

Saint James Church

Daisy Hill



Week Beginning 10th December 2017 Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome to our Sunday service

- A very warm welcome to you, especially if this is your first visit to St James Church.
- After the service, please stay for some refreshments and let the St James Church family join you in your life.

What's happening at St James Church?

Wednesday	10.00am	Said Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday	8.00am	Said Eucharist (2 nd , 4 th and 5 th Sundays)
	10.00am	Choir Practice
	10.45am	Sunday School (during term-time)
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist

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DUTY ROTA		10 Dec	17 Dec	24 December
Readers		A Done Cubs/Scouts	G Buxton J Buxton A Green	D Kendall H Downs T Hughes
Prayers		Rev Chris	Rev Angela	B Ainscough
Chalice		M Campbell J Moore	V Heathcote M Obermüller	J Smith B Palin
Servers		J Buxton G Buxton	E Storey A Brown	M Woad J Woad P Tate-Lancashire
Sides- persons	8.00am	K Weaver	No service	M Roebuck
	10.45am	A Green T Hughes	C Taylor J Briggs	T Mackley S Hemmings
Coffee		K Bailey J Hargreaves	J Smith K Nichols	J Hamnett R Green
Cleaning		W/c 11 Dec	W/c 18 Dec	W/c 25 Dec
		M Booth L Smedley	J Palin M Weaver	C Done M Roebuck

- Pewsheets are available in a larger print version.
- If you, or someone you know would be more comfortable with a large-print version, they are available at the back of church.

Today's Hymns

- 428 Love Divine
410 Lord of all hopefulness
408 Lord Jesus Christ (Living Lord)
60 Be still
416 Lord the light of your love (Shine Jesus shine)

The Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

**Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world and
will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him in the humility
and purity of his first coming that,
when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

READINGS FROM THE BIBLE

First reading - Isaiah 40.1-11

(Andrew Done)

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries out:

'In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

A voice says, 'Cry out!' And I said, 'What shall I cry?'

All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field.

The grass withers, the flower fades,
when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass.

The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever.

Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings;
lift up your voice with strength,

O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear;
say to the cities of Judah, 'Here is your God!'

See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him;
his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms,
and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

Second reading - 2 Peter 3.8-15a

(8am reader)

But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the

day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation. So also our beloved brother Paul wrote to you according to the wisdom given to him,

Gospel reading - Mark 1.1-8

(Cubs/Scouts)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way;
the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight” ’,

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, ‘The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Christmas Dinner on Jesus

We need volunteers to help with jobs including box making, hamper box packing and fresh bag packing - along with the usual setting up and clearing away.

If you would like to join us please contact Laura Bagley on 01204 385848 (option 1) or laura.bagley@urbanoutreach.co.uk for more details:

(Venue TBC, but if you contact Laura with your availability, she will confirm the location as soon as possible).

Monday 18th December 2017 10am-12pm

Monday 18th December 2017 2pm-4pm

Tuesday 19th December 2017 10am – 12pm

Thursday 21st December 10am – 12pm

Thursday 21st December 2 - 4pm

NOTICES

Christmas Flowers If anyone would like to contribute towards the Christmas flowers it would be appreciated. There is a flower box at back of church or speak to Jenifer Palin. Thank you.

Sunday School We are looking for additional help with the running of the Sunday School. With enough volunteers this could be run on a rota basis and therefore you would not be committed every week. For further information please speak with Alison or Jenifer.

Duty Rota if you are unable to be in church on the day of your duty, please let Jenifer know or in the case of coffee rota please let Judith know as soon as you are able. Thank you.

Choir practice will start at its new time of 10am on Sunday November 19th, before the 10.45 service. If anyone has any interest in joining the choir then please speak to Ellie or Chris Guénault or email eleanorclarehey@gmail.com. You do not need to have any experience of formal singing or reading music and everyone is welcome.

Jackpot Club Winners – November

£100 Jackpot N Redford, £50 J Perfect, £25 I Priddey, £10 C Marsh.

Prayers If you know anyone who is sick or would like to be remembered in our weekly intercessions please write their names on the Prayer Request Forms which are on the table at the back of Church, then hand them to Margaret Campbell or the Church Wardens. Thank you

Church flowers There is a Flower list on the noticeboard. If anyone would like to make a donation towards flowers, 'In memory' of someone or to celebrate an anniversary, then please put your name on the list. If you would like to Gift Aid the donation, please fill in the pink form and Gift Aid envelope and place in 'Flower Box' at the back of church. The donation can be put in Flower Box or given to Jenifer Palin.

Notices Please submit your notices by 2pm on the Wednesday prior to Sunday's publication. Thank you, Karen