

Dear All

Thank you to those of you who have kindly forwarded your £10 subscription to David Forster for 2019

VACANCY UPDATE

Our new Vicar the Reverend Vicky Maunder will be joining us early summer with her Collation Service at 730pm on Tuesday 25th June. Do see the church website and Face Book page for more information. Vicky has kindly written an article introducing herself for the May parish magazine so look out for that!

LENT AND EASTER AT ST JAMES' CHURCH

Sunday 7th April: a Choral Evensong for Passiontide at 6:30pm is being planned by Myles Tyrell our Music Director – All very welcome – then Palm Sunday and Holy Week lead us into Easter with services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, an Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday a Celebration Eucharist. See noticeboard, Pew News, magazine or web-site for times of services to which all are very welcome

PROJECT AURORA: fundraising for a new Audio-Visual system

As you are aware the official fundraising for Project Aurora is taking priority: £250,000 is required to purchase and install a new AV system

The next 2 events are:

A Tea Dance 230-430pm on Wednesday 10th April [see attached flyer for full details]

Tickets £3 from Rita Payne 023 80470398 or from West End Parish Office

A Plant and Good Quality Second Hand Clothes sale on Saturday 18th May – look out for further details coming soon on web-site and in magazine

OTHER PROJECT AURORA FUNDRAISING

Sign-up and raise money for Project Aurora when you shop online!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/projectaurora/>

Make a donation via 'MyDonate' which is a BT fundraising scheme

See St James' Web-site for an easy to use link or:

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/projectaurora>

Every £1 makes a difference!!!

FRIENDS OF ST JAMES' CHURCH FUNDRAISING:

A SUMMER CONCERT ON FRIDAY AUGUST 2ND: more details to follow

HISTORY BOOK: The compilation of a 'new' church history book is ongoing

Thank you for your support

If you know of anyone who might like to assist with our specific aim of helping maintain the beauty and heritage of the church building, the hall and surrounding grounds please do encourage them to be a £10 subscription member of the Friends by completing an application form available at the back of church or via the Friends page of the church web-site

Thank You Carol Kidd