



St James' West End
PEW NEWS
Sunday 12th March 2017

Today

9.30am Parish Eucharist and
Pathfinders
11.00am Church Alive
6.30pm Stations of the cross

Next Sunday 19th March

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11.00am Church Alive
6.30pm Sung Evensong

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Today 2.30pm Dawson Lodge Service
Mon 13th 11.30am Lunch Club
Tue 14th 11.15am Thomas/Linda on Headteachers/Church course
7.30pm Lent Group at 39 Princess Close
8.00pm Choir practice
Wed 15th 9.15am Stay & Play parent and toddler group
10.00am Holy Communion
12noon Chapter at St James' Church
7.30pm PCC meeting
Thu 16th 9.30am Open Door at Harefield Surgery
7.30pm Lent Group at 11 Wilderness Heights
Fri 17th 9.00am Church cleaning
11.30am Hopeweavers Midday communion

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 27th February – 12th March: today is the second and last week of our Fairtrade stall at the back of church. The theme is 'put Fairtrade in your break and take exploitation out'.

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING – GRANT APPLICATIONS Can we ask that those of you who have received a copy of the West End Parish Council News look at page 8, and consider voting for St James to receive £440 towards event tables and gazebo, and St James Lunch Club to receive £500 - £600 towards hall rent and transport? Voting closes on Friday 17th March and successful applications will be announced on Wednesday 29th March at the Annual Parish Assembly.

HOPE LENT APPEAL This year we are supporting the Red Lipstick Foundation, a local foundation that works with young people and families to reduce the suicide rate in young people. Details and collection boxes 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 Barrett*

ROSEMARY SPRIGS needed for Mothering Sunday (26th March). If you have any you could spare, please let Jan Barrett know.

PALM CROSSES Doug would like to thank everyone for giving him old palm crosses to make ash for Ash Wednesday.

QUIET DAY AT ST ANDREWS HAMBLE There is the opportunity to join in a Quiet Day 10.30am – 4pm on Friday 24th March. To be led by Archdeacon Peter Rouch; light lunch & beverages available. Donations towards costs welcomed. If interested speak to Carol Kidd 023 8045 4883.

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT 1st April starting at 6.30 pm. Tickets on sale now between Sunday services or by contacting Fiona Weston 023 8046 5592. Prices £8 adult and £1 child to include curry (chicken or vegetable) or pizza. Soft drinks available.

WINCHESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET We are applying to have the use of one of the chalets at this year's market and a group of us are busily making home crafted items to sell. We would very much like to have a variety of items to sell so we are appealing to anyone who may be hiding their craft skills under a bushel and may be interested in making items for the market? Also if you are a keen knitter, we have wool and patterns to make items to sell, if you would like further details or have a skill you wish to share, please let me know, thank you. *Helen Wiseman*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS this evening at 6.30pm

Join us this evening for a service or prayer and devotion using the stations of the cross around church.

THE REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL If you attend regularly and consider yourself a part of St James', but are not on our Electoral Roll (you need to have applied to be on it), please consider filling in a green application form available at the back of church and return to Margaret Baker (Electoral Roll Officer) by 8th April.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING Sunday 30th April 12pm

Notice of our annual parochial church meeting (APCM) has gone up and nomination forms for the election of Church Wardens, PCC and Deanery Synod members are available at the back of church.

At this year's annual meeting we will be electing:

2 Church Wardens

5 lay members to the PCC (this includes two existing members who were co-opted last year)

3 existing PCC members are due to stand for re-election

3 Deanery Synod members

Each person standing for election should complete a form together with a proposer and seconder. To stand for election a person needs to have been on the electoral roll for 6 months.

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).

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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