



St James' West End
PEW NEWS
Sunday 25th September 2016

This Evening

6.30pm **Harvest Songs of Praise**

Come along and sing favourite hymns with organ and the Folk Group

Next Sunday 2nd October (back to normal service times)

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders

11.00am Church Alive with Holy Communion

6.30pm Sung Evensong

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Morning prayer 9am Tuesday and Thursday in the Lady Chapel

Mon 26 th	10.00am	St James' School Harvest Service
	11.30am	Lunch Club
	2.30pm	Harvest at Dawson Lodge
Tue 27 th	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 28 th	9.15am	Stay & Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Funeral of Walter Dennis at Wessex Vale
	2.00pm	Harvest at Oaklands
Thu 29 th	7.00pm	Christmas Tree Festival meeting at Vestry
	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
	1.00pm	Memory Project at Wolvesey Palace
Fri 30 th	9.00am	Collective Worship at St James' School
	7.30pm	Hymn Sing-in session

HOPE HARVEST LUNCH today after the combined Festival Eucharist for everyone who have bought a ticket.

HOME GROUPS, SHORT COURSES AND CONFIRMATION

Final arrangements are being made for the three homegroups that will begin in early October. If you are still interested and haven't signed up please speak with Thomas, Linda, Brenda or Carol. Two groups are meeting on Wednesday evenings and one on Thursday evenings.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL planning meeting **this Wednesday** (28th September) at 7pm in the Vestry. 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.

FREE DAY TRIP AND TOUR OF WOLVESEY PALACE!

Thank you to those 'Grandparents' who have responded to this opportunity visit Wolvesey Palace in Winchester and spend time with children of St. James' School and the Bishop of Winchester on **Thursday (29th September) from 1.00pm – 3.30pm**. There is still space for one or two more Grandparents to go! Please take a form at the back of church or speak to Thomas if interested. Transport will be provided, all free of charge. 023 8047 2180 / 07796 104800 / rev.thomaswharton@gmail.com

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 to the buffet please email kiddcmw@gmail.com or sign on the list at back of church.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BAKE AND BREW Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to the Children's Society last Sunday. We raised a total of £178.

ST JAMES' MAGAZINE The October edition is available today. If you don't already have one delivered to you, please do take a copy, and if you live in the parish and would like future copies delivered please speak to Donna Matteucci or email her at magazine@stjameswestend.org.uk Deadline for anything you would like included in the November edition is Saturday 1st October. Please send to magazine@stjameswestend.org.uk or leave a copy in Donna's drawer in the vestry. Thank you.

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

SOCIAL GROUP HARVEST THEMED TEA on Friday 14th October, 2.30pm in the hall. Tickets £3.50 on sale now from Margaret Baker.

SOCIAL GROUP TRIP FOR NOVEMBER

Please see the board in the hall for details.

COME & SING 'GREAT CHORAL CLASSICS Saturday 22nd October at St. James'. All welcome to sing great classics including Handel's 'Zadok the Priest', Mozart's 'Ave Verum' and Parry's 'I was glad' complete with orchestra! Rehearsal for singers: 4.15 – 5.30pm followed by tea. Performance 6.30pm. Scores available for singers at £3. Free admission with retiring collection in aid of the Friends of St. James'.

HYMN SING-IN SESSION Friday 30th September 7.30-8.30pm

All welcome to come along to this open sing-in session to sing hymns and worship songs that are familiar and new.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22 nd October	Come & Sing "Great Choral Classics" with Sarisbury Choral Society
29 th October	5-6pm Light Party
5 th November	pMAP Open planning meeting with the PCC
13 th November	Remembrance Sunday, Service at 10.15am
18 th November	Friends Quiz Night
9 th – 11 th Dec	Christmas Tree Festival

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