



**St James' West End
PEW NEWS
Sunday 17 June 2018**

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST JAMES'

Today	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
	11.00am	Church Alive
	12.30pm	Baptisms
	6.30pm	Sung Evensong

Next Sunday 24 June	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
	11.00am	Church Alive
	6.30pm	Informal Worship

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9am Thursday and Friday in the Lady Chapel

Mon 18 Jun 11.30am Lunch Club

Tue 19 Jun 8.00pm Choir practice

Wed 20 Jun 9.15am Stay & Play parent and toddler group
10.00am Holy Communion
12.00pm Chapter
2.00pm Oaklands service
6.30pm Wedding meeting

Thu 21 Jun 9.30am Open Door at Harefield Surgery
10.45am Clergy Briefing
6.30pm Wedding meeting
7.30pm Home Group at 39 Princess Close
7.30pm Vestry meeting

Fri 22 Jun 9.00am Collective Worship at Saint James' School
7.30pm Youth Group

Sat 23 Jun 7.30pm Southampton Choral Society concert

NEWS

Announcement We are delighted to announce that Myles Tyrell has been appointed as the new Music Director of St. James' Church West End. Myles currently is organ scholar at Romsey Abbey and with the university choir Cantoris Michaelis. We look forward to welcoming Myles in the near future.

Hope Summer evening dinner 7 July Tickets are on sale now at £15 each and are available from Fiona or Jan. Dinner includes a three-course meal and a drink on arrival, please let us know of any special dietary needs when purchasing your tickets. You are welcome to bring your own alcoholic drinks with you. We look forward to seeing you there.

West End Carnival Well done to the very organised and slick St. James' BBQ team for their efforts at the carnival yesterday. More news to follow!

Afternoon trip to Portsmouth on Saturday 14 July Support our choir who will be singing at the Anglican Cathedral. Princess Coach pick-up from church 1pm, departing Cathedral for return 6.15pm. £10 per person for cost of coach plus small donation to Cathedral if you wish to join a guided tour. Alternatively you may choose to spend time at your leisure in scenic Old Portsmouth - stroll the old walls, visit the beach or a tea shop or have an ice cream whilst choir rehearse. Choral Evensong led by St James' Church choir will be at 5pm.

To book a seat on the choir coach please speak to Carol 07981752852
friendsofstjameswestend@gmail.com

Graham Kidd's last official Sunday with us is 22nd July. Do make a note and come and support us as we say thank you to Graham for all he has contributed and achieved in the musical life of the parish.

Help with churchyard We need new volunteers to help with mowing the church lawns. The current rota relies heavily on only four people. This is a physical job, but with more people involved, the work is made much easier. We work out the rota in advance and you would not be required to mow the lawns throughout the summer. If you are able to help, please contact Scott Langridge (07745536915, scott_el@hotmail.com).

Concert Saturday 23rd June 7.30pm with Southampton Choral Society and solos from Thomas & Graham! Not to be missed at St James' Church. Music to include Vivaldi and Poulenc Glorias and cello solos. Tickets £12, concessions £10, students £5 and family £24 can be purchased at www.southamptonchoralsociety.org.uk, calling 023 8073 3653, and at the door if there are still unsold tickets.

Thomas' last Sunday at St. James' will be 5th August. There will be a combined service at 10.30am followed by Buffet lunch.

Thomas' Collation Service at Romsey Abbey will be Monday 3rd September at 7.30pm. For planning purposes the wardens at Romsey would like to know how many people from West End will attend this service. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to go.

Social Group tea – 'St Swithun and Winchester' The next tea will be on Friday 13 July 2.30-4.30pm. Tickets £3.50 are available from Margaret Baker.

Prayer Spaces in St. James' School Mon 9 – Fri 13 July Linda is organising the very popular prayer spaces during this week and is looking for offers of support for any or all of the days. Prayer spaces take place between about 1pm and 3pm and every child and teacher in the school passes through the stations with the opportunity to reflect, think and pray in a creative and welcoming environment. Speak to Linda if interested.

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