



St James' West End
PEW NEWS
Sunday 4th December 2016

This Evening

6.30pm Sung Evensong

Next Sunday 11th December

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders

11.00am Church Alive

6.30pm CTF Closing Carol Service

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Mon 5th 11.30am St. James' Lunch Club Christmas Lunch

Tue 6th 12.30pm Harefield Pre-School Christmas in Church & Hall
8.00pm Choir practice

Wed 7th 9.30am Stay and Play parent and toddler group
10.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Flower Arranging for CTF
11.00am Ministry Team meeting
7.00pm Christmas Tree set up

7.30pm Carol Singing at Countess of Mountbatten Hospice
Fri 9th 2pm-7pm Christmas Tree Festival
2.30pm Lincoln Court Carol Service

Sat 10th 11am-7pm Christmas Tree Festival

Sun 11th noon-6.30pm Christmas Tree Festival
2.30pm Dawson Lodge Communion Service

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CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL is next weekend (9th-11th Dec)! The volunteer sign up list is at the back of church, if you are able to help over the weekend, even for a few hours, please sign up. Your support is much appreciated. Any questions, just ask Helen Wiseman - thank you.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Volunteers are needed to join the Flower Team from 10:30am on Wed 7th Dec when we will be putting together all the floral arrangements for the Festival, including swags, trays and pedestals. Any skill level welcome, or just come along to make the tea!

If you are unable to join us we still need lots of greenery, of any size leaf – if you have some to spare please leave it outside the South Porch door on Tues evening / Weds morning; we would be very grateful – thank you.

CAROLS AT COUNTESS OF MOUNTBATTEN HOSPICE Weds 7th Dec 7.30pm

We have been invited to lead carol singing for the Hospice Christmas volunteer party on Weds 7th Dec 7.30pm. This takes place in the Education Building at the Hospice. Arrive between 7.30 – 7.45pm. Singing for 20-30 mins. Please sign sheet or let Thomas know if interested. All Welcome.

KNITIVITY SHEEP IN WEST END SHOPS! A special flock of knitted sheep have got themselves lost around West End. Last seen up and down and around the High Street. They need intrepid shepherds to go and find them! Collect a form at the back of church. Happy hunting!

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY MORNING Tue 20th Dec 9.15am -12.30pm.

Children's Christmas fun and activities looking at the season of Christmas; with craft, music and stories. Book your place now by contacting Jan on 023 8047 6777 or at j.barrett77@btinternet.com. Parents are also welcome to stay or join us for the short service at 12 noon.

HOPE CHRISTMAS CHARITY CARD An opportunity to support one or more of the following charities through our HOPE charity card – Fledge, Crisis, Society of St James and Salvation Army. Choose which ones to support, sign the card at the back, then pop your donation in one of the envelopes.

SPECIAL LIVES (ALL SOULS) SERVICE Wednesday 21st December at 7pm. A service to remember loved ones with thanksgiving and Christian hope.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICES This year we will hold two identical Christingle Services on Christmas Eve at 4pm and 6pm. We will be making 500 Christingles in the Church Hall on Friday 23rd December from 9.30am, all very welcome to help out. To ensure the safe running of the Christingle Services we will need a team of helpers to steward each of the services. More details to follow.

Festival Opening Times:

Musical entertainment programme

Friday 9 December

5.00pm Harefield, St James' & Townhill schools concert

Saturday 10 December

11.15am The Gregg School concert

12 noon Elektra

2.00pm Ashley with organ music

4.15pm Ocean Harmony Barbershop Quartet

5.30pm – Southampton Gospel Choir concert

7.30pm - to include singalong carols and much more
(retiring collection)

Sunday 11 December

1.00pm Barbershop Quartet

2.00pm Ukulele Band

3.00pm Southampton Rock Choir

4.00pm St James' Choir led by Graham Kidd

6.30pm Festival Evensong

