



**St James' West End**  
**PEW NEWS**  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**This Evening**

6.30pm Sung Evensong

**Next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders

11.00am Church Alive

6.30pm Informal Worship

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

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

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Lunch Club
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Stay & Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	12.15pm	Funeral of Dorothy Riggs at church
	7.30pm	Home group at 39 Princess Close
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
	1.00pm	Collective Worship planning at St James' School
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am	Church cleaning
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> from	4.15pm	Come and Sing (see below)

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

**HOME GROUPS** We have three home groups running, two of which begin this week. One group starts this Wednesday 7.30pm at 11 Wilderness Heights. Another starts also this Wednesday 7.30pm at 39 Princess Close. A third group has already started and meets at 7 Elizabeth Court. There may be space to join one group so if interested please contact Thomas.

**COME & SING 'GREAT CHORAL CLASSICS'** this Saturday (22<sup>nd</sup> 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'.

Those coming to listen are invited to come for tea between 5.30-6.15pm.

**OFFERS OF CAKES** Please can we ask for any donations of cakes and / or volunteers to help serve tea from 5.30pm before the concert. A list is at the back to sign up or contact Carol Kidd

friendsofstjameswestend@gmail.com

**MESSAGE FROM CAROL KIDD ON HER LICENSING CELEBRATIONS** A huge thankyou to everyone who showed their love and support last weekend. Either at the Cathedral, the Hall or through cards, gifts and prayer. Special thank you to the kitchen crew. Carol Kidd

**pMAP PARISH MORNING WITH BREAKFAST** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:friendsofstjameswestend@gmail.com) to book a place.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** (9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> 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

### **THE LIGHT PARTY - WORKING TOGETHER – Sharing the Load!**

On **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October** between 5pm and 6pm we will be hosting our second **LIGHT PARTY** following on from its successful launch last year. This is a party for young people and families to enjoy a time together based on the true meaning of All Hallows Eve. One of the reasons for its success last year was that everyone was able help in one small way or another, whether they came to the party or not.

With only two weeks to go there is a list of tasks on the back board that need to be undertaken and if you are able to offer your support then please do sign up in at least one of the slots.

For example we will be looking for help in the following areas:

- offer to prepare for the party
- shopping for food and drink items – a few small donations add up to a lot!
- making some small cakes and jellies (resources provided)
- carving pumpkins – pumpkin supplied & done in your own time
- setting up a craft or activity – you don't necessarily have to stay
- supervising a craft on the day –activities include lantern making; face painting; lighthouse making
- supervising an activity on the day - activities will include apple bobbing; doughnut stringing; pumpkin hoopla,
- welcoming people
- clearing up afterwards!

These tasks are always more daunting if you think you have to commit to everything, but by sharing the load we can lighten it! For more information speak to Jan, Linda or Thomas

**HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT HAMPSHIRE ALERT?** Hampshire Alert is an initiative by Hampshire Police to provide information and updates about crime and community information for your area. It's easy to sign up for these updates, either by registering through the website at [www.hampshirealert.co.uk](http://www.hampshirealert.co.uk) or by completing one of the registration forms and leaving it in the envelope at the back of the church.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

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