

Welcome to ST JAMES' WEST END

Sunday 24th January 2016

Third Sunday of Epiphany



HYMNS AND READINGS FOR THE 9.30AM PARISH EUCHARIST

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 569 The kingdom of God is justice and joy

COLLECT

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

PSALM 19:1-6

- 1 The heavens are telling the glory of God •
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
- 2 One day pours out its song to another •
and one night unfolds knowledge to another.
- 3 They have neither speech nor language •
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Yet their sound has gone out into all lands •
and their words to the ends of the world.
- 5 In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun, •
that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber and rejoices as a
champion to run his course.
- 6 It goes forth from the end of the heavens and runs to the very end
again, •
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the

foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.'²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

GRADUAL HYMN: 382 Lord, I have made thy word my choice

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 4:14-21*

¹⁴ Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

OFFERTORY HYMN: 742 O for the thousand tongues to sing

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION: 52 The people that in darkness sat
592 As the deer pants for the water

FINAL HYMN: 476 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

All are welcome to stay for Refreshments in Church after the service.

EVENING SERVICES at 6.30pm

Today: Churches Together service at St. James'
with Hedge End, West End and Botley Churches Together

Next Sunday: Taizé service with the Folk Group

PEW NEWS (cont from back page)

SMALL JOB REQUEST Would you be willing at your convenience to bundle the monthly printed magazines into packs, ready for people to collect and deliver? (Full training and Pension included!) *Thomas*

HOPE BRUNCH SUNDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 12PM

Our HOPE brunch tickets are now on sale now. £6 an adult and £3 for a child. Available from Jan Barrett or Fiona Weston.

ITEMS FOR PEW NEWS Please send any items for pew news to Donna Matteucci at: stjamesgeneral@gmail.com by Wednesday evening.

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PEW NEWS

More details on our Church Online Calendar which can be viewed on our website homepage.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9am on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday in Lady Chapel

Mon 25 th	11.30am	Lunch Club
	2.30 pm	Dawson Lodge Communion
Tues 26 th	10.30am	Wedding meeting, vestry
	2.40pm	Harefield Assembly
	7.00pm	Wedding meeting, vestry
	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Wed 27 th	9.15am	Stay and Play Parent & Toddler Group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Wedding meeting, Vestry
	7.30pm	Stewardship Group meeting
Thurs 21st	9.30am	Open Door in Harefield Surgery

'CHURCH ALIVE'... our new, contemporary and creative service for all ages meets every Sunday from 10.45am. Our Parish Eucharist with choir and pathfinders now starts at the earlier time of 9.30am.



REFRESHMENTS BETWEEN TWO SERVICES

Refreshments are now served in church immediately after the Parish Eucharist. Coffee, Tea, juice and pastries are available from the serving trollies, all on offer by donation.

Church Alive begins at 11am with opening songs. There is no hurry to finish conversations. All are welcome to come and go as they please.

NEW SERVICE TIMES ARRANGEMENT

8.00-8.40am	Holy Communion
9.30-10.35am	Parish Eucharist with Choir and Pathfinders
10.35-11am	Refreshments joining two services together
10.45am-c.12pm	“Church Alive” refreshments from 10.45am, service starts 11am (on 1 st Sunday with Holy Communion)
12.30pm	Baptisms (2 nd Sundays of month)
6.30pm	Evening Services as advertised