



## St James' West End

### PEW NEWS

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017

#### Today

- 9.30am Parish Eucharist with  
Pathfinders  
11.00am Church Alive  
6.30pm Advent Stillness

#### Next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December

- 9.30am Parish Eucharist with  
Pathfinders  
11.00am Church Alive  
6.30pm Nine Lessons and Carols

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

*Morning Prayer 9am Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in the Lady Chapel*

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Lunch Club

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> 9.30am St James' School rehearsal in Church

1.30pm St James' School Nativity Key Stage 1

6.30pm Wedding rehearsal – Linden Talbot & Sadie Hoile

8.00pm Choir practice

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Stay & Play with Nativity in church at 9.45am

11.00am Holy Communion (please note changed time)

10.00am Glenside Carol Service

11.30am Flower arranging

Thu 14<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Open Door at Harefield Surgery

12noon Wedding of Linden Talbot & Sadie Hoile

6.00pm Harefield Christmas Carols at Surgery

6.30pm St James' School Nativity Service Key Stage 2

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Church Cleaning

11.30am Hopeweavers Midday Communion

1.30pm Funeral of Joan Forder at Church

7.00pm Special Lives All Souls Service

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Christmas Activity Morning (service at 12pm)

1.30pm Flower arranging

**ADVENT STILLNESS** tonight at 6.30pm. A space to be quiet, to reflect and pray. Guided prayer walk around church.

**NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS NEXT SUNDAY 6.30PM** A beautiful candlelit service of carols led by the choir. Hear and sing the Christmas story.

**SPECIAL LIVES SERVICE THIS FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 7PM** Our annual service (All Souls) to remember those we have loved but see no longer.

**CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY MORNING THIS SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 9.15am-12.30pm** Children's Christmas fun and activities looking at the season of Christmas; with craft, music and stories. Book your place now by contacting Jan on 023 8047 6777 or at [j.barrett77@btinternet.com](mailto:j.barrett77@btinternet.com). Parents welcome to stay or come for short service at 12 noon.

**HELP AT CHRISTINGLE SERVICES** On the 24 December we will be having two Christingle services, at 4pm and 6pm. These services are extremely popular and we like to have a good team of volunteers to help out to make sure all goes well and safely. If you are able to help at either or both, please could you let me know, many thanks. *Helen Wiseman*

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CARDS** Brochures at the back of church to choose and order Christmas cards to support the work of the Society.

**HOPE CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD** is at the back of church for you to sign and donate to. All monies raised will be shared between our four chosen charities: Hampshire Dementia Action Alliance, the Society of St James, Street Pastors and Revitalise.

**FRIENDS OF ST JAMES CHRISTMAS CARDS** will also soon be at the back of church in support of the work of the Friends.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with the Winchester Christmas Market and Church Fayre. A combined total of £2,018.21 was raised.

**THANK YOU** to all who supported John Bagley's sponsored ride from Lands End to John O'Groats. A total of £1500 was raised for 'Jumbulance'.

**THANK YOU** to those who supported the SCRATCH Christmas Complete appeal. Toys are being collected tomorrow.

**KNITTING “Twiddle Muffs”** There is a basket of wool at the back of the church, please help yourself if you are able to help us.

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<http://www.stjameswestend.org.uk/PewSheet.html>

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. JAMES'

### Christmas Eve Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December

- 10.30am** Combined Parish Eucharist. Please note: No 9.30am or 11am Church Alive service this morning.
- 4.00pm** Christingle Service
- 6.00pm** Christingle Service
- 11.30pm** Midnight Mass

### Christmas Day Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December

- 10.30am** Christmas Celebration Eucharist

No 10am Holy Communion Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December

No Morning Prayer on Tuesday 26, Thursday 28 and Friday 29 Dec

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December

- 10.30am** Joint Parish Eucharist. Please note: no 8am, 9.30am, 11am or 6.30pm services this day.