

Welcome to **ST JAMES' WEST END**

Sunday 7th February 2016

Sunday next before Lent



HYMNS AND READINGS FOR THE 9.30AM PARISH EUCHARIST

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 610 Christ is the world's true light

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

EPISTLE READING: *2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2*

¹²Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

⁴Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

GRADUAL HYMN: 281 'Tis good, Lord, to be here

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 9:28-36*

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

OFFERTORY HYMN: 818 To God be the glory

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

358 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
2 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

FINAL HYMN: 279 Jesus, on the mountain peak

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

EVENING AND SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST JAMES' THIS WEEK

THIS EVENING 6.30pm: Joint Evensong with Christ Church Freemantle

Wednesday 7.30pm: Ash Wednesday Eucharist

Next Sunday 12.30pm: Baptism

Next Sunday 6.30pm: Prayer and reflection

PEW NEWS (cont from back page)

REFRESHMENTS ROTA We are looking for someone to help with the tea/coffee on the 3rd Sunday of the month, starting in February if possible. It means getting to church by 9am to set up the trolleys etc and take them into the church after the 9:30am service. Anyone interested, please ring Eileen Durkin on 023 8046 4773.

CHURCH ALIVE HELP LIST Please see the new help list at the back of church and sign up for any duties you would like to offer over the coming month.

ST JAMES' MAGAZINE Just a reminder that deadline for items for the March issue is tomorrow, Monday 8 February. Please email anything you'd like included to magazine@stjameswestend.org.uk or leave in my in-tray in the vestry. Many thanks, Caroline Wigley (023 8046 4115)

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS We are once again collecting these for all parish schools. Please put any vouchers you are able to donate in the box at the back of church. Thank you.

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PEW NEWS

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Mon 8 th	11.30am	Lunch Club
Tues 9 th	6.45pm	Communications Group meeting, Vestry
	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Wed 10 th	9.15am	Stay and Play Parent & Toddler Group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Ministry Team meeting
	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Eucharist
Thurs 11 th	9.30am	Open Door in Harefield Surgery
Fri 12 th	11.00am	Lincoln Court Communion
	4.00pm	Funeral of Kerry Payne at Wessex Vale
Sun 14 th	2.30pm	Dawson Lodge service

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

HOPE BRUNCH A delicious Brunch from 12 noon today after Church Alive!

LENT COURSE We offer this year's Diocese Lent course as a smaller discussion group, time and venue to be decided. If you would like to take part or find out more please speak to Brenda Holden. Titled 'I Witness' it explores how we are called to: Steward faithfully, Act justly, Serve sacrificially, Teach effectively and Proclaim boldly.

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT SHEETS As a creative and practical aid to help us through Lent, we offer our 'St. James' Journey through Lent' sheets which are at the back of church. Each day has a thought, action or prayer.

DATES FOR THE DIARY AT ST. JAMES' *More details to follow*

Friday 4th March 7.30pm Concert for voice, cello and keyboard

Sat 12th March 7.30pm Concert with Botley Choral Society

FUNERAL OF KERRY PAYNE The funeral of Kerry who was part of our 8am congregation takes place on Friday 12th February 4pm at Wessex Vale.