



Friends of St James Church, West End

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Welcome to Friends of St James' Newsletter SPRING 2015

Thank you

To everyone who helped, supported and attended 'Friends' events in 2014

A tremendous £3,261.42 raised

The WW1 plaque was restored
A new lantern has been purchased and will be fitted above West Door

£1,841.35 carries forward

To be used as directed by the PCC
To help with the cost of restoration & renewal of Church buildings and grounds

47 people are members donating £10 per year subscription = £470 a year
This gives us a great start so that every year we will be able to help the PCC

Every penny of any fundraising profit goes directly to enhancing the beauty of our church, hall & grounds
Not just for 2015
But hopefully for future generations!

'Friends' continuing Fundraising

Sale price £1 each

Eco-Friendly very useful
St James' Church Bags
Available at back of church

St James' Church 2015 Calendar

A beautiful calendar featuring photos from inside and around St James' Church

Price: £6.50

There are a few copies available in church

The calendar was designed by Alan Mansell

The Friends of St James' miss Alan, who died recently, very much.

Thoughts and prayers are sent with love to Lorraine

H.O.P.E charity fundraising

LENT APPEAL –
for the Eastleigh Deanery Link with Bukedi

SKITTLES EVENING

Saturday 25th April
Tickets and further information:
Jan Barrett 02380476777

Services in Lent: Sundays 22nd Feb-29th March

8a.m Traditional Eucharist (said)

9:15 Breakfast & Lent Course
Following the Rule of St Benedict

*10:30a.m Sung Eucharist

Children's activities in the Hall

(note later start time)

6.30-7.15pm Sunday 8th March:
Night Prayer & Reflection

6.15pm 19th March: Stations of the Cross

6.30pm Sunday 29th March:
Hymns & Readings for Palm Sunday

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

7pm Mon-Weds: Compline

April 2nd: **Maundy Thursday**
7pm Simple Passover Meal
& celebration of the Lord's Supper

April 3rd: **Good Friday**
9:15-12:30 Children's Workshop
1:30pm Service before the Cross

April 4th: **Easter Eve: Easter Vigil
& First Eucharist of Easter**

April 5th: **Easter Day**
10am Sung Eucharist & egg hunt
6:30pm Festal Evensong



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St James' Church 125th Anniversary

October 22nd 2015 marks 125yrs
of worship in this church building

The Friends of St James' Church
Are planning a week-end of celebration
Friday 23rd – Sunday 25th October

- To remember the past
- Give thanks for today
- To look to the future
with our Parish mission map

Plans include:

Fri 23rd Oct: Illustrated History Talk
Sat 24th Oct: Church Exhibition
'Come & Sing' Vivaldi's Gloria
'Come & Listen' concert
Sun 25th Oct: Celebration Evensong
With choir and musicians
Tea with Anniversary Cake

We hope an exhibition over the weekend will
be a walk through past to present,
And importantly looking to the future.

Do you have any special memories to share?
Baptised, married or confirmed at St James?
Do you have a photograph of a special service,
special event or people from the last 125yrs?
Recent or from the last century?

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WEST END, HEDGE END AND BOTLEY **BASICS BANK**

Don't forget to pop a contribution
into the collection basket at church

Packet or tinned food donations

ALL will be distributed to those
struggling to pay for daily meals

Stay & Play Toddler Group At St James'

9:15 Wednesday mornings
Includes Bacon butties!!
Speak to Thomas for further details

St James' Church Social Group &

The Friends of St James'
You are warmly Invited to
An Irish Tea 2.30-4.30pm
Friday 13th March

The social group & Friends are
combining for an Irish themed event

Tickets: £3.50

From: Margaret 0238076163/John 80396146

**Contact Margaret at least 10days
before for Community Bus transport**

Friends of St James' Church

Important Diary dates

Sunday June 28th

Open afternoon and tea followed by the annual
Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving
for ALL the gifts, time and talents
Offered by so many - often unseen work
Join us for our informal
'Favourite Hymns Songs of Praise'

Saturday November 14th

Quiz & Curry Night
More details in the autumn

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

If you would like to be part of our 'Friends'
planning group /committee please let us know.

If you feel you may be able to help at an event:
setting up, assisting in the kitchen, washing up...
we would love to hear from you!

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June 02380464263

Julia will be contacting members when
subscriptions become due for renewal

We welcome new subscription members
so pass on the message about our aims!

Thank you
For your ongoing support