



**St James' West End**  
**PEW NEWS**  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017

**Today**

- 9.30am Parish Eucharist and  
Pathfinders  
11.00am Church Alive  
6.30pm Week of Prayer for Christian  
Unity Service at St Luke's HE  
(no service at St James')

**Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

- 8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Parish Eucharist and  
Pathfinders  
11.00am Church Alive  
6.30pm Taize Service

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

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

- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.30am Lunch Club  
2.30pm Dawson Lodge Service  
Tue 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Meeting in the vestry  
12.30pm Funeral of June Brown at Church  
8.00pm Choir practice  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Stay & Play parent and toddler group  
10.00am Holy Communion  
11.00am Pastoral Team meeting  
7.30pm Home Group at 3 Elizabeth Court  
7.30pm Home Group at 39 Princess Close  
Thu 26<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Open Door at Harefield Surgery  
6.00pm Prayer meeting at St James' School  
8.00pm Home Group at 11 Wilderness Heights  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Collective Worship at St. James' School  
11.00am Sunnycroft Communion

**LENT COURSE 2017** This Lent we are following a 6 week course entitled 'The Joy of the Gospel'. Based around Pope Francis' reflections on sharing the love of God, the course considers the challenges of sharing the Christian faith in our generation to our children, our friends and neighbours. It points us to the joy at the heart of the gospel and the transformation possible when we do communicate the good news. Please sign-up at the back of church if interested or contact Thomas or Linda.

**HOPE BRUNCH** after Church Alive on 5<sup>th</sup> February Tickets are on sale now, prices are £6 an adult, £3 a child and £15 for family. Fiona Weston.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to Graham, the choir and all who came to the organ recital/ Epiphany carol service last Sunday evening. Through retiring collection and donations £200 was raised for the work of the Friends. *Carol*

**8AM SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION** Because of low attendance, the regular 8am congregation and the ministry team have agreed that the 8am services from now on will take place once a month on the last Sunday of each month. The next 8am service will be next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

**PRAYER MEETING AT ST. JAMES' SCHOOL** this Thursday (26<sup>th</sup> January) 6-7pm. St. James' School is hosting a prayer meeting and inviting parents, staff, governors, children. For more information speak to Thomas or Linda.

**CHURCH CLEANING** We are very fortunate to have volunteers to keep our church clean and tidy, but more hands make for light work. If you are able to offer any help on either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month at 9am for an hour or so, please contact Eileen Durkin at church or on 023 8046 4773.

**CHURCH ALIVE** is one year old this week! Happy Birthday ☺

**THE CHILDREN'S CORNER** is currently being refurbished following a donation of furniture. The old bookshelf has been moved to the north aisle and will be restocked with new books to become a lending library.

**CHURCH GIVING** Please use the collection plate at the back of church either before or after the service for donations or envelopes. If you would like to join our Parish Giving Scheme and arrange to give regularly to church via direct debit, please speak with David Forster our treasurer or ask one of the ministry team for information. Thank you.

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