

# Welcome to ST JAMES' WEST END

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



## PEW NEWS

### TODAY

12pm Annual CP Meeting  
6.30pm Sung Evensong

### NEXT SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL (Rev Bob Earnshaw)

8am Holy Communion  
9.30am Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders  
11am Church Alive  
6.30pm Informal Worship

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

*Morning prayer 9am Tuesday and Thursday this week in the Lady Chapel*

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Lunch Club
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Stay and Play parent and toddler group
	10.45am	Funeral of Ivy Watkins at Wessex Vale
	2.30pm	Funeral of Audrey Kelly at Wessex Vale
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
	1.00pm	Prayer Space planning meeting at St James School
	7.00pm	Summer Fete planning meeting, Vestry
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am	Collective Worship at St James School
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	HOPE skittles evening

**ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM) 12pm** will be held at 12 noon today. The annual report is available at the back of church. There are 2 PCC vacancies and one Deanery Synod vacancy. Meeting starts with '2015 in Pictures'.

**ST GEORGE'S DAY BAKE AND BREW** for Children's Society will be held today between the Parish Eucharist and Church Alive.

**CHURCH YARD CLEAR UP MORNING** Saturday 7 May 10am 12 noon. Please come along and help with the spring church yard clear up. If you have gardening tools, please bring them along, if not we have plenty to share. Even if you can only come for some of the time, you would be very welcome, hope to see you there. Helen Wiseman

**PARISH GIVING SCHEME (PGS)** We are introducing the Parish Giving Scheme, a more efficient method for collecting regular donations to church by direct debit. The ministry team and members of the PCC have already joined the scheme and highly recommend it. You should find a PGS packs or letters addressed to you so please check the box at the back of church or ask if you don't find one there. David Forster and Geoff Holden are available in the church hall after the Parish Eucharist if you have any questions or would like help filling in the forms.

**A CALL TO PRAYER 'NOVENA' 2016** Winchester has been chosen as one of six cathedrals to host a beacon event as part of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York's 'Thy Kingdom Come' A Call To Prayer in the week leading up to Pentecost 2016. A service of Prayer and Praise will be held in the cathedral on Pentecost Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm, with headline worship from Matt Redman. If you would like to register for tickets please see [thykingdom.co.uk/beacon-events](http://thykingdom.co.uk/beacon-events) (only outside tickets are left).

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

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

**MARATHON DAY 24 April** Thank you for your support!

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

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

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

**SUMMER FETE** planning meeting on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7pm. All welcome.

**COFFEE ROTA** We are looking for a volunteer to help with coffee on the third Sunday of each month. This will involve being at church by 9am to prepare things and setting up the trolley in the church after the 9:30am service. Any further information - please contact Eileen Durkin on 02380464773.

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