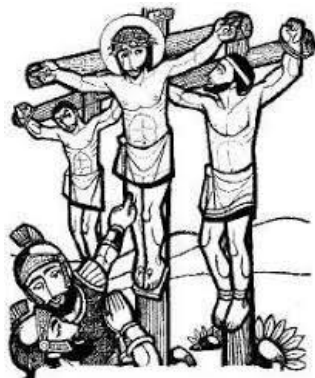


St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet



23 November 2025 / Christ the King



## 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.

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## Our readings are:

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

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## Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	O worship the King	NEH 433	omit vv 4&5
Offertory:	The head that once was crowned with thorns	NEH 134	
Communion:	Faithful shepherd feed me	NEH 282	
Final:	Crown him with many crowns	NEH 352	
Anthem:	Above all praise ( <i>Felix Mendelsshon</i> )		

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## 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.

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## Today's Psalm is: Psalm 46

1 God is our / refuge and / strength,  
a very / present / help in / trouble;  
2 Therefore we will not fear, though the / earth be / moved,  
and though the mountains / tremble in the / heart of the / sea;  
3 Though the waters / rage and / swell,  
and though the mountains / quake at the / towering / seas.  
4 There is a river whose streams make glad the / city of / God,  
The holy place of the / dwelling of the / Most / High.  
5 God is in the midst of her;  
therefore shall she / not be re/moved;  
God shall / help her at the / break of / day.  
6 The nations are in uproar and the / kingdoms are / shaken,  
but God utters his voice and the / earth shall / melt a/way.  
7 *The Lord of / hosts is / with us;*  
*The God of / Jacob / is our / stronghold.*  
8 Come and behold the / works of the / Lord,  
what destruction he has / wrought up/on the / earth.  
9 He makes wars to cease in / all the / world;  
he shatters the bow and snaps the spear  
and burns the / chariots / in the / fire.  
10 'Be still, and know that / I am / God;  
I will be exalted among the nations;  
I will be ex/alted / in the / earth.'  
11 *The Lord of / hosts is / with us;*  
*The God of / Jacob / is our / stronghold.*

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## This week:

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Meditation Group
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.10 am	Morning Prayer
	10.15 am	Eucharist
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Saturday morning Café and Fairbite Food Club
	<b>2.30 pm</b>	<b>Advent Fair</b>

## Dates for your diary:

Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	10.15 am	Eucharist at Dunstan Court
	11.00 am	Pastoral Team Meeting
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm	Music Group Rehearsal
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Section 11 Mtg for PCC Members in Study Centre

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## Readings for next Sunday, 30 November (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent)

Isaiah 2.1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13.11-end; Matthew 24.36-44.

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### Notices

Our **Advent Fair is this 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. Thank you.

**Deanery Synod Rep.** We are seeking a new lay representative for Deanery Synod. Churches from the Cambridge South Deanery meet once a quarter, on a weekday evening, to discuss matters of common concern and to plan for the future. This is an interesting and enjoyable way to support St James' interests and build relationships with other churches. Deanery Synod reps are *ex officio* members of the PCC. For more information speak to our current rep Bill Broadhurst, or former rep Hatty Harris, or to Rob.

**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>

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## This week we are praying for:

Eleanor Pippard; Ian Rowland; David Sanders; Michael and Caroline Sanford and family; Mary and Michael Smale and family; Lisa and Matthew Stocker, Emilia, Olivia, Reece and Talia; Anne Streather, Mark and Catherine.

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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=E6ixlzVLqGnx2joycwoPnWOUNEvua.1>  
Meeting ID: 838 9191 1352 Passcode: 826798



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