



St James' West End
PEW NEWS
Sunday 5th February 2017

Today

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

Next Sunday 12th February

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11.00am Church Alive
6.30pm Prayers for Healing &
Wholeness

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Mon 6 th	11.30am	Lunch Club
Tue 7 th	6.00pm	Lighting meeting in Church
	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 8 th	9.15am	Stay & Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
Thu 9 th	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
	7.00pm	Church Alive meeting in vestry
	8.00pm	Home Group at 11 Wilderness Heights
Fri 10 th	11.00am	Lincoln Court Communion
	2.30pm	Social Group tea Chinese theme / annual meeting
	7.00pm	10 th Itchen North Scouts visit to Church

NEXT SUNDAY 6.30pm PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS A gentle and informal Iona style service with the opportunity to receive prayer for healing for ourselves and for others, with prayer and quiet music.

THE PASTORAL TEAM can now be contacted via 07842 244876 or by email at pastoral.stjameswestend@gmail.com. Calls/enquiries are welcomed from anyone wishing to speak to a Pastoral Assistant for a listening ear / support at a time of difficulty, to arrange for a home visit if unable to get to church due to illness, to request Home Communion, or to pass on news of a hospital admission/discharge. For further information regarding what the team can offer please send an email or speak to Carol Kidd (Pastoral Team Coordinator).

BUILDINGS DEVELOPMENT GROUP - The Future

We are very fortunate to have a beautiful church and church hall. As you may be aware we are, in the medium term, seeking funds to update the kitchen in the hall to better serve the hall users and to hopefully encourage new groups. However to ensure that our buildings continue to fulfil the growing needs of our congregation and community, longer term planning (looking at the next 15 years) is needed. With this in mind the PCC have agreed that a Buildings Development Group should be set up to look at our future building needs.

The first year will be spent on a preliminary study identifying current and potential problems with our buildings and looking at possible broad solutions to those problems.

The group will consist of the Wardens, the Buildings Officer, and the incumbent, but is actively seeking members of the congregation (you don't have to be on the PCC) and wider community to join them. So if you are interested in the long term development of St James' Church and its associated buildings, please speak to any of the undersigned.

Noel Becket, Geoff Holden, Helen Wiseman, Thomas Wharton

LENT GROUPS 2017... please indicate which days you can make.

An updated list with different days to choose from is now at the back of church for this year's Lent Course. Please sign up if interested indicating which days and times and whether you wish to purchase the Lent book at £7. We are following a six week course entitled 'The Joy of the Gospel'. Based around Pope Francis' reflections on sharing the love of God.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS We are once again collecting these for all parish schools. Please put any vouchers you are able to donate in the box at the back of church. Thank you.

SOCIAL GROUP "CHINESE" TEA this Friday 10th February in the hall at 2.30pm. Tickets on sale now £3.50 from Margaret Baker.

HOPE BRUNCH takes place after Church Alive today.

EVENSONG AT CHRIST CHURCH FREEMANTLE on Sunday 19th February at 6:30pm. A special evensong led by the joint choirs of Christ Church Freemantle and St James' West End will be held at Freemantle Church. You are invited to represent our congregation in supporting this choral initiative. There will not be an evening service at St James. For directions regarding locality and parking, also if you require transport or able to offer a lift, please email music.stjameswestend@gmail.com or speak to Carol 023 8045 4883.

ASHES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY If you have old palm crosses you no longer wish to keep, please could you pass them to Doug Brown to make ashes.

LENDING LIBRARY The bookshelf in the north aisle is gradually being restocked with new books. Please feel free to browse and borrow any books by filling in the register.

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.

CHURCH ALIVE MEETING Thursday 9th Feb at 7pm in the vestry. Planning for March and children's Easter Activities. All Welcome.

CONCERT AT ST. JAMES' SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 7.30PM

Our monthly music series continues at St. James' with a 'Virtuoso Classics' concert with Phil Daish-Handy playing cello and Martin Penrose on piano. Tickets will be available at the door at a price of £7. There will be an interval with refreshments served in the hall. Enjoy an evening of music which also features our new piano!

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