



# Friends of St James Church, West End

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## Welcome to Friends of St James' Newsletter Summer 2015

Dear All  
**The West Door Lantern**

funded by

Friends of St James' Church

Has been purchased

It is awaiting electrical fittings &  
decision on repairs to West End  
masonry before being positioned

The current amount held in church  
accounts for use as determined by PCC

**£2,111.30**

(At beginning May '15)

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!

### PLEASE NOTE

H.O.P.E charity fundraising are hosting

**Christian Aid Lunch**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Home-made soup & ploughmans lunch

Children's option available

£5 adult, £3 child, £14 family

Tickets Fiona 02380465592

also

The H.O.P.E group will be hosting a  
**Summer BBQ Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Tickets from:

Jan Barrett 02380476777

This is part of the parish welcome  
to Revd Linda Galvin (curate)

And importantly part of

An interactive

**PARISH PLANNING DAY**

To look ahead to the future

Diocesan Speaker: Phil Dykes

Opportunity to hear about & play a part  
in shaping our pMap

Details from Thomas re programme

Friends of St James' Church  
**Important Diary date**  
Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>

**Church Open all afternoon**

**Refreshments & Cream Teas**  
**Stalls: Plant, Books, Cakes**

**Teddy Bears picnic 3pm**

Hear the organ played

Find out about its history

4-5pm

**All Welcome to our**  
**Favourite Hymns**  
**Informal Songs of Praise**  
**6:30pm**

Look out for the voting box in church  
from end of May & nominate your  
favourite hymn

Offers of help on the day/cakes/plants/books  
very much welcomed

Carol 02380454883 / 07842244876



# Friends of St James Church, West End

## St James' Church 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015 marks 125yrs  
of worship in this church building

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

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

Plans include:

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct:** Illustrated History Talk

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Church Exhibition

'Come & Sing' Vivaldi's Gloria

'Come & Listen' concert

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 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

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Stay & Play Toddler Group  
St James' Hall

9:15 Wednesday mornings

Tell those you know  
with pre-school children

A warm welcome awaits

Also bacon butties!

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## St James' Church Social Group

Contact Margaret Baker  
0238076163

For details of latest programme  
Afternoon teas in Church Annexe  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday each month

**12<sup>th</sup> June at 2:30pm  
Strawberry Tea**

## Pentecost at St James' 4-5:30pm May 16<sup>th</sup> Family tea with Messy Church

Details: Jan Barrett 02380476777

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## Southampton Choral Society concert in church 30<sup>th</sup> May 7:30pm

Look out for posters with information

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## **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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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**