



**ST JAMES WEST END
PEW NEWS**

Sunday 22nd November 2015
Christ the King

Readings Psalm 93; Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; John 18: 33-37;

TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Eucharist & Pathfinders
6.30pm Informal Worship

Next Sunday 29th Nov 2015

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm Advent Carol Service

This Week

Mon 23rd	11.30am	Lunch Club, Hall
	2.30pm	Dawson Lodge Service of the Word
Tues 24th	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	6.30pm	Explore Course in Vestry
	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 25th	9.15am	Stay & Play parent & toddler group, Hall
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	Meet West End Preschool in church
Thurs 26th	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.45am	Funeral at Wessex Vale
	4.00pm	Church Magazine Collating
	6.00pm	Children & Families meeting, Vestry
	7.00pm	Governors Meeting, St James' School
Fri 27th	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	11.00am	Sunnycroft Communion
	5.00pm	Team meeting in vestry
	6.30pm	West End Switching on of Lights
Sat 28th	11.00am	Memorial Service, Church and Hall

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - Please can I ask box holders to return their boxes to me for counting. Thank you for your continued support. Jan Barret

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EXCITING NEWS! NEW SERVICE STARTING AT ST. JAMES'

It is on our pMAP: "To introduce new worship for those new to church and provide a welcoming space for the younger generation" (Strategic Priority 2) and now having been discussed and agreed at PCC, we are pleased to announce the introduction of a new weekly service at St. James' starting on **Sunday 17th January 2016**.

This means from 17th Jan onwards the new service times will be:

8.00am Said Holy Communion
9.15-10.00am New shorter service (name to be decided!)
10.30am Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments
12.30pm Baptisms (once a month)
6.30pm Evening Service

The new service will offer something different, shorter, more interactive and contemporary with a focus on the younger generation and those new to church. The PCC and ministry team are keen to stress however, that all are welcome at the new service, and the active support of everyone at St. James' is essential as we look to grow and flourish during 2016.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE Sunday 29th Nov 6.30pm

A beautiful service with music led by an augmented choir with members from St Andrew's Hamble, St. John's Hedge End and St. James' West End. Advent hymns and carols, movement, darkness, light. O Come Emmanuel!

CHRISTMAS FAIR 5th December from 12 Noon

Another great opportunity to welcome the wider community at St. James'! Please support and make this year's Christmas Fair (held at church this year) a great success. There are many ways you can help so please take time to look at the signup sheets at the back of church and speak to Jan.

ADVENT COURSE - LEAD YOUR CHURCH INTO GROWTH (LyCiG)

Starting next Sunday **29th Nov, 6th & 13th Dec** please note service times:

- **8am** Holy Communion
- **8.50am** Breakfast and LyCiG in the Hall
- **10.30am** Parish Eucharist (please note later time)

An excellent opportunity to explore healthy characteristics of a flourishing church. Something we aspire to be! All very welcome. (Breakfast helpers for 6th Dec needed!)