



ST JAMES WEST END

PEW NEWS

Sunday 6th December 2015

2nd Sunday of Advent

Readings Malachi 3: 1-4; Luke 3: 1-6

TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion
 8.50am LyCiG Advent
 course with breakfast
 10.30am Celebration Service
 (no communion)
 12noon Baptisms
 6.30pm Sung Evensong

Next Sunday 13th Dec 2015

8.00am Holy Communion
 9.00am LyCiG Advent
 course with breakfast
 10.30am Parish Eucharist with
 Pathfinders
 6.30pm Advent Stillness

This Week

Mon 7th	11.30am	Lunch Club Christmas Dinner, Hall
Tues 8th	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	6.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 9th	9.15am	Stay & Play parent & toddler group, Hall
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Delivery and installation of photocopier
Thurs 10th	11.00am	Ministry Supervision
	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Flower arranging
	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield
Fri 11th	2.30pm	Fielders Court Christmas Carols
	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.00am	Church cleaning
	12noon	Wedding
	2.30pm	Lincoln Court Christmas Carols
	4.00pm	Harefield Surgery Christmas Carols

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all who supported the Christmas Fair on Saturday, whether through donations, help on the day or simply coming along to support. Special thanks must go to Jan Barrett for co-ordinating everything so marvellously.

ADVENT COURSE – LEAD YOUR CHURCH INTO GROWTH (LyCiG)

Final session next Sunday 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.

THE AGEAS BOWL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL. Sunday 13th December 2-5pm at the Ageas Bowl. There will be performances from local schools' choirs; community carols and Christmas craft projects as well as an indoor Christmas market. Adults £2 on the door and U18's free. An event organised in conjunction with Churches Together.

SPECIAL LIVES (All Souls). Friday 18th December 7pm

A service to remember loved ones with thanksgiving and Christian hope. During the service there will be the opportunity to place a name tag of a loved one (or loved ones) on the Christmas Tree

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY MORNING. Saturday 19th December 9.30am-12.30pm Fun and activities looking at the season of Christmas; with craft, music and stories. Just turn up, no need to book, parents welcome to stay

OPEN PCC MEETING 6 DEC 9.45-10.15am in the church hall

This morning Thomas has called an open PCC meeting to discuss and vote on an amendment to the new service times proposal. The agenda is displayed on the main church noticeboards. All welcome to attend.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 20 th December,	6.30pm	Christmas Lessons & Carols
Thursday 24 th December	5pm	Christingle Nativity Service
	11.30pm	Midnight Holy Communion
Friday 25 th December	10am	Christmas Day Celebration with Holy Communion