



St James' West End
PEW NEWS
Sunday 23rd October 2016

This Evening

6.30pm Informal Worship

Next Sunday 30th October

Clock goes back by one hour 😊

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders

11.00am Church Alive

12.30pm Baptisms

6.30pm Taize Worship

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK (Half-term week)

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

Mon 24 th	11.30am	Lunch Club
	2.30pm	Dawson Lodge Communion Service
Tue 25 th	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 26 th	10.00am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Home group at Flat 3 Elizabeth Court
Thu 27 th		
Fri 28 th	11.00am	Sunnycroft Communion
Sat 29 th	5.00pm	Light Party at Church

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.

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.

THE LIGHT PARTY - WORKING TOGETHER – Sharing the Load!

On **Saturday 29th 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 less than one week 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

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 would love to receive your donations on any of the following items:

- We will be having a craft/gift stall, are you able to create items for us to sell? If you have any queries please contact Jan at j.barrett77@btinternet.com or on 02380476777.
- Clean empty jam jars (medium size and with labels removed if possible), shoeboxes, empty clean ice cream tubs (2lt size). All these items can be left at the back of the church under the table.
- White sheets.

ST JAMES' MAGAZINE The November edition is available today. Deadline for anything you would like included in the December edition is Tuesday 1st November. Please leave a copy in Donna's drawer in the vestry or send to magazine@stjameswestend.org.uk. Thank you.

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 or by completing one of the registration forms and leaving it in the envelope at the back of the church.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
27 th November	6.30pm Advent Carol Service
9 th – 11 th Dec	Christmas Tree Festival

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