

# Welcome to ST JAMES' WEST END

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Mothering Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent



## PEW NEWS

### EVENING AND SPECIAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

**Today at 6.30pm:** Sung Evensong  
**Next Sunday at 12.30pm:** Baptism  
**Next Sunday at 6.30pm:** Prayer and Reflection

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Lunch Club
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	12noon	Funeral of Mrs Ruth Eales in Church
	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Stay and Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Collective Worship at St James School
	1.30pm	Churches Together HEWEB
	7.00pm	Church Alive meeting, vestry
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Lent Group at 39 Princess Close
	9.00am	Collective Worship at St James School
	11.00am	Lincoln Court Communion
	2.30pm	Funeral of Mrs Valerie Glover in Church
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Social Group tea
	7.30pm	Concert at St. James' (see separate item)

*More details can be found on our Online Calendar [www.stjameswestend.org.uk](http://www.stjameswestend.org.uk)*

**THE REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL** is due to take place during February and March. Please see the noticeboard for information.

**EASTER SUNDAY** Festival Eucharist will be at 10.00am. There will be no separate Parish Eucharist (normally 9.30am) or Church Alive (normally 10.45am). Services at 8.00am and 6.30pm will be as usual.

**EASTER LILIES** If you would like to purchase an Easter lily in memory of a loved one with their name displayed along with the flowers please put a donation of £2.50 and the name of your loved one in an envelope and hand it to a sides-person at Church or send it to Sue Overell at 6 Eastern Road, West End, SO30 3EQ (cheques payable to “West End PCC of St James” please) by Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

**GUTTER MAINTENANCE** A lot of progress on the gutters and windows has been made in the past week – see the church website for details. Next week should see the high level glass replaced and some small masonry repairs carried out. The south path will remain closed.

**THANK YOU** to Lillian Sedilles and Graham Kidd for a beautiful concert in support of Thomas’ London Marathon charity. £230 was raised.

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT** Traidcraft stall in church today.

**LENT APPEAL BOXES** are available at the back of church to support Said Foundation’s Syrian Relief Project. Please take one and return after Easter.

**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](http://www.Botleychoral.co.uk) (£12).

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** If you are interested in keeping in touch with the plans for this year’s (9/10/11 Dec) event but don’t want to come or are unable to come to meetings (we have as few as possible) just let me have your email address and I will make sure you are kept updated. The first planning meeting will be held soon – more info in the next Pew News.  
Helen Wiseman

**SOCIAL GROUP EASTER TEA** this coming Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2.30 - 4.30pm in the hall. Tickets £3.50 on sale now.

**REVD CLARE CHALLIS** We are delighted to announce that Clare who was on placement here April-July 15 has been appointed priest at St John’s Church, Churt and Rushmoor, in the south of Guildford Diocese.