



St James' West End
PEW NEWS
 Sunday 21st August 2016

Today
6.30pm Sung Evensong

Next Sunday 28th August
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Eucharist
11.00am Church Alive
6.30pm Informal Worship

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Morning prayer 8.45am Tues, 9am Thurs and Friday in the Lady Chapel

Mon 22 nd	11.30am	Lunch Club
	2.30pm	Dawson Lodge Communion Service
Tue 23 rd	9.30am	Funeral of Karen Everett – Wessex Vale
	11.00am	Thanksgiving Service for Karen Everett
Wed 24 th	10.00am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Wedding meeting in Vestry
Thu 25 th	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
Fri 26 th	11.00am	Sunnycroft Communion
	4.00pm	Marriage Blessing of Lisa and Nathan Blue

CHURCH ALIVE FAMILY GATHERING on 30th August 2 – 4pm. Come join us at Hatch Grange (within sight of the play area) for an afternoon of games. Bring some snacks and let the kids run off some steam!

OPEN GARDEN AT THE VICARAGE on Sunday 28th August 3-5pm. All are very welcome to come for cream teas and cakes!

SOCIAL GROUP TEA "SEASIDE" Friday 9th September 2:30 – 4:30 pm in the hall. Tickets on sale now £3.50 each from Margaret Baker.

ARE EWE A BIT OF A KNIT(TER)?

We are looking for some knitters to get out their needles to take part in an exciting project with St James Primary School to create a 'Knitivity'.

Although all of the details are still to be finalised the basics are that a number of sheep will be knitted and created, together with some of the pupils at school, and then distributed around West End shops, etc for people to try and find in the weeks before Christmas.

If you think this is something you would like to be part of then let Linda know (contact details in the box at the end) and she will add your name to the list. If you are worried about how you might get to the school then we can look at transport options.

APPEAL FOR A CLEANER for a couple who are currently unable to attend church due to health problems. They live locally. Please contact them directly at 023 8047 2625 or speak to Betty Wood for more information.

LEARNING GROUPS, SHORT COURSES, CONFIRMATION. From September we are offering various small learning groups to meet together for up to six sessions. An opportunity to share, learn and get to know one another better. Adaptable and suitable for everyone including those looking towards Confirmation. More details to follow.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28 th August	3pm – 5pm	Open Garden at the Vicarage. 'More tea vicar?'
30 th August	2pm – 4pm	Church Alive family gathering at Hatch Grange
10 th September		Ride & Stride weekend
8 th October		Carol Kidd's licensing as Licensed Lay Minister at Winchester Cathedral
22 nd October		"Come and Sing": programme to include "Zadok the Priest"
9 th – 11 th Dec		Christmas Tree Festival

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