



**ST JAMES WEST END
PEW NEWS**

Sunday 29th November 2015
1st Sunday of Advent

Readings Psalm 25: 1-9; 1 Thessalonians 3: 9 to end; Luke 21: 25-36

TODAY	
8.00am	Holy Communion
8.50am	LyCiG Advent course with breakfast
10.30am	Parish Eucharist
6.30pm	Advent Carol Service

Next Sunday 6th Dec 2015	
8.00am	Holy Communion
10.30am	Celebration Service, (No Communion)
6.30pm	Sung Evensong

This Week		
Mon 30th	11.30am	Lunch Club, Hall
Tues 1st	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 2nd	9.15am	Stay & Play parent & toddler group, Hall
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Baptism Preparation, Church
Thurs 3rd	7.00pm	Christmas tree decorating in church
	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield
	12noon	West End Pre-school Christmas visit,
Fri 4th	7.00pm	Governor Training
	<i>Please note there is no church cleaning today</i>	
	9.00am	St James School Assembly
Sat 5th	10.00am	Harefield Assembly
	12noon	Christmas Market

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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

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.

MAGAZINE DEADLINE Our December issue is out today! The deadline for the January 2016 magazine is Tuesday 1 December - and please note that this can't be extended as, due to the Christmas and holiday period, the January edition is produced, printed and collated within a shorter timescale (and will be available from Sunday 20 December). Please email your contributions to magazine@stjameswestend.org.uk or leave in my in-tray in the vestry. Many thanks, Caroline Wigley (023 8046 4115)

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. Last chance to offer donations and help on the day. Please sign up or speak to Jan about what's still needed - and there are things still needed.

ADVENT COURSE - LEAD YOUR CHURCH INTO GROWTH (LyCiG)

Starts this morning and then **6th December** (breakfast helpers still needed) & **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.