



## Friends of St James' Church: January – April 2018 Newsletter

Thank you for all your support in 2017 – here is an autumn summary:

The Nave Altar adds to the beauty of the church and is in use every week.

Thank you to Graham Kidd for organising and to all who contributed towards refreshments for the 'Come and Sing' which was well attended by members of local choirs and raised **£265**.

Sale of Christmas Cards plus other Souveneirs and goods at St James' Christmas Fayre and at back of church raised a further **£119.40**

### Balance in the 'Friends' account at end of year = £2063.69

The PCC will decide how the money will be put to good use to enhance the beauty and heritage of the church, hall and / or surrounding grounds.

In addition to the weekly services there are plenty of events organised by various groups to which all are very welcome:

- H.O.P.E  
MIDDAY BRUNCH Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February, £6.50 adult/£3 child  
QUIZ NIGHT with curry supper Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
Contact Fiona Weston 023 80465592
- SOCIAL GROUP TEA 2:30-4:30 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, tickets £3.50  
And every second Friday each month  
Contact Margaret Baker 023 80476163
- QUIET DAY at Old Alresford Place 10-3:30 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March           £15  
including lunch, for information and to book a place please contact Revd Linda Galvin [rev.lindagalvin@gmail.com](mailto:rev.lindagalvin@gmail.com)

### **Advance notice:**

There will be a Flower Festival at Winchester Cathedral this autumn 5-7<sup>th</sup> September. St James' Church Flower Arrangers are planning a visit and invite others who may be interested to contact Sue Overells: [sue@overells.co.uk](mailto:sue@overells.co.uk)

Interest dependant it may be possible to share transport and there may be the option of purchasing tickets at a reduced group rate

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### Special services:

- EVENSONG on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 6:30pm St James' choir will be joined by the choir of Freemantle Church. ALL very welcome to service.
  - WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER: on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March there will be a service at All Saints Church Botley at 6:30pm - All welcome  
Further information from Betty Wood 023 80466000
  - Keep up to date in March and April by looking at magazine, website and posters for details of special arrangements for Mothering Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Services
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- **STAINERS CRUCIFIXION on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March:**  
opportunity to sing with the choir or come along to listen

Stainer's Crucifixion begins the journey towards Easter.

Led by choir, soloists and accompanied by the organ it includes well known verses of scripture set to music including 'God so loved the world'

There are also hymns that the congregation can join in if they wish.

4-530pm Rehearsal for choir [contact: [music.stjameswestend@gmail.com](mailto:music.stjameswestend@gmail.com)]

545-615 Refreshments available for both choir and congregation

630-730 the choir will perform the oratorio with retiring collection towards the work of the Friends of St James' Church – All Welcome

### **The £10 annual Friends of St James' Church subscription is now due**

Please continue to subscribe if you are able and any added Gift Aid is very much appreciated. Why not tell a friend and invite them to subscribe too?

Mr David Forster [Church Treasurer] will be pleased to receive and bank on behalf of the Friends your 2018 subscription and any other donations

Please see attached form regarding payments

Any queries: [friendsofstjameswestend@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstjameswestend@gmail.com)

A 'new' St James' Church history book is being planned - details to follow.  
Profit from book sales will be for the work of the Friends of St James'.

Do you have any other fundraising ideas for consideration?????

Carol Kidd on behalf of the Friends of St James' Church Committee



**Friends of St.James' Church, West End Subscription Application**

I wish to support the work of the Friends of St. James' Church.

I enclose £10.00 Annual Subscription for 2018-2019 (*Cheques payable to West End PCC of St.James'*)

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Please complete form & return with your payment to:

David Forster at church / via his vestry drawer or by post:

C/o Mr. David Forster, 17 Woodlea Gardens, West End, Southampton, SO30 3GA

If you are a taxpayer, please complete the Gift aid declaration below to enable us to claim a further £2.50 on your subscription. Please do not complete if you do not pay tax.

**Gift Aid Declaration**

I am a UK tax payer and would like the PCC of St.James' Church West End to reclaim tax on all my donations made from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference to HMRC.

Please notify the PCC Treasurer (David Forster [sant.dewi@btinternet.com](mailto:sant.dewi@btinternet.com) ) if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name of home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

Signature.....

Date.....

Thank you for your interest and support in this worthy activity.

St James' Church Data Protection policy will be followed regarding retention and storage of relevant personal information. The nominated St James' Church Data Protection Officer is Donna Matteucci

Any queries please contact Carol Kidd [on behalf of the Friends of St James' Church Committee]:  
[friendsofstjameswestend@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstjameswestend@gmail.com)