



## St James' West End

### PEW NEWS

25<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017

#### SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST JAMES' CHURCH

##### 25<sup>th</sup> December

10.00am Christmas Celebration Service with Holy Communion  
(No 8am, 11am or 6.30pm Service)

##### 1<sup>st</sup> January

10.00am Parish Eucharist (No 8am, 11am or 6.30pm Service)

##### 8<sup>th</sup> January

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Eucharist and Pathfinders

11.00am Church Alive

12.30pm Baptisms

6.30pm Prayer and Reflection

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING 26<sup>th</sup> December – 8<sup>th</sup> January

*Morning prayer 9am on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> January in the Lady Chapel*

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| Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> | 11.00am | Sunnycroft Communion                     |
| Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 8.00pm  | Choir practice                           |
| Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30am  | Stay & Play parent and toddler group     |
|                      | 10.00am | Holy Communion                           |
|                      | 11.00am | Ministry Team meeting                    |
|                      | 1.00pm  | Funeral of Ronald Bulpitt at Wessex Vale |
|                      | 6.30pm  | Wedding meeting at Vestry                |
|                      | 7.30pm  | HOPE meeting                             |
| Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30am  | Open Door at Harefield Surgery           |
|                      | 6.00pm  | Baptism preparation in Church and Hall   |
| Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.00am  | Church cleaning                          |
| Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 2.30pm  | Dawson Lodge service                     |

#### MONTHLY MUSIC SERIES AT ST. JAMES'

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017 4pm Organ Recital by Graham Kidd followed by refreshments then 6.30pm Epiphany Carol Service

**SERVICE TIMES** Please Note on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January there will only be one combined service **at 10am**.  
(No 8am, 11am Church Alive or 6.30pm evening services)

**NEW COLLECTION METHOD DURING CHURCH SERVICES** The PCC have decided from 1<sup>st</sup> January to discontinue passing the collection bags around the pews during the 9.30am Sunday services. Instead, a collection basket will be left at the back of church for people to leave donations in on arrival and another basket left as a retiring collection. The collection will continue to be offered up in the usual way with the bread and wine during the service as part of our thanks to God. This is due to more people now giving through the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) which operates by Direct Debit. Donations and envelopes in the plate will still continue, but for any who would like to consider switching to the PGS Scheme please speak to David Forster in church. Thank you.

**SUPPORTING OUR CHOSEN CHARITIES** Over the Christmas period we ask if you would consider supporting one (or more!) of these:

- **HOPE Christmas Charity Card** supporting 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.
- **The Bishop of Winchester's Christmas Appeal** supporting the British Red Cross who are helping refugees living within our diocese. Please visit: [www.justgiving.com/winchesterchristmas](http://www.justgiving.com/winchesterchristmas)
- **DEC Yemen Crisis Appeal** More information <http://www.dec.org.uk/>

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