

Welcome to **ST JAMES' WEST END**

Sunday 3rd April 2016

2nd Sunday of Easter



PEW NEWS

TONIGHT AT 6.30pm

Sung Evensong

NEXT SUNDAY 10th APRIL

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders

11am Church Alive

12.30pm Baptism

6.30pm Sung Evensong

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mon 4 th	11.30am	Lunch Club
	11.45am	Funeral of Patricia Williams in Church
Tue 5 th	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 6 th	10.00am	Holy Communion
	7.00pm	PGS Meeting, Vestry
Thu 7 th	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
	6.00pm	Baptism Preparation in Church and hall
	7.30pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Fri 8 th	10.00am	Wedding Meeting
	11.00am	Lincoln Court Communion
	12.30pm	Baptism
	2.30pm	Social Group tea
Sat 9 th	4.00pm	Wedding of Wayne Moore & Amy Taylor

THIS MORNING We welcome Revd Clare Challis who will lead our 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. Please see notice at the back of church for further details.

ELECTORAL ROLL The list of names of those on the Roll is displayed for the next two Sundays.

FAIR TRADE goods will be on sale today between the Parish Eucharist and Church Alive services.

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.

ST GEORGE'S DAY BAKE AND BREW for Children's Society will be held on 17th April between the Parish Eucharist and Church Alive.

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.

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.

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 who is coordinating the collection. 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 If you have taken one before Easter, please return with any donations for Said Foundation's Syrian Relief Project in the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

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

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

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.

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.

SUMMER FETE There will be a planning meeting on Thursday 21st April at 7pm in the vestry. All welcome.

NO POWER SUPPLY ON THURSDAY There will be no power in the church or hall for most of Thursday 7th April due to electrical work. This is because the PCC have been obliged, following an electrical survey, to arrange for the distribution board in the choir vestry to be replaced.

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