



**St James' West End**  
**PEW NEWS**  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Today**

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

**Next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday**

**(clock goes forward one hour)**  
8.00am Holy Communion  
**10.00am Joint Parish Eucharist**  
6.30pm Informal Worship

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

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

Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Lunch Club
	7.00pm	Southampton Choral Society rehearsal
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	All day	Diocese Lent lecture
	7.30pm	Lent Group at 39 Princess Close
	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15am	Stay & Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Pastoral Group meeting, Vestry
	6.30pm	Youth / confirmation group in church
	7.30pm	HOPE meeting
	7.30pm	Lent Group at 3 Elizabeth Court
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
	11.00am	Lent Group at 4 Hemdean Gardens
	1.00pm	Collective Worship planning at St James' School
	7.30pm	Lent Group at 11 Wilderness Heights
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Southampton Choral Society concert

**NEXT SUNDAY** the Parish Eucharist and Church Alive services will combine to a Joint Parish Eucharist with the choir at 10am (remember the clock goes forward by one hour next Sunday). There will be no Pathfinders.

**DISASTER EMERGENCY COMMITTEE APPEAL (DEC)** There will be a retiring collection in support of the East Africa Crisis Appeal at the end the services today and next Sunday (26<sup>th</sup> March). Any money collected will go directly to the DEC. You can also donate online at: [www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk) Thank you.

**EASTER LILIES** As at Easter in previous years, we will be dedicating an arrangement of lilies in memory of departed loved ones, together with their names. Anyone wishing to contribute to the arrangement is asked to put the name of the person to be remembered and a donation of £2.50 in an envelope and hand it to a sides person at Church or send it to Sue Overell at Woodbury, 6 Eastern Road, West End, SO30 3EQ. (Cheques payable to West End PCC of St James please). We would be grateful if you would respond to this request by Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April so that the lilies can be ordered in good time for Easter Sunday.

**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.

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

**SOUTHAMPTON CHORAL SOCIETY** will be performing Mozart Requiem and other works here at St James' this Saturday (25<sup>th</sup> March) at 7.30pm. Tickets available at the door (£12 adults, £10 concessions, £5 students), or contact 023 8073 3653 or see [www.southamptonchoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.southamptonchoralsociety.org.uk).

**CYCLE OF PRAYER CARDS** are available at the back of Church. Please use this 31-day Cycle of Prayer to join with others in a common intercession for all the activities of our community, remembering people where they live and work, the various organisations and businesses in our Parish, and those who provide caring, leisure and educational services in the community.

**QUIET DAY AT ST ANDREWS HAMBLE** There is the opportunity to join in a Quiet Day 10.30am – 4pm this Friday (24<sup>th</sup> 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** 1<sup>st</sup> 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*

**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 8<sup>th</sup> April.

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 12 noon**

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](mailto: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 are a tax payer, please place your gift in a yellow Gift Aid envelope and fill it in. 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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