



Friends of St James Church, West End

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Welcome to Friends of St James' Newsletter January - April 2016

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St James' Church 125th Anniversary

A huge great thankyou to
everyone who helped or
came along to St James' Church
125th Anniversary

Friends of St James' Church
end of year accounts are now complete
with the profit from the
Anniversary Weekend a fantastic

£1,035.84

Also excellent Curry Night Profit:
£460.22

Projects agreed by PCC
have been actioned.
The lantern positioned by West Door
The seat looking across the sunny south
aspect of the churchyard

Fundraising Update

Since the launch of the 'Friends' in
June 2011 in addition to making a
substantial donation towards the
completion of the South path in
2011/2012 the following have been
achieved:

Refurbishment of toilet facilities:
£ £2,650

Refurbishment of WW1 plaque:
£201.46

Replacement West Door Lantern:
£925.20 (cost of item)
+ £232.50 (cost of fitting)

125th Anniversary Seat:
£489.90 (cost of item)
+ £102 (cost of fitting)

End of 2015 balance = £3,571.60

[Full details of account
income/expenditure available from
Mr. David Forster, Treasurer]

The Friends of St James Committee 2016

Reverend Thomas Wharton

Helen Wiseman (Church Warden)

Janet Barrett (PCC representative)

Fiona Weston (PCC representative)

Carol Kidd (Chair)

June Holloway (Lay representative)

Vacant position: Membership Secretary

*We are looking for someone to take
over the role of Membership Secretary.
Could it be you?*

The Friends of St James' Church is a
sub-committee of the PCC & to meet
its constitution the committee is formed
of the Vicar, a Church Warden and at
least 2 other serving PCC members.
Anyone is very welcome to attend the
advertised meetings and events.



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Important Note re Subscriptions

Thank you to Julia George for her enthusiasm and invaluable help with founding the Friends of St James' Julia was the Membership Secretary and also the group's treasurer

Since Julia moved away David Forster has kindly agreed to be in charge of keeping the accounts

Subscription Members provide valuable support through an Annual subscription payment of £10
Gift Aid appreciated where possible

Current situation

Subscription reminders have been sent to existing members month by month on anniversary of becoming a subscription member

New for 2016: Subscriptions

All current subscription members will be asked to pay their Annual donation of £10 for 2016-2017 by 1st April 2016

This will help make record keeping re number of subscription members easier
Thank you

New Service Pattern

See Magazine & Web-site for details
<http://stjameswestend.org.uk>
Every Sunday from 17th January:

8am:
Traditional (Said) Holy Communion

930-1030am:
Parish Eucharist
with servers & choir
(Pathfinders in Hall)

1045am: Refreshments
11am-Midday:

'Church Alive'
Informal, interactive, creative
Worship for All Ages
(To include Holy Communion on the
'first' Sunday each month)

630pm: Evening Worship
Sung Evensong with Choir
(1st&3rd Sundays)

Prayer & Reflection (2nd Sundays)
Informal Worship (4th Sundays)
Taize Style Worship (5th Sundays)

All Welcome

Diary Date

Sunday 7th February 630pm

Sunday before Lent
a special Sung Evensong
with the choirs of
St James' Church
& the choir of
Christ Church Freemantle

Due to an early Easter and a busy church calendar there are no 'Friends' events planned for Jan-April 2016
A meeting will be organized in April/May to discuss the way forward

ALL are very welcome to be part of our 'Friends' planning group
Please let me know if you would like to be more involved
Carol 07842244876

Ideas for future fundraising events welcomed also new subscription members so pass on the message!