, O / Lord, for / ever.

Revelation 1.4b-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.
Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

John 18.33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Readings for next Sunday, 1 December (The 1st Sunday of Advent)

Jeremiah 33.14-16; Psalm 25.1-9; 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end; Luke 21.25-36

Our Christmas Fair is this Saturday (30 November), 2-4.30 pm. **Please consider helping.** We need offers to help set up, clear up or run a stall - 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.

Meditation Group have some special sessions for Advent looking at the Anglican poet-priest Thomas Traherne. These half-hour discussions over coffee are 11.30-12.00 on Monday mornings, **starting tomorrow**, and on 9, 16 and 23 December (not on 2 Dec) and will lead into our usual meditation at noon. Readings are available in the Foyer.

Annual Charitable Giving. Each year, St James donates around 3% of its income to charities. There are some charities that we support on a regular basis but we also aim to include some charities that are particularly important to members of the congregation. If you have any suggestions for charities that you would like St James to support, please submit your requests to Hatty Harris (harrishatty458@gmail.com) by Sunday 1 December so they can be considered by the PCC.

Linda Appleby has written a new book "The Kingdom Is Yours". It is a diary that charts the events of the 1990s and their connection with events in people's lives. It costs £7.99. There are flyers with more information in the foyer.

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'

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

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=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.

