



St James' West End
PEW NEWS
Mothering Sunday 26th March 2017

Today

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Joint Parish
Eucharist
6.30pm Informal Worship

Next Sunday 2nd April

9.30am Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
11.00am Church Alive
12.30pm Baptisms
6.30pm Music and readings for Passiontide

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Mon 27 th	11.30am	Lunch Club
	2.30pm	Dawson Lodge Service
Tue 28 th	7.30pm	Lent Group at 39 Princess Close
	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 29 th	9.15am	Stay & Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	Meeting in Vestry
	6.30pm	Youth / confirmation group in church
	7.30pm	Lent Group at 3 Elizabeth Court
Thu 30 th	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
	11.00am	Lent Group at 4 Hemdean Gardens
	2.00pm	Funeral of Grace Ingram in Church
	6.00pm	Baptism preparation in Church and Hall
	7.30pm	Lent Group at 11 Wilderness Heights
Fri 31 st	9.00am	Collective Worship at St James' School
	11.00am	Sunnycroft Communion
Sat 1 st	6.30pm	HOPE quiz evening

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.

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

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. Any money collected will go directly to the DEC. You can also donate online at: 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 next Sunday (2nd 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.

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.

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.

ST JAMES' MAGAZINE CHALLENGE! The April edition is available today. This month we have printed an extra 50 complimentary copies with a welcome leaflet stapled to the front. Our challenge to you: take one complimentary copy and give it to a neighbour, a friend or someone who you think may be interested to find out more about St. James'. You can even drop it through a letter box without speaking! (although we'd encourage you to speak and invite people to come and find out more!). Complimentary copies are available at the back today, and all are encouraged to take one.

Deadline for anything you would like included in the May edition is Saturday 1st April. Please send to magazine@stjameswestend.org.uk or leave a copy in Donna's drawer in the vestry. Thank you.

OUR LEGACY POLICY Gifts in Wills are a way of saying "thank you" to God for the benefits we have received in our lifetime. The PCC's Legacy Policy is that gifts through legacies will be used to help fund significant development projects in the parish, whether buildings, equipment or staff. If you would like more information, pick up our new leaflet at the back of Church, visit www.churchlegacy.org.uk or contact David Forster in person or on stjamespcctreasurer@gmail.com.

THE KCC FOOD CENTRE are short of the following items: UHT milk, pasta sauce, tinned vegetables, hot dogs, eggs, squash, ketchup & washing up liquid. Your help with any of these items would be greatly appreciated. You can also see an up-to-date list of items the Food Centre needs by visiting their Facebook page [Hedge End Food Centre](#).

REQUEST FOR BUTTONS Do you have any spare buttons that may have been collecting dust in a forgotten drawer? I am going to be using buttons (all shapes and sizes) to make some items for the Winchester Christmas Market, and would be grateful for any (even a few) you may have to spare. Many thanks, *Helen Wiseman*

NEXT SUNDAY 6.30pm MUSIC AND READINGS FOR PASSIONTIDE

A service led by the Choir and instrumentalists including movements from Faure's Requiem.

POTS OF HOPE Our HOPE committee helps to raise funds for various charities as part of our mission work, with some of the funds being distributed as smaller donations of £50, called 'Pots of Hope'. The committee is looking for help in identifying more local charities or organisations who work with people, who might benefit from one of these donations. If you know of and would like to nominate a group then please add their name to the list at the back of church so that consideration can be given to supporting them.

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).

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING Sunday 30th 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.

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