



St James' West End
PEW NEWS
Sunday 9th October 2016

Congratulations to Carol Kidd, our newly Licensed Lay Minister!

This Evening

6.30pm Prayer & Reflection

Next Sunday 16th October

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders

11.00am Church Alive

6.30pm Sung Evensong

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Mon 10 th	11.30am	Lunch Club
Tue 11 th	9.00am	Bishop visit at St James' School
	7.00pm	Wedding meeting
	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 12 th	9.15am	Stay & Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	7.00pm	Wedding meeting in Vestry
	7.30pm	Home group at 15 Elizabeth Court
Thu 13 th	7.45pm	Wedding rehearsal
	All day	SIAMS Church school inspection St James School
	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
Fri 14 th	7.00pm	Church Alive meeting in Vestry
	9.00am	Collective worship at St James' School
	11.00am	Lincoln Court Communion
Sat 15 th	2.30pm	Social Group Tea
	6.00pm	Wedding rehearsal
	2.00pm	Wedding of Alex Sarabia and Sharon Hill
	4.00pm	Wedding of Michael Harrington & Kerry Shields

CONGRATULATIONS CAROL KIDD LLM This morning we celebrate Carol's licensing as a Lay Licensed Minister in the Deanery of Eastleigh. This is a tremendous achievement that has involved a lot of dedication and commitment and involved completing a rigorous three year training course. We are delighted to present to Carol with her blue scarf at the start of the 9.30am Parish Eucharist. Carol was Licensed at Winchester Cathedral yesterday.

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

SOCIAL GROUP TRIP FOR NOV Please see the board in hall for details.

FIRST HOME GROUP will be starting this Wednesday (12th October) at 7.30pm at 15 Elizabeth Court. Please let Carol Kidd know if you have a place but are unable to attend.

PLEA FOR CARDBOARD TUBES for Church Alive on 16th October. If you have any spare please could you give them to Jan Barrett.

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'.

LIGHT PARTY this year will be at 5pm – 6pm on Saturday 29th October. Fun for all the family: stories, face painting, apple bobbin, games, donut munching, craft, and crazy snacks. No need to book.

SO18 COMMUNITY NEWS Free copies are available on the information desk at the back of the church.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CARDS Jan Barrett (02380476777) is taking orders for Christmas cards on behalf of the Children's Society. There are brochures available to show the range available, please jot down what you would like and your phone number.

FRIENDS QUIZ NIGHT in the Church Hall on Friday 18th November with a “Chip Shop” supper. Sign up a team or sign up as individuals to be allocated to a team on the night. All welcome: a minimum 6-8 teams of 6 quizzers per team required for the evening to go ahead. Help us achieve an evening of fun, friendship fellowship and outreach. Please speak to Carol Kidd or email friendsofstjameswestend@gmail.com to book a place.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL (9th -11th December) Planning is well underway for our festival in December. We will keep you updated on plans over the next few weeks, but we would like to make an early appeal for the following items please: clean empty jam jars (medium size and with labels removed if possible) - we use these for the lovely candle display on the church pathways; shoeboxes - we use these to collect up the decorations from the trees when we strip them down after the event; and lastly empty clean ice cream tubs - 2lt size please, we use these as a reservoir under the trees to keep them fresh. All these items can be left at the back of the church under the table. Also, we would be very grateful if anyone has any white sheets that they would like to donate. Thank you in anticipation for your support. Helen Wiseman

pMAP PARISH MORNING WITH BREAKFAST Saturday 5th November 10am-12pm with optional breakfast from 9.30am in the church hall. All are welcome and invited to an open Parish Mission Action Plan meeting with the PCC to discuss and consider our priorities for the years ahead. Come and help us plan our future.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22 nd October	Come & Sing 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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