



St James' West End
PEW NEWS
Candlemas Sunday 29th January 2017

Today

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

Next Sunday 5th February

9.30am Parish Eucharist and
Pathfinders
11.00am Church Alive with Holy
Communion
6.30pm Sung Eucharist

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Mon 30 th	11.30am	Lunch Club
Tue 31 st	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 1 st	9.15am	Stay & Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Home Group at 3 Elizabeth Court
Thu 2 nd	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
Fri 3 rd	9.00am	Church Cleaning
	11.00am	Pinewood Rest Home Communion

LENT COURSE 2017 This Lent (which begins 1st March) we are following a six week course entitled 'The Joy of the Gospel'. Based around Pope Francis' reflections on sharing the love of God, the course considers the challenges and joys of sharing the Christian faith in our generation to our children, our friends and neighbours. Please sign-up on the sheet at back of church or contact Thomas or Linda. Although not essential, for further reading it is helpful to purchase your own book at a price of £7. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you wish to buy your own copy. Information on times, venues, and groups will be available shortly.

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

Previous issues of the Pew News can be found on our website:
<http://www.stjameswestend.org.uk/PewSheet.html>

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER AND LENDING LIBRARY We are delighted to have received a donation of furniture to refurbish our children's corner. We hope you agree it is looking very colourful and welcoming now! The old bookshelf is now in the north aisle and is gradually being restocked with new books. Please feel free to browse and borrow any books by filling in the register.

ST JAMES' MAGAZINE The February edition is available today. Magazines for collection and delivery are on the side pew near the flower porch in church. Deadline for anything you would like included in the March edition is Wednesday 1st February. Please send to magazine@stjameswestend.org.uk or leave a copy in Donna's drawer in the vestry. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS TREE STANDS We are missing a few Christmas tree stands following the Christmas Tree Festival so if you could have a look through your cupboards, sheds, living rooms and return any you find to church we'd be very grateful. Thank you 😊

PRAYER MEETING We were delighted that St. James' School hosted its first prayer meeting this week. The meeting was attended by teachers, parents, governors and members of local churches. Children had written over 100 anonymous prayers and poems and these were shared during the meeting. The next prayer meeting will be on Weds 22nd March at 7pm.

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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