

28 December 2025 / The Holy Innocents



Today:

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcome to our services. Today we welcome Rev'd Debbie Ford as our president and Liz Brown as our preacher.

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

Our readings are:

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

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	A great and mighty wonder	AM 58
Offertory:	Beauty for brokenness	AM 557
Communion:	Blest are the pure in heart	AM 602
Final:	I cannot tell	AM 666
Anthem:	Coventry Carol (<i>arr. Martin Shaw</i>)	

Collect for Today:

God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 124

1,2 If the Lord himself had not been on our side,
now may / Israel / say;
If the Lord had not been on our side,
when / enemies rose / up a/gainst us;
3 Then would they have / swallowed us a/live
when their / anger / burned a/gainst us;
4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us
and the torrent gone / over our / soul;
over our soul would have / swept the / raging / waters.
5 But blessed / be the / Lord
who has not given us over to / be a / prey for their / teeth.
6 Our soul has escaped
as a bird from the / snare of the / fowler;
the snare is / broken and / we are de/livered.
7 Our help is in the / name of the / Lord,
who / has made / heaven and / earth.

This week:

Saturday 3 rd	10.00 am	<u>No</u> mid week Eucharist
	5.00 pm	Saturday morning Café and Fairbite Food Club
		Music Group rehearsal

Dates for your diary:

Monday 5 th	12 noon	Meditation Group
Wednesday 7 th	10.15 am	Eucharist at Dunstan Court
	11.00 am	Pastoral Team Meeting
Tuesday 13 th	2.30 pm	Hymn service at Cherry Hinton Care Home
	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting

Readings for next Sunday, 4 January (Epiphany)

Isaiah 60.1-6; Psalm 72 [1-9] 10-15; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12

Notices

Thank you to everyone who helped make Christmas special: the wonderful music, the beautiful flowers and to all those who took part in our services.

The office is closed this week.

This week we are praying for:

Geoff Howard; Elspeth Hutchison and family; Judith and Peter Judd;
Donald Laming and family; Kristina Kobes, Tim and Nicola;
Talía and Richard Merritt, Dylan and Loretta; Mark Molloy

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

Contacts

Vicar	position vacant
Licensed Lay Minister	Elizabeth Brown liztollerbrown@hotmail.co.uk
Churchwardens	Pam Butler 07745 591235 pambutler27@hotmail.com Alison Giles 07340 568501 gilesalison943@gmail.com
Treasurer	Sue Wilson 07836 253025 treasurer.sjww@gmail.com
Pastoral Assistant	Rosemary Monk (01223) 246421 rem66@btinternet.com
Acting Director of Music	Grae Worster (01223) 846295 mgw1@cam.ac.uk
Safeguarding Officer	Jill Bradley 07971 013645 jillb.sjww@gmail.com
Church Office:	(01223) 246419 (Caroline works Mondays from home, Wednesdays & Thursdays from the Church Office, 9.15 am -1.15 pm)
E-mail:	stjameschurchcambridge@yahoo.co.uk
Website:	stjamescambridge.org.uk

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



If you are not a regular giver, or would like to top up your regular **donations**, you can do this by scanning the **QR code here** or by using the Donation Station in the lobby for cashless donations

St James' Church, Cambridge
Registered Charity No. 1212567