



Friends of St James Church, West End

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Welcome to Friends of St James' Newsletter Autumn 2015

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St James' Church 125th Anniversary

October 22nd 2015 marks 125yrs
of St James' current building

Join us for our Anniversary

23rd – 25th October

- To remember the past
- Give thanks for today
- To look to the future

You are invited to come and see
the exhibition of photos, items,
table and poster displays
See the floral arrangements

Help celebrate
from the past to the present
and plans for the future!

Friday 23rd October:

5pm Exhibition Opens

6:30-7pm

Illustrated talk

Speaker = Noel Becket

Images by Nigel Wood (WELHS)

7-8pm wine & light refreshments

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Saturday 24th October

11am-630pm

Exhibition Open

Refreshments in Hall

4:15-5:30pm

'Come & Sing'

Vivaldi's Gloria: All Welcome

Free to sing

Donation of £4 to hire a score

6:30-7:30pm

'Come & Listen'

Varied programme including

Vivaldi's Gloria

Accompanied by musicians & soloists

Free Entry-retiring collection

See you there!!

Sunday 25th October

8am Holy Communion

10am Anniversary Sung Eucharist

11:30am-5pm exhibition open

Refreshments in Hall

5-6pm Anniversary Tea

6:30pm

Evening Service of
Worship, Praise and Thanksgiving

Stunning floral decorations will lead
visitors through the decades
From 1890-2015

Baptism memories
Wedding & Vestment displays

Photos of the past

Our Parish Mission Action Plan

A quiet space to take time out,
to stop and pray

Free entry
Opportunity to leave a donation

Offers of help over the weekend
Also of cakes for refreshments
very much welcomed

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Friends of St James Church, West End

Special Services for your diary

Harvest Festival
Celebration Eucharist
10am October 4th
HOPE Harvest Lunch
(Details/tickets: Jan 023 80476777)
6:30pm Sung Evensong for Harvest

Remembrance Sunday
10am Parish Service in Church
11am at the War Memorial
'We will remember them'

Advent Carol Service
6:30pm Sunday 29th November

Traditional Lessons & Carols
6:30pm Sunday 20th December

Saturday 19th December:
9.30 - 12.30
Children's Christmas Activity morning

Thursday December 24th at 5pm
Christingle Crib Service.

Midnight Mass
11:30pm Christmas Eve

Friday December 25th 10 am
Christmas Celebration

All Welcome at All Services

Book your place by end October

Quiz & Curry Night
7pm Saturday 14th November

Teams of 4-6 persons
£7 per ticket

Children/family tickets available
Soft drinks to purchase
Bring your own alcohol
(glasses provided)
Non-curry meal option

St James' Church Social Group

Afternoon teas
2nd Friday each month
Also

Occasional outings
Contact:

Margaret Baker 0238076163

Saturday 5th December
Christmas Fayre at St James'
Look out for details in magazine
and pew news

Please speak to Jan 023 80476777
If you can offer to help in any way
Stalls, Christmas gifts, Grand Draw,
Father Christmas etc etc

Pathfinders Dates for diary

Sunday 27th September - 4pm - 6pm

Messy church Harvest
celebration family event

Family, Friends, Fun and Food.

Sunday 11th October -
return shoe boxes.

Saturday 31st October - 5pm - 7pm

Messy Church Light Party!

Please can you help?

ALL are very welcome to be part of our
'Friends' planning group
Please let me know if you would like to be
more involved

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Subscription Members will be contacted
when annual £10 payment due for renewal
Thank you for your ongoing support

So far in 2015 the Friends of St James have:

Purchased a new West Door lantern
And a seat for the South Path

The Pcc will decide how our account balance will
be used towards renovation and restoration of
our church, hall or grounds

We welcome new subscription members so
pass on the message!

We are also looking for someone to take
over the role of membership secretary
Could it be you?