

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet



16 November 2025 / 2nd Sunday 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 our curate, Rob, or one of the churchwardens, or a sidesperson.

Our readings are:

Malachi 4.1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Christ, whose glory fills the skies	NEH 234
Offertory:	Judge eternal, throned in splendour	NEH 490
Communion:	Lord Jesus Christ	NEH 297
Final:	To God be the glory	see page 2
Anthem:	Blest are the pure in heart (Walford Davies)	

Collect for Today:

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 98

1 Sing to the Lord a / new / song,
for / he has done / marvellous / things.
2 His own right hand and his / holy / arm
have / won for / him the / victory.
3 The Lord has made / known his sal/vation;
his deliverance has he openly / shown in the / sight of the / nations.
4 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness
towards the / house of / Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen the sal/vation / of our / God.
5 Sound praises to the Lord, / all the / earth;
break into / singing / and make / music.
6 Make music to the / Lord with the / lyre,
with the / lyre and the / voice of / melody.
7 With trumpets and the / sound of the / horn
sound praises be/fore the / Lord, the / King.
8 Let the sea thunder and / all that / fills it,
the world and / all that / dwell up/on it.
9 Let the rivers / clap their / hands
and let the hills ring out together before the Lord,
for he / comes to / judge the / earth.
10 In righteousness shall he / judge the / world
and the / peoples / with / equity.

Hymn: To be God be the glory

1
To God be the glory, great things he has
done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his
Son
who yielded his life an atonement for sin
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the
Son,
and give him the glory! Great things he has
done!*

2
O perfect redemption, the purchase
of blood!
To every believer the promise of God!
The vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus forgiveness
receives.

Praise the Lord ...

3
Great things he has taught us, great
things he has done!
and great our rejoicing through Jesus
the Son!
but purer and higher and greater will
be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus
we see.

Praise the Lord ...

This week:

Monday 17 th	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Meditation Group
Wed 19 th	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Eucharist
Saturday 15 th	10.00 am	Saturday morning Café and Fairbite Food Club

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 29th 2.30 pm Advent Fair (note new start time)

Readings for next Sunday, 23 November (Christ the King)

Jeremiah 23.1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1.11-20; Luke 23.33-43

Notices

We will be holding an **Advent Fair** on **Saturday 29 November**, 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm. We are looking for volunteers to run stalls and help with the setting up and clearing away. **Please sign up to help if you can**, a list with ideas for stalls is on the noticeboard, and if you are able to run a stall not already listed, please also write that on the list. Thank you.

Donations of cakes (they don't have to be homemade), small unwanted gifts for the tombola and raffle, and toys and games in good condition would be most welcome. There will be a bric-a-brac stall as well. We are looking for materials for wreath-making: greenery, ribbon, baubles and other suitable decorations.

Donations can be dropped off any time when the church is open - please leave on the side in the Milton Room. If you have items you would prefer to leave in the office, and this should include alcohol, please drop off during usual office hours (Wednesday and Thursday mornings) or give to Pam/Alison on a Sunday.

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 Sue Wilson (treasurer.sjww@gmail.com) by Friday 5th December so they can be considered by the PCC.

In February 2026, a **full independent audit** is going to be completed to understand **where we are as a Diocese and Cathedral in respect of Safeguarding**. As part of this audit, [INEQE](https://ineqe.com), the company carrying out the audit are asking for as many people to contribute as possible. The survey is confidential and anonymous. The surveys are now open and will close on 2 December. Link to survey: <https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/Ely/>

Climate COP30: What happened, why, what now? A free talk at St John's Church in Hills Road on Wednesday 26 November at 7.30 pm. Speakers: Prof Michael Grubb, UCL, and Dr Joanna Depledge, University of Cambridge. No need to book (donations invited).

<https://www.stjohntheevangelistcambridge.org/Publisher/Article.aspx?ID=726768>

This week we are praying for:

Mark Molloy; Marianne and Tom Monie, Matthew, Rhiannon, Cleo and Elsa; Robert and Rosemary Monk and family; Anne Nagy and Peter; Barbarba Nierinck and family; Lesley Payne and family; Judith Pinhey and family

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We provide a Zoom link for our 10 o'clock Sunday services: Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83891911352?pwd=E6ixlzVLqGnx2joycwoPnWOUNEvuia.1> Meeting ID: 838 9191 1352 Passcode: 826798



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