

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet

19 January 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY



## 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 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.

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.

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## Today's readings are:

Isaiah 62.1-5; Psalm 36.5-10; 1 Corinthians 12.1-11; John 2.1-11

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## Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Hail to the Lord's anointed	NEH 55
Offertory:	Thou, a guest at Cana's wedding	see page 5
Communion:	God is love, and where true love is	NEH 513
Final:	Through all the changing scenes of life	NEH 467
Anthem:	O taste and see ( <i>Vaughan Williams</i> )	

## Collect for Today

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## This week:

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Meditation Group
	2.00 pm	Staff Meeting via Zoom
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Eucharist
	7.30 pm	Fabric Committee Meeting via Zoom
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting in the Study Centre
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Saturday Morning Cafe
	10.30 am	Fairbite Food Club
	10.30 am	Bring & Buy Sale

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## Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	5.00 pm	Music Group Rehearsal
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	Puddings and Games Evening
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm	Hymn Service at Cherry Hinton Care Home

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## Isaiah 62.1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.  
The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.  
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,

and your land Married;  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.  
For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your builder marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

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## **Psalm 36.5-10**

1 Your love, O lord, reaches / to the / heavens  
and your / faithfulness / to the / clouds.  
2 Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the / great / deep;  
you, Lord, shall / save both / man and / beast.  
3 How precious is your loving / mercy, O / God!  
All mortal flesh shall take refuge  
under the / shadow / of your / wings.  
4 They shall be satisfied with the abundance / of your / house;  
they shall drink from the / river of / your de/lights.  
5 For with you is the / well of / life  
and in your / light shall / we see / light.  
6 O continue your loving-kindness to / those who / know you  
and your righteousness to / those who are / true of / heart.

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## **1 Corinthians 12.1-11**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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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, 26 January (3rd Sunday of Epiphany)

Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a; Luke 4.14-21

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We have a **new cleaner/caretaker** and would like to welcome Ruth Newton to the role.

We will be holding our first **Bring & Buy Sale** of 2025 this Saturday (25<sup>th</sup>). If you can help set up/clear away or run a stall, please contact Pam 07745 591235 or email at [pambutler27@hotmail.com](mailto:pambutler27@hotmail.com). Donations of cakes are always popular and we would welcome small gifts suitable for raffle prizes. Thank you.

We have several **tins and containers** left over from our Christmas Fair and Carol Service. Please take a look on the shelf outside the kitchen door and take what is yours. We also have a number of **water bottles** collecting on the window sill in the kitchenette off the front entrance foyer. Items remaining after the end of January will be given to charity/disposed of.

**The office** is open on Wednesday and Thursday this week, usual opening hours. Caroline will be working from home on Monday morning and has access to the office phone and email.

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## Prayer for Friends and Congregation of St James'

Sunday	Anne Streater, Mark and Catherine
Monday	Julie Turner and family
Tuesday	Una Turner and family
Wednesday	Kathleen and John Waterhouse
Thursday	Edward and Joanne Westrip, Saskia, Christian and Theo
Friday	Stan and Susan Wilson and family
Saturday	Grae and Jacqui Worster, Susannah, Lizzie, Katherine and Caroline

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

## **Offertory Hymn - Thou, a guest at Cana's wedding**

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Thou, a guest at Cana's wedding,  
Turning water into wine:  
Turn the flood of my desiring  
Into fruit of your true vine.  
Turn the stone of my heart's vessel  
Into flesh, that I may see  
How your love pours through creation  
Generous, boundless, flowing free.

2

Thou, who suffered our rejection,  
Bled outside the city wall;  
Thirsted there for our redemption  
Yet refused to drink sin's gall.  
There you met us in our nature  
That, with love's divinity,  
We might yet, as wine with water,  
Mingled and united be.

3

I, who count the cost of giving,  
Fear my spirit running dry.  
Yet this generous host is pouring  
Finer vintage from on high.  
So the world sees new creation  
If in him our souls abide:  
His deep unto our deep pouring;  
Mercy flowing from his side.

4

In truth's resurrection banquet  
Liquor sweet and most divine  
Is the love we show each other,  
He in blood and we in wine.  
So we, drawing to his table,  
Co-recipients of grace,  
Drinking deep of love's forgiveness,  
Meet him in our neighbour's face.

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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/82338214638?pwd=aUnysvbmoHYlg6ArvF3sQCyGnXXTF0.1>

Meeting ID: 823 3821 4638

Passcode: 725200

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.

