



St James' West End
PEW NEWS
Sunday 11th December 2016

This Evening

6.30pm CTF Closing
Carol Service

Next Sunday 18th December

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
11.00am Church Alive
6.30pm Christmas Lessons and Carols

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Mon 12 th	11.30am	Lunch Club
	2.00pm	Flower arrangers – Christmas flowers
	4.30pm	Carol singing in Harefield (see notice)
Tue 13 th	10.00am	Year R visit to church, St James' School
	1.00pm	Paint Pots Nursery Christmas in church
	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 14 th	9.30am	Stay and Play Christmas Special in church (No 10am Holy Communion)
	2.00pm	Oaklands Christmas Carols
Thu 15 th	9.00am	West End Pre-school Christmas visit
	2.00pm	Fielders Court Carols
	4.30pm	Harefield Surgery Carols
Fri 16 th	9.00am	Church cleaning
	10.00am	St James' School Christmas Service
	2.00pm	Sunnycroft Christmas Carol Service

LOOK OUT next week for a new addition in church! What could it be?

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

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.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICES This year we will hold two identical Christingle Services on Christmas Eve at 4pm and 6pm. We will make 500 Christingles in the Church Hall on Friday 23rd Dec 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. Please contact Thomas if interested.

CAROL SINGING IN HAREFIELD MONDAY 12th DECEMBER 5PM

Following on from our enjoyable carol singing at the Hospice, if any of you are free for another carol sing (tomorrow!), this time around some streets in Harefield, we are meeting up at Harefield Surgery, Exford Avenue SO18 5JL at 5pm. Wrap up warm and wear bright clothing, (perhaps sparkly lights!) We are also co-leading a short Carol service outside Harefield Surgery on Thursday 15th December at 4.30pm. All welcome.

THE BISHOP OF WINCHESTER'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL This year, Bishop Tim Dakin invites us to support the British Red Cross who are helping refugees living within our diocese offering legal and language support as well as food and clothing when needed. To donate to the appeal please do so via the Diocesan JustGiving page: www.justgiving.com/winchesterchristmas and if you are a taxpayer, please do add Gift Aid to your donation.

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Christmas at St James', West End

Sunday 18th December 2016

Christmas Lessons & Carols - 6.30pm

A beautiful candlelit service of carols led by the choir. Hear and sing the Christmas story for everyone.

Tuesday 20th December 2016

Christmas Activity Morning between 9.30am -12.30pm

Children's Christmas fun and activities looking at the season of Christmas; with craft, music and stories. Just turn up, no need to book. Parents are also welcome to stay

Thursday 21st December 2016

Special Lives Service - 7pm

A service to remember those we have loved but see no longer.

Saturday 24th December 2016 Christmas Eve:

Christingle Nativity Services - 4pm & 6pm

Not to be missed! Two identical Christmas services for all the family. Children are invited to wear Nativity Dress.

Midnight Mass - 11.30pm

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given... Join us as we welcome Christ on Christmas morning.

Sunday 25th December 2016

Christmas Day Celebration with Holy Communion - 10am

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! A service for all ages as we celebrate the birth of Christ.