St James', Wulfstan Way, Cambridge

The Weekly Sheet

St James' Church Wulfstan Way

15 November 2026 / 2nd Sunday before Advent



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 one of our churchwardens, Pam or Alison, or a sidesperson.

Our readings today are:

Zephaniah 1.7,12-end; Psalm 90.1-8, 12; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.14-30

Our hymns at 10 o'clock are:

Opening:	From glory to glory advancing	AM 444
Offertory:	I cannot tell	AM 666
Communion:	Lord Jesus, think on me	AM 127
Final:	O God, our help in ages past	AM 746
Anthem:	God be in my head *(John Rutter)*	

Collect for Today:

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today's Psalm is: Psalm 90.1-8,12

1 Lord, you have / been our / refuge
from one gene/ration / to a/nother.
2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the earth and the / world were / formed,
from everlasting to ever/lasting / you are / God.
3 You turn us back to / dust and / say:
'Turn / back, O / children of / earth'.
4 For a thousand years in your sight are / but as / yesterday,
which passes / like a / watch in the / night.
5 You sweep them away / like a / dream;
they fade away / suddenly / like the / grass.
6 In the morning it is / green and / flourishes;
in the evening it is / dried / up and / withered.
7 For we consume away in / your dis/pleasure;
we are afraid at your / wrathful / indig/nation.
8 You have set our mis/deeds be/fore you
and our secret / sins in the / light of your / countenance.
12 So teach us to / number our / days
that we may ap/ply our / hearts to / wisdom.

This week:

Monday 16th	12 noon	Meditation Group
Wednesday 18th	10.15 am	Eucharist
Friday 20th	7.00 pm	QE Fairbite Food Club Quiz Night
Saturday 21st	10.00 am	Saturday morning Café
	10.30 am	Fairbite Food Club
	6.00 pm	Mozart's Requiem (tickets required)
		(4.00 pm Rehearsal)

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 28th	2.30 pm	Advent/Christmas Fair
Wednesday 23rd Dec	5.30 pm	Community Carol Singing outside the shops

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Readings for next Sunday, 22 November (Christ the King / Sunday next before Advent)

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95.1-7; Ephesians 1.15-end; Matthew 25.31-end

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Notices

This Friday (20 November) at 7.00 pm, **QE Fairbite Food Club is holding a Quiz Night** here at St James'. Form a team of up to 6 people or come along and join one

here. Ticket price per person is 5 items (or more) for our 'shop'. Suggestions are Christmas treats, tinned soup, coffee, etc. See the poster on the community noticeboard opposite the church office door, for more details.

This Saturday (21 November) at 6.00 pm, everyone is welcome to come along and either sing or listen to **Mozart's Requiem** here at St James'. Tickets for both singers and audience cost £6 (juniors £3). Singers should enrol in advance by completing the application form available at: **https://tinyurl.com/stjames-sing-mozart** Audience tickets are available in advance via the same form or can be purchased at the door.

We will be holding our **Advent/Christmas Fair** on **Saturday 28 November**, 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm. We are looking for volunteers to run stalls and help with the setting up and clearing away. A list with ideas for stalls is on the noticeboard, **please sign up to help,** and if you are able to run a stall not already listed, please also write that on the list. Thank you.
We are looking for **donations of** cakes (they don't have to be homemade), and items for the raffle and tombola stalls. Ideas include chocolates, biscuits and unopened shower gels, foam baths and candles. There will be a bric-a-brac stall (no clothes, bedlinen or electrical bits please). Small tabletop toys and games will be welcome.
We are also looking for **materials for wreath-making**: greenery, ribbon, baubles and other suitable decorations.

Advent Course in the Meditation Group
You are warmly invited to join the Meditation Group for an Advent course looking at passages from 'My Sour Sweet Days' by Mark Oakley. This book reflects on the poetry of George Herbert and can be purchased new or second hand from many online booksellers. We will meet at 11.30am for tea/coffee in the Study Centre followed by discussion and meditation on Monday 30th November and for the next three Mondays there after. All are welcome!

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 by Friday 5th December so they can be considered by the PCC. Email Sue at treasurer.sjww@gmail.com

A note from Jill Bradley, Parish Safeguarding Officer:
Information for all volunteers working with children and vulnerable adults at St James'
In order for me to be able to check mandatory safeguarding training records without bothering everyone as often, please could you follow the instructions

below. This should allow me to see your training certificates when you complete a module:
Log into the training portal, https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/ and at the bottom of the 'edit profile screen', please enter my email **jillb.sjww@gmail.com** into the box labelled 'Local reporting (allow a user with the following email address to view my training record)'
This will display your name and email address and show me the expiry date of any courses you have completed. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and thank you for your time and commitment.

This week we are praying for:

Judith and Peter Judd; Donald Laming and family; Katherine and Chris Kelly and family; Kristina Kobes, Tim and Nicola; Gill Mallett; David and Felicity Mason and family; Robert and Rosemary Monk and family

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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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