

The Weekly Sheet

7 December 2025



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:

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

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are printed on a separate sheet

Anthem: E'en so Lord Jesus (*Paul Manz*)

Collect for Today:

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 72.1-7 (+18-19)

1 Give the king your / judgements, O / God,
and your righteousness / to the / son of a / king.
2 Then shall he judge your / people / righteously
and your / poor / with / justice.
3 May the mountains / bring forth / peace,
and the little hills / righteousness / for the / people.

4 May he defend the poor a/mong the / people,
deliver the children of the / needy and / crush the op/pressor.
5 May he live as long as the sun and / moon en/dure,
from one gene/ration / to an/other.
6 May he come down like rain upon the / mown / grass,
like the / showers that / water the / earth.
7 In his time shall / righteousness / flourish,
and abundance of peace
till the / moon shall / be no / more.
18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
Who alone does wonderful things.
19 And blessed be his glorious name for ever.
May all the earth be filled with his glory.
Amen. Amen.

This week:

Monday 8 th	12 noon	Meditation Group
Wednesday 10 th	10.15 am	Eucharist
Saturday 13 th	10.00 am	Saturday morning Café and Fairbite Food Club

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 16 th	7.30 pm	Section 11 Mtg for PCC Members in Study Centre <i>PCC members, please enter via back door</i>
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Christmas services

Extra copies are available from the table in the Foyer.

Readings for next Sunday, 14 December (3rd Sunday of Advent)

Isaiah 35.1-10; Magnificat [Luke 1.46-55]; James 5.7-10; Matthew 11.2-11.

Notices

No **Advent Breakfasts** this year - although there will be a special one-off on 14th December, thanks to Jacqui Worster.

Flyers with details of our Christmas Services are available from the entrance foyer table - please sign the list and take some away to deliver. Thank you.

Meditation group meets at 11.30am during Advent, to reflect on the writings of St John of the Cross. Extracts are available on the meditation page of the website.

Christingle Service, 3.30 pm, Saturday 20 December. If you can help Rob with serving refreshments after our Christingle service, please have a word with him.

Lessons & Carols, 6.30 pm, Sunday 21 December. If you can supply a box of mince pies and/or help with serving and/or clearing away after our service, please sign the list on the noticeboard. 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.

This week we are praying for:

Jenny Bell and Andrew Brown, Adam, Rachel and Matthew; Jill and Hugh Bradley, Emily and Amanda; Jennie and Guy Brandon, Sophie and Joseph; Josephine and Alan Brearley and family; Bill and Fiona Broadhurst; Elizabeth and Nick Brown; Pam, Butler and family.

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

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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=E6ixlzVLqGnx2joycwoPnWOUNEvia.1>

Meeting ID: 838 9191 1352 Passcode: 826798



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