

St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

# The Weekly Sheet



21 December 2025 / 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent



## Today:

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| 8.00 am  | Eucharist        |
| 10.00 am | Parish Eucharist |
| 6.30 pm  | Carol Service    |

Welcome to our services.

If you are visiting St James' for the first time, please introduce yourself to Rob, our curate, or one of the churchwardens or a sidesperson.

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## Our readings are:

Isaiah 7.10-16; Psalm 80.1-8, 18-20; Romans 1.1-7; Matthew 1.18-end

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## Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

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| Opening:   | O come, O come, Emmanuel                      | AM 45  |
| Offertory: | The people that in darkness sat               | AM 52  |
| Communion: | The God whom earth and sea and sky            | AM 316 |
| Final:     | Long ago, prophets knew                       | AM 75  |
| Anthem:    | The angel Gabriel ( <i>Esther Bersweden</i> ) |        |

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## Collect for Today:

Eternal God,  
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,  
so we wait for his coming in glory;  
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age  
to see, with her, our great salvation  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## Today's Psalm is: Psalm 80.1-8, 18-20

1 Hear, O / shepherd of / Israel,  
you that led / Joseph / like a / flock;  
2 shine forth, you that are enthroned up/on the / cherubim,  
before Ephraim, / Benjamin / and Ma/nasseh.  
3 Stir up your / mighty / strength  
and / come to / our sal/vation.  
4 Turn us a/gain, O / God;  
*show the light of your countenance, / and we / shall be / saved.*  
5 O Lord / God of / hosts,  
how long will you be / angry at your / people's / prayer?  
6 You feed them with the / bread of / tears;  
you give them a/bundance of / tears to / drink.  
7 You have made us the de/rision of our / neighbours,  
and our / enemies/ laugh us to / scorn.  
8 Turn us again, O / God of / hosts;  
*show the light of your countenance, / and we / shall be / saved.*  
18 Let your hand be upon the / man at your / right hand,  
the son of man you / made so / strong for your/self.  
19 And so will we / not go / back from you;  
give us life, and we shall / call up/on your / name.  
20 Turn us again, O Lord / God of / hosts;  
*show the light of your countenance, / and we / shall be / saved.*

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## This week:

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| Tonight                    | 6.30 pm             | <b>Carol Service;</b> lessons and carols with choir and candlelight, followed by mince pies and mulled wine                                 |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>    | 11.30 am<br>12 noon | <b>Advent Group</b> followed by<br>Meditation Group   |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> | 4.00 pm             | <b>Crib Service.</b> Children come dressed as your favourite nativity character   |
|                            | 11.00 pm            | <b>Midnight Mass.</b> The first Holy Communion of Christmas.<br>Our readings will be: Isaiah 9.2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2.11-14;<br>Luke 2.1-14 |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.00 am            | <b>Christmas Day All Age Eucharist.</b> Choir, carols and celebration.<br>Our readings will be: Isaiah 52.7-10; Psalm 98; John 1.1-14       |

*Bring along family and friends. All are welcome to come and join with us.*

## Readings for next Sunday, 28 December (The Holy Innocents)

Jeremiah 31.15-17; Psalm 124; 1 Corinthians 1.26-29; Matthew 2.13-18

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### Notices

Our **Carol Service is this evening at 6.30 pm** and everyone is welcome. It's not too late to bring along donations of **mince pies** and to **offer help** with serving/clearing up. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who has delivered our **Christmas flyers** around the parish.

Tomorrow at 11.30 am, **Meditation Group** will meet for their final Advent session reflecting on the writings of St John the Cross. Extracts are available on the meditation page of the website.

Christmas Day is **Rob's last day with us**. Please remember him, Fran and Gwen, in your prayers, as he starts his new job and they make preparations to move house.

There is **no Saturday morning café or Fairbite food club** on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Next Sunday**, we welcome Rev'd Debbie Ford who will preside at 10 o'clock. Liz Brown will preach. There will be no 8 o'clock service.

There is no **mid-week Eucharist** now until Wednesday 7 January which will be at Dunstan Court.

**The office** is now closed until Monday 5 January although Caroline is working from home tomorrow and can be contacted via email.

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### This week we are praying for:

Alison and Graham Giles; Catie Gordon; Hatty Harris;  
Robert and Fran Hawkins and Gwen; Ann and Geoff Heathcock;  
David Heslam; Ruth Holdstock, Jon Griffiths, Matilda and Theo

*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=E6ixlzVLqGnx2joycwoPnWOUNEvua.1>

Meeting ID: 838 9191 1352 Passcode: 826798



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