

# Welcome to ST JAMES' WEST END

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016

## PALM SUNDAY



### PEW NEWS

*We are delighted to welcome Bishop Jonathan this morning who joins us for our 9.30am and 11am services*

### EVENING SERVICES THIS WEEK AT 6.30pm

**Today:** Music and Readings for Holy Week

**Next Sunday:** Easter Festal Evensong

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

*Morning Prayer 9am on Tuesday & Thursday in Lady Chapel*

Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	11.30am	Lunch Club
	2.30pm	Dawson Lodge Communion Service
	7.00pm	Night Prayer in the choir stalls
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	School Easter Service in Church
	7.00pm	Night Prayer in the choir stalls
	8.00pm	Choir Practice
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15am	Stay and Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Easter Communion at Lincoln Court
	10.00am	Stay & Play in church (No Holy Communion)
	7.00pm	Night Prayer in the choir stalls
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Eucharist
	8.30-9pm	Watch in Lady Chapel
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Children's Easter Activity Morning
	11.00am	West End Walk of Witness
	12noon	Children's Easter Service
	1.30pm	"When I survey the wondrous cross"
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Flower arranging for Easter
	8.00pm	Easter Vigil

*More details can be found on our Online Calendar [www.stjameswestend.org.uk](http://www.stjameswestend.org.uk) and at the back of Church for services during the Holy Week.*

**EASTER SUNDAY** Please note we have a combined Easter Festival Eucharist 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. Remember the **CLOCK** goes forward by an hour next Sunday!

**DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER 9:30am Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Please come along to help, even if you can only spare an hour or two. We will be putting together the Easter Garden, pedestals in the Sanctuary and Lady Chapel, trays in the Chancel and windowsill arrangements. Even if you don't have any flower arranging experience we would be pleased to welcome you. Any spare greenery and small flowers also gratefully accepted.

**CHILDREN'S EASTER ACTIVITY MORNING** will be held on Good Friday at 9.15am. A morning of craft and Easter Activities exploring Holy Week for children aged 4 and above. Younger children welcome too if accompanied by an adult. To book a place please contact Jan Barrett 023 8047 6777 or [j.barrett77@btinternet.com](mailto:j.barrett77@btinternet.com)

**ELECTORAL ROLL AND ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING** 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 our Annual Church Meeting (APCM) and serve on the PCC. Green forms at back of church. This year's APCM will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon. All are invited to attend as we review the past year and look to the future.

**VACANCIES ON THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL** The PCC has responsibility for a whole range of things including the care, maintenance and insurance of the church and its contents and the care and maintenance of the churchyard, responsibility for the conduct of the financial affairs of the parish, functions in relation to church services etc. This year in the APCM we will be electing 2 new PCC members. If you are interested to find out more about being a PCC member, please speak to Helen, Jan or any of the current PCC members.

**GUTTER MAINTENANCE** The scaffolding will remain in place and the south path closed until after Easter. Further details and some pictures of what is happening high up can be found on the church website.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** (December 2016) There will be a short planning meeting on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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** (15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May) This year we will do a collection at Hedge End Marks & Spencers/Sainsbury's all day on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jackie.murley9@gmail.com) / Phone 01489 783794 / mobile 07789388015

**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.

**HOPE SKITTLES EVENING** Come and join us for a fun evening of skittles on Saturday 23rd April from 7-10 pm. Tickets £8 adult and £5 child are available after the 9.30 am Sunday service and include a hot supper. For more information, please contact Fiona on 02380465592.

**GRAND PIANO** Our grand piano dates back to 1859 (older than most of our church!) and is sadly no longer functional. It has been discussed at PCC about removing it. Please speak to Thomas if you are able to offer it a good home.

**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.

### **ST. JAMES SPORT RELIEF**

It is the time of year where some take up the challenge of running long distances with the aim of raising funds for very worthy charitable causes. Thomas is running the London Marathon on 24<sup>th</sup> April in support of the Enham Trust Disability charity. Jason Glover is also running the London Marathon in support of Breast Cancer Care. Liz Vernon-Wilson is running the Southampton Half Marathon on 24<sup>th</sup> April in support of Brighterway charity supporting NHS budget cut areas such as mental health care.

Also Sponsorship forms available at the back of church.

Online Giving Options

Thomas: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/rev-thomas-wharton>

Jason: <http://www.justgiving.com/Jason-Glover7>

Liz: <https://www.justgiving.com/Liz-VernonWilson>

Thank you.

## MUSIC & READINGS FOR HOLY WEEK



### TONIGHT 6.30PM

A beautiful service this evening led by our choir with soprano solo from Elizabeth Fletcher accompanied by a small ensemble of flute, oboe, harp, cello and organ. The service will be based on the seven last words of Christ, and will include extracts of the Requiem set to music by John Rutter.

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