



St James' West End
PEW NEWS
Sunday 26th February 2017

Today

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Eucharist and
Pathfinders
11.00am Church Alive
6.30pm Informal Worship

Next Sunday 5th March

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Mon 27th All day Measured survey of buildings
11.30am Lunch Club
2.30pm Dawson Lodge Service

Tue 28th All day Measured survey of buildings
8.00pm Choir practice

Ash Wed 9.00am St James' School collective worship
9.15am Stay & Play parent and toddler group
11.00am Ministry Team meeting
6.00pm Buildings Development Committee meeting
7.30pm Ash Wednesday Eucharist

Thu 2nd All day Measured survey of buildings
9.30am Open Door at Harefield Surgery
6.00pm Baptism Preparation, Church and hall

Fri 3rd 9.00am Church Cleaning
11.30am Pinewood Rest Home Communion
7.30pm Women's World Day of Prayer service at
St John's Hedge End

ASH WEDNESDAY We begin the season of Lent with a sung Eucharist at 7.30pm which includes the imposition of ashes. There will be no 10am Holy Communion service on Wednesday morning.

THE REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL is due to take place during February and March. This is a time when new members are officially entered on the roll, and the names of those who have passed away or have moved away or no longer wish to be members of St James' Church are removed from the roll. If you are a regular attendee at St James' and wish to come onto the roll, please take a form from the table at the back of church, fill in your details and return the form to the Electoral Roll Officer. Only **new** members need to fill in a form: if you filled in a form in 2013, 2014, 2015 or 2016 you do not need to do so now. Any queries, please ask the Electoral Roll Officer, Margaret Baker, for help.

THANK YOU to Phil Daish-Handy Martin Penrose for their wonderful performance on Friday evening. Special thanks goes to Carol who organised the evening and arranged refreshments, in support of the work of the Friends.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER service this coming Friday at St John's Hedge End at 7.30pm. The leader will be Mrs Carol Kidd. The Christian women of the Philippines have written the service on the theme "Am I being unfair to you?" Everyone is welcome. Refreshments available after the service.

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).

WELCOME KIM BAILLIE who has started her LLM placement here at St James' for eight weeks including Easter. Kim comes to us from Holy Saviour Bitterne Parish and we look forward to welcoming her into the life of St James' during her placement.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONFIRMED? Bishop Jonathan is leading a Deanery Confirmation service at St. James' Church on Sunday 7th May at 6.30pm. It is still possible to explore whether you would like to confirm your Christian faith in this way. A youth confirmation group is starting on Weds 8th March 6.30-7.30pm. We also have groups for adults. Please speak with Thomas or Linda if interested.

LENT GROUPS 2017 We are offering four possible Lent groups to choose from (all following the same 'the Joy of the Gospel' course). Please see the list at the back of church which has the meeting dates for each group.
Tuesdays 7.30pm 39 Princess Close (led by Thomas or Linda)
Wednesdays 7.30pm 11 Elizabeth Court (led by Carol Kidd)
Thursdays 11am 4 Hemdean Gardens (led by Thomas or Linda)
Thursdays 7.30pm 11 Wilderness heights (led by Brenda Holden)
Please confirm on the list which group you would like to attend.

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

ST JAMES SCHOOL TAPESTRY COLLAGE Teacher Kathy Bate is looking for some help with sewing at the school! The Year 5 are going to make a tapestry/ collage based on a storybook. The sewing sessions will take place on Monday 27 Feb 1:15 to 3:15 pm; Thursday 2 Mar 1:15 to 3:15 pm and Friday 3 Mar 9:30 to 11:50 am. If you would like to help please contact Kathy through the school office.

ST JAMES' MAGAZINE The March edition is available today. Deadline for anything you would like included in the April edition is Wednesday 1st March. Please send to magazine@stjameswestend.org.uk or leave a copy in Donna's drawer in the vestry.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT We will be supporting Fairtrade fortnight 27th February – 12th March by having a Fairtrade stall in church on Sundays 5th and 12th March. The theme is put Fairtrade in your break and take exploitation out.

HOPE LENT APPEAL For our Lent Appeal this year we are supporting a local charity called the Red Lipstick Foundation, it was set up by a family in 2014 after the sudden death of their daughter, Brittany, who took her own life the day before her 20th birthday. The foundation works with young people and families to reduce the suicide rate in young people. Details can be found at the back of church.

EGGS Please can I ask you if you have boiled eggs for breakfast to keep the larger part of the shell for pathfinders, please rinse them and leave at the back of church. Thank you. *Jan*

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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