



St James' West End
PEW NEWS
Sunday 18th September 2016

Today

6.30pm Sung Evensong

Next Sunday 25th September

HARVEST FESTIVAL (combined service)

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Harvest Festival Eucharist

6.30pm Songs of Praise (favourite hymns)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Morning prayer 9am Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in the Lady Chapel

Mon 19 th	11.30am	Lunch Club
Tue 20 th	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 21 st	9.15am	Stay & Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Harvest at Glenside
	6.30pm	Harefield Prayers
	12noon	Chapter
	7.30pm	Stewardship Group meeting
Thu 22 nd	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
	11.00am	Funeral of David Butler in Church
Fri 23 rd	11.00am	Sunnycroft Communion
Sat 24 th	9.30am	Harvest Flower Arranging

TODAY: CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BAKE AND BREW.

EAT CAKE GENEROUSLY between the Parish Eucharist and Church Alive services and please also donate generously!

DON'T FORGET: NEXT SUNDAY IS OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL!

There will be a joint service **at 10.30am** combining the Parish Eucharist and Church Alive. If you would like to bring any produce please do so either by Saturday morning (which the flower arrangers will use to decorate the church), or on Sunday itself. We look forward to an uplifting celebration with enlarged choir, instrumentalists followed by our Hope Harvest Lunch.

HOPE HARVEST LUNCH next Sunday (25th September). Come and join us for a delicious lunch to celebrate Harvest Festival in the church hall starting at 12 noon. Tickets on sale now at £6 adult, £3 child and £15 family (2 adults + 2 children) or phone 023 8046 5592. We look forward to seeing you there.

FLOWER ARRANGERS please come and join us on Saturday at 9.30am to prepare the church for Harvest Festival next Sunday. If you would like to have a go at flower arranging please come as well, no previous experience needed. We need all hands on deck!

LEARNING GROUPS, SHORT COURSES, CONFIRMATION.

We have two, potentially three groups starting in early October. There is still time to sign up if you are interested (list at back). Over the next weeks we will contact all those who have expressed an interest to arrange suitable dates and venues for meeting.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL planning meeting on **Wednesday 28th September at 7pm** at church. All welcome as we get down to serious planning for this great bi annual event taking place on 9/10/11 December. If you are unable to attend but would still like to be involved please contact Helen Wiseman 07787 511 625 many thanks.

CAROL KIDD'S LICENSING SERVICE will be at **11am on Saturday 8th October** at Winchester Cathedral followed by an informal buffet at St James' Church Hall 2-4pm. All are invited to celebrate with Carol at the service and/or the buffet. For catering purposes if coming along to the hall post-service please email: kiddcmw@gmail.com (List at back of church)

SHOE BOX APPEAL organised by the Rotary Club for disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and Romania. Please bring your boxes for collection by 2nd October. Leaflets at the back of Church.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22 nd October	Come & Sing "Great Choral Classics" with Sarisbury Choral Society
29 th October	Light Party
5 th November	Open PCC meeting
9 th – 11 th Dec	Christmas Tree Festival

FREE DAY TRIP AND TOUR OF WOLVESEY PALACE!

A wonderful opportunity for more 'senior' aged people in our parish to visit Wolvesey Palace in Winchester and spend time with children of St. James' School and the Bishop of Winchester on

Thursday 29th September from 11.30am - 4pm.

We have been asked to take part in this exciting intergenerational project between St. James' School and our church. Children will spend time talking with older people, asking about life in the past and then over the next month they will work on presentations about what they have learnt. This may culminate in a visit to St. Mary's Stadium where children will make their presentations to older people. This is an opportunity to be spoiled as an adoptive Grandparent for the day and have an enjoyable trip out! (maybe even two!). We are looking for up to 12 people 'of Grandparent age' to sign up! Transport will be provided, all free of charge.

Please sign list at back of church, speak with or contact Thomas:

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