

# The Weekly Sheet

30 November 2025



## Today:

8.00 am	Eucharist
8.45 am	Advent Breakfast
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:

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

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## Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	Lo, he comes with clouds descending	AM 41
Offertory:	For the healing of the nations	AM 635
Communion:	There is longing in our hearts, O Lord	AM 409
Final:	People look east	AM 47
Anthem:	Never weather-beaten sail ( <i>Richard Shephard</i> )	

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## Collect for Today:

Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the  
light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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## Today's Psalm is: Psalm 122

1 I was glad when they / said to / me,  
'Let us / go to the / house of the / Lord'.  
2 And now our / feet are / standing  
within your / gates, O Je/rusalem;  
3 Jerusalem, / built as a / city  
that is at / unity / in it/self.  
4 Thither the tribes go up, the / tribes of the / Lord,  
as is decreed for Israel,  
to give / thanks to the / name of the / Lord.  
5 For there are set the / thrones of / judgement,  
the / thrones of the / house of / David.  
6 O pray for the / peace of Je/rusalem:  
'May they / prosper who / love / you.  
7 'Peace be with/in your / walls  
and tran/quility with/in your / palaces'.  
8 For my kindred and com/panions' / sake,  
I will / pray that / peace be / with you.  
9 For the sake of the house of the / Lord our / God,  
I will / seek to / do your / good.

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## This week:

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	12 noon	Meditation Group
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.15 am	Eucharist at Dunstan Court
	11.00 am	Pastoral Team Meeting
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm	Music Group Rehearsal
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Saturday morning Café and Fairbite Food Club

## Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Section 11 Mtg for PCC Members in Study Centre
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## Christmas services

*See separate flyer for details. Extra copies are available from the table in the entrance foyer*

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## Readings for next Sunday, 7 December (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent)

Isaiah 11.1-10; Psalm 72.1-7 (+18-19?); Romans 15.4-13; Matthew 3.1-12

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## Notices

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who supported yesterday's **Advent Fair**: to those who helped set up and clear away, to our stallholders, to those who baked cakes and donated goods, and to those who came along and supported the event. The amount raised can be found on the noticeboard.

**Advent breakfasts.** Starting at 8.45 am we will be holding Advent breakfasts today, and on 7 and 14 December. All are welcome to come and join us.

We will be distributing **flyers with details of our Christmas Services** through the letterboxes of the parish again this year. Flyers are available from the entrance foyer table. Please sign the list and take away to start delivering. Thank you.

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/>

**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 this Friday (5 December) so they can be considered by the PCC.

**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.

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## This week we are praying for:

Julie Turner and family; Kathleen and John Waterhouse; Stan and Susan Wilson and family; Grae and Jacqui Worster, Susannah, Lizzie, Katherine and Caroline; Linda Appleby and family; Sarah and Alex Aylward, Emily and Sophie; Helen Arnold and family.

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**The office** is closed on Wednesday this week but Caroline will be working from home on Monday and in the office on Thursday as usual.

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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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