



St James' West End

PEW NEWS

Sunday 2nd April 2017

Today

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

Next Sunday 9th April – Palm Sunday

- 9.30am Palm Procession, Eucharist with Pathfinders
11.00am Church Alive
6.30pm Prayers for Healing and Wholeness

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

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| Mon 3 rd | 11.30am | Lunch Club |
| Tue 4 th | 10.00am | School Easter Service in Church |
| | 1.00pm | Funeral of Walter Moody at Wessex Vale |
| | 7.30pm | Lent Group at 39 Princess Close |
| Wed 5 th | 8.00pm | Choir practice |
| | 9.15am | Stay & Play parent and toddler group |
| | 10.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 11.00am | Ministry Team meeting |
| | 2.30pm | Intergenerational Project tea at St James' School |
| Thu 6 th | 6.30pm | Youth / confirmation group in church |
| | 7.30pm | Lent Group at 3 Elizabeth Court |
| | 9.00am | Organ maintenance |
| | 9.30am | Open Door at Harefield Surgery |
| Fri 7 th | 11.00am | Lent Group at 4 Hemdean Gardens |
| | 7.30pm | Lent Group at 11 Wilderness Heights |
| | 9.00am | Church cleaning |
| Sun 9 th | 11.00am | Pinewood Rest Home Communion |
| | 4.00pm | Funeral of Brian Bagley at Wessex Vale |
| | 2.30pm | Dawson Lodge Easter Service |

THIS EVENING 6.30pm MUSIC AND READINGS FOR PASSIONTIDE

A special service for Passiontide led by the Choir and instrumentalists including movements from Faure's Requiem and Bach chorales.

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 in church **today**, so that the lilies can be ordered in good time for Easter Sunday.

EASTER SUNDAY Festival Eucharist will be at 10.00am. There will be no separate Parish Eucharist or Church Alive. Extra service at 8.00am, and 6.30pm will be as usual. Please pick up a card at the back of church for all other services and events over the Holy Week.

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.

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 **this Saturday** (8th April).

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.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

CHILDREN'S EASTER ACTIVITY MORNING will be held on Good Friday at 9.30am in the church hall followed by a short service at noon. Crafts, stories and activities based on the Easter story. Please contact Jan Barrett on 023 8047 6777 j.barrett77@btinternet.com to book a place.

EASTER FUN MORNING from 10:30am – 12noon @ St James' Church Thursday 20th April. Come and join us for a morning of fun and games. Try the Obstacle course, messy egg and spoon, Easter Crafts and Easter Egg Raffle. Refreshments will be available. All profits to support Marie Curie.

SOCIAL GROUP TEA "EASTER: AT THE FAIR" on Friday 21st April in the hall at 2.30pm. Tickets on sale now £3.50 from Margaret Baker.

SIMPLE PASSOVER MEAL MAUNDY THURSDAY As an important part of our Holy Week pilgrimage & observances there will be a simple Passover Meal on Thursday 13th April where Thomas will lead us in recalling the Old Testament heritage of the celebration of the Passover & its links to Holy Communion. All are welcome, please sign up if planning to come, numbers for catering purposes required. If able to assist with setting up, preparing tables/food please contact Carol Kidd 023 8045 4883

No charge for the meal. Donations towards costs welcomed, any profit going to the Red Lipstick Lenten appeal.

ST JAMES' MAGAZINE CHALLENGE! We have printed 50 complimentary copies of the April issue 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 of church, and all are encouraged to take one.

MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTORS If you have not collected and paid your 2017 subscriptions in yet, David Forster would be pleased to receive them from you in the next few weeks if possible so that we can complete the 2017 subscriptions. There are just 51 subscriptions outstanding. Thank you.

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.

UNLOVED FOOTSTOOLS WANTED We have a kind volunteer who has offered to reupholster any unwanted footstools to be sold at the Winchester Christmas Market. If you have one you would like to donate, please let me know, thank you, Helen Wiseman.

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*

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