

Welcome to ST JAMES' WEST END

Sunday 27th March 2016

EASTER SUNDAY



PEW NEWS

TONIGHT AT 6.30pm

Easter Festal Evensong

NEXT SUNDAY 3rd APRIL

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist

11am Church Alive with Holy Communion

6.30pm Sung Evensong

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK Easter Week

Mon 28th

Wed 30th

10.00am Holy Communion

10.45am Wedding meeting in vestry

7.00pm Christmas Tree Festival planning meeting in vestry

Thurs 31st

Fri 1st 9.00am Church cleaning

Sat 2nd 10.00am Mar Thoma in church and hall (to be confirmed)

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

NEXT SUNDAY 3rd April we welcome Revd Clare Challis who will lead our morning services. Clare was on placement here from April-July 15.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING This year's Annual Church Meeting will be held on 17th April at 12 noon. All are invited to attend as we review the past year and look to the future.

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.

HALL KITCHEN The PCC are considering refurbishing the hall kitchen. Please see the letter on the noticeboard, or contact Noel Becket for details.

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 have 2 PCC vacancies and one Deanery Synod vacancy. 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.

ELECTORAL ROLL The revision of the roll ends today, Easter Sunday. The list of names of those on the Roll will be displayed for the next two Sundays.

GUTTER MAINTENANCE The scaffolding will remain in place and the south path closed for at least the coming week. Further details and some pictures of what is happening high up can be found on the church website.

SOCIAL GROUP TEA will be held on Friday 8th April 2.30 – 4.30pm in the Hall. This month's theme is "Spring". Tickets are on sale now (£3.50).

SOCIAL GROUP OUTING Interested in a trip into the countryside with a lunch stop? Social Group are hoping for such a day – Wednesday 11th May. Please sign the list on the notice board in the hall if you are interested.

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

LENT APPEAL BOXES in support of Said Foundation's Syrian Relief Project are due back after Easter. If you have taken one, please return with any donations in the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

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.

VESTMENT PRESS You may have noticed the vestment press sitting along the south aisle (currently used as a bookshelf). This housed the clergy vestments, altar fronts and linens until the vestry was refurbished last year. The PCC is considering its disposal and alternative storage of vestments in the clergy vestry – please speak to Thomas if you know of anyone who may be able to make use of a vestment press.

ST JAMES' MAGAZINE The April edition of the St James' magazine is now available. Deadline for anything you'd like included in the May edition is Friday 1st April - please send to magazine@stjameswestend.org.uk or leave a hard-copy in the vestry drawer.

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.

MARATHON DAY

If you would like to sponsor Thomas and Jason who are running the London marathon and Liz who is running the Southampton Half Marathon, both on 24th April, you can do so either through sponsorship forms at the back of church or online giving, details below. Thank you.

Revd Thomas Wharton is supporting Enham Trust Disability Charity

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

Jason Glover is supporting Breast Cancer Care:

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

Liz Vernon-Wilson is supporting Brighterway Charity supporting NHS budget cut areas such as mental health care:

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

Thank you.

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