

Welcome to ST JAMES' WEST END

Sunday 13th March 2016

5th Sunday of Lent



HYMNS AND READINGS FOR THE 9.30AM PARISH EUCHARIST

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 142... Glory be to Jesus

COLLECT

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 forever. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 126

Response: What marvels the Lord worked for us, indeed we were glad.

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with songs of joy.
- 2 Then said they among the nations, the Lord has done great things for them.
The Lord has indeed done great things for us, and therefore we rejoiced.
- 3 Restore again our fortunes O Lord, as the river beds of the desert.
Those who sow in tears shall reap with songs of joy.
- 4 Those who go out weeping bearing the seed,
Will come back with shouts of joy, bringing their sheaves with them.

EPISTLE READING: *Philippians 3:4b-14*

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more:⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee;⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be

found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

GRADUAL HYMN: 118... Drop, drop, slow tears

GOSPEL READING: *John 12:1-8*

12 Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

OFFERTORY HYMN: 152...There in God's garden stands the tree of wisdom

DURING COMMUNION:

Anthem (choir): God so loved the world (Stainer)

Hymn for all to sing: 151... Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle

FINAL HYMN: 156... We sing the praise of him who died

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

EVENING SERVICES THIS WEEK AT 6.30pm

Today: Prayer and reflection

Next Sunday: Music and reading for Palm Sunday

PEW NEWS (cont from back page)

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 20th 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 this week.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL (December 2016) There will be a short planning meeting on Wednesday 30th March in the Vestry at 7pm to get the ball rolling for this year’s festival. If you are unable to attend but would like to be involved, please let me know. Many thanks, Helen Wiseman

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK (15th – 21st May) This year we will do a collection at Hedge End Marks & Spencers/Sainsbury’s all day on **Wednesday 18th May**. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jackie Murley our Christian Aid representative. We are aiming to put together a rota of one or two hour slots and no more than 3 collectors at one time. Everything will be provided including chairs if anyone would like to sit and collect. Jackie’s contact details are jackie.murley9@gmail.com / Phone 01489 783794 / mobile 07789388015

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION Are you on our church Electoral Roll? If you are new to St. James or haven’t yet completed an Electoral Roll form, please consider filling one in and returning to Margaret Baker. Being on the Electoral Roll allows you to vote at the APCM and serve on the PCC. Green forms at back of church. APCM on Sunday 17th April 12pm.

PEW NEWS

Next Sunday Bishop Jonathan joins us for the 9.30 and 11am Palm Sunday services.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9am only on Thursday this week, in Lady Chapel

Mon 14 th	11.30am	Lunch Club
Tues 15 th	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Wed 16 th	9.15am	Stay and Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	2.15pm	Funeral of Dorris 'Dot' Adams at Church
	7.30pm	PCC meeting
Thurs 17 th	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
	7.00pm	St James' School governors meeting
	8.00pm	Lent Group at 39 Princess Close
Fri 18 th	9.00am	Church Cleaning
	11.00am	Sunnycroft Communion

More details can be found on our Online Calendar www.stjameswestend.org.uk

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.

PALM SUNDAY (NEXT SUNDAY) AND HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday: Bishop Jonathan will be joining us in the morning.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 7.00pm: night prayers in the choir stalls.

Maundy Thursday 7.30pm: Eucharist, followed by Watch in the Lady Chapel.

Good Friday 1.30pm: "When I survey the wondrous cross"

Easter Saturday 8.00pm: Easter Vigil

Please see back of church or the March magazine for a fuller description of these services.

CHILDREN'S EASTER ACTIVITY MORNING will be held on Good Friday at 9.15am. Please speak to Jan Barrett to book a place.

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. Thank you.