

Welcome to ST JAMES' WEST END

Sunday 21st February 2016

2nd Sunday of Lent



HYMNS AND READINGS FOR THE 9.30AM PARISH EUCHARIST

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 140 All ye who seek for sure relief

COLLECT

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PSALM 27:1-8

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? •
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,
came upon me to eat up my flesh, •
they stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid, •
and though there rise up war against me,
yet will I put my trust in him.
- 4 One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek: •
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
- 5 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord •
and to seek his will in his temple.
- 6 For in the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter; •
in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me
and set me high upon a rock.
- 7 And now shall he lift up my head •
above my enemies round about me;
- 8 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness; •
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

EPISTLE READING: *Philippians 3:17-4:1*

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ⁴¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

GRADUAL HYMN: 768 Put thou thy trust in God

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 13:31-35*

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' ³²He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

OFFERTORY HYMN: 710 Light's abode, celestial Salem (omit v.2&4)

DURING COMMUNION: A Lent Prose (choir)

FINAL HYMN: 114 Above the voices of the world around me

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

EVENING SERVICES at 6.30pm

Today: Sung Evensong

Next Sunday: Informal worship

PEW NEWS (cont from back page)

CONCERT AT ST. JAMES' FRIDAY 4TH MARCH 7.30PM

Mezzo Soprano - Lillian Sedilles; Keyboard - Graham Kidd; Cello - Thomas Wharton. Programme to include works by Purcell, Handel, Vivaldi and Marcello. Entrance free but donations gratefully received in support of Enham Trust disability charity (Thomas' London Marathon charity).

CONCERT AT ST. JAMES' SATURDAY 12TH MARCH 7.30PM

Botley Choral Society will be performing Mozart Vesperae Solunnes de Confessore and Rossini Petite Messe Solennelle. Tickets are available from All Saints Church Botley or online www.Botleychoral.co.uk (£12).

ROSEMARY SPRIGS We need lots of rosemary sprigs for Mothering Sunday (6th March). If you have any you could spare, please let Jan Barrett know.

GUTTER MAINTENANCE For your safety, the south side of the churchyard will be closed for at least 3 weeks from tomorrow while the scaffolding is in place to replace the gutters. Please obey the signs and access the West End Road car park via the pavement. The main access to the church for the next month or so will be via the west door at all times.

The scaffolding will take about a week to erect. The south rainwater systems will be replaced and the high level windows checked and repaired. Once this is completed, the scaffolding will be moved onto the lady chapel.

ST JAMES' MAGAZINE The March edition of the St James' magazine will be out by Sunday 28 February. Deadline for anything you'd like included in the April edition is Tuesday 1 March. Please send to me at magazine@stjameswestend.org.uk or leave a hard-copy in my in-tray in the vestry. Many thanks, Caroline Wigley (023 8046 4115)

PEW NEWS

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Mon 22 nd	11.30am	Lunch Club
Tues 23 rd	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Wed 24 th	9.15am	Stay and Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Stewardship Group, Vestry
Thurs 25 th	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
	8.00pm	Lent Group at 39 Princess Close
Fri 26 th	9.00am	Harefield assembly

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

LENT COURSE Would you like to take part in this year's Diocese Lent course? Thursday group full but we are offering a Friday group 2.30pm – 3.30pm in the vestry on the following dates: 26 Feb / 4 March / 11 March / 18 March & final session after Easter. Sign list at back of church.

LENT APPEAL BOXES are available at the back of church to support of our HOPE charities. Please take one and return after Easter. Thank you.

TO ALL KNITTERS Would you like a challenge? Twiddlemuffs are knitted woollen muffs with items such as ribbons, large buttons or textured fabrics attached to help patients with dementia. Twiddlemuff patterns are available at the back of the church. Please return completed items to Betty Wood (choir). Thank you.

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