

Welcome to
ST JAMES' WEST END
PEW NEWS
 Sunday 20th December 2015



Today's Readings Micah 5: 2-5a; Luke 1: 39-45.

TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Eucharist and
 Pathfinders
 6.30pm Christmas Lessons
 and Carols Service

NEXT SUNDAY 27th Dec 2015

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Eucharist and
 Pathfinders
 6.30pm No Service

This Week

Mon 21st	11.30am	Lunch Club, Hall
Tues 22nd	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	2.30pm	Dawson Lodge Carol Service
	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 23rd	9.30am	Christingle Making in the Hall
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	2.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal, church
Thurs 24th	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	OPEN DOOR at Harefield surgery
	5.00pm	Christingle Crib Service
	11.30pm	Midnight Holy Communion
Fri 25th	10.00am	Christmas Holy Communion
Sat 26th	St. Stephen	(Boxing Day)

NEW ADDITIONAL SERVICE 'CHURCH ALIVE' STARTS 17th JAN 2016

Following an open PCC meeting held in the church hall on 6th December, the PCC approved the introduction of an additional weekly Sunday service called '**Church Alive**' to start after the Parish Eucharist. **From 17th January our main Parish Eucharist with choir and Pathfinders will start at the earlier time of 9.30am.** There will be refreshments from 10.30am-11am linking the two services and Church Alive will begin with refreshments from 10.45am (the service starting at 11am.)

Church Alive will be a more contemporary and interactive form of service to which everyone is welcome. There will be more information in January's edition of the parish magazine and more publicity to follow.

NEW SERVICE ARRANGEMENT FROM 17TH JANUARY 2016

8.00-8.40am	Holy Communion (quieter service with no hymns)
9.30-10.30am	Parish Eucharist with Choir and Pathfinders (Parish Eucharist will also be held on first Sundays)
10.30-11am	Refreshments joining two services together
10.45am-c.12pm	"Church Alive" refreshments from 10.45am, service starts 11am (On first Sundays "Church Alive" will be with Holy Communion)
12.30pm	Baptisms (2 nd Sundays of month)
6.30pm	Evening Service (1 st & 3 rd Sundays Sung Evensong with choir; 2 nd Prayer & Reflection; 4 th Informal Worship with Folk Group; 5 th Taizé with Folk Group)

INTERESTED IN A LIFT TO CHURCH?

Please call Steve on 07557 912 710

ST JAMES MAGAZINE - The January 2016 edition is out today! Many thanks to all who had their copy in on time - and to the others, we got there in the end! As you will see (page 24 in the magazine), the vestry is now proud home to a new printer, and one that collates as well as prints. This means that the loyal band of collators has now been disbanded - my very grateful thanks to all they have done over the years. It also means that the copy deadline can be slipped a week - and so **deadline** for anything you'd like included in the February 2016 magazine is **Friday 8 January** - but as always, please email magazine@stjameswestend.org.uk or leave in my in-tray in the vestry. Many thanks, Caroline Wigley (023 8046 4115)

CHRISTINGLE STEWARDS

We need a goodly number of stewards for our very popular Christingle service on **Christmas Eve 5pm**. High visibility jackets, lighting and distributing Christingles, moving prams to the hall, being ready with damp tea towels, sand and fire extinguishers... you get the picture! Please speak to wardens if you can help.

CHRISTINGLE MAKING Weds 23rd Dec from 9.30am, Hall. All Welcome

WEEKLY ENVELOPE USERS

For those of you who use weekly donations envelopes please collect your box of 2016 envelopes from the back of the church today. If you would like to discuss the possibility of changing your giving to bank standing order, or if you do not currently give by the envelope scheme and are interested in doing so, then please speak to me. Likewise if you would like to find out about the various ways of

giving and how by easily gift aiding your donations you can increase you donation by 25p for every £1 you give, then I would also be delighted to hear from you! Thank you,

David Forster, Treasurer.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Thank you to all our box holders, to date I have banked £287.99 into the Children's Society account, an amazing result from just your small change, it really does make a difference to the lives of children and young people.

Please can I ask box holders to return their boxes to me for counting. Thank you for your continued support. *Jan Barret*

Available today are the **Children's Society Christingle candles**, please pick one up and fill with small change and return at Christmas. Thank you.

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