



St James' West End

PEW NEWS

Sunday 9th April 2017

Today – Palm Sunday

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

Next Sunday 16th April – Easter

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Easter Day
Festival Eucharist
6.30pm Easter Evensong

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Mon 10 th	11.30am	Lunch Club, with Easter Service at 1.00pm
	7.00pm	Night Prayer
Tue 11 th	2.00pm	Fielders Court Easter Service
	7.00pm	Night Prayer
	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 12 th	10.00am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Glenside Easter Service
	11.00am	Sunnycroft Easter Service
	2.00pm	Oaklands Easter Service
	2.30pm	Lincoln Court Communion
	6.00pm	Wedding meeting
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Thu 13 th	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
	6.00pm	Simple Passover meal
	7.30pm	Eucharist with foot washing, followed by Watch in the Lady Chapel
Fri 14 th	9.15am	Children's Easter Activity Morning
	10.50am	West End Walk of Witness start at War Memorial
	12noon	Children's Easter service
	1.00pm	When I survey the Wondrous Cross
Sat 15 th	9.30am	Easter Floral Workshop
	8.00pm	Easter Vigil service of light

NEXT SUNDAY Join us to celebrate Easter at our **joint Festival Eucharist 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.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER 9:30am this Saturday. Please come along to help, even if you can only spare an hour or two. We will be putting together the Easter Garden, pedestals in the Sanctuary and Lady Chapel, trays in the Chancel and windowsill arrangements. Even if you don't have any flower arranging experience we would be pleased to welcome you. Any spare greenery and small flowers also gratefully accepted.

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.

QUIZ NIGHT What a wonderful evening we had last Saturday! Thank you to Fiona Weston and the HOPE Committee for organising, and Chris Badcock for being quiz master for the night. We raised an amazing £441 to go towards this year's HOPE charities.

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.

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.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

CHILDREN'S EASTER ACTIVITY MORNING will be held this coming Friday (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.

SIMPLE PASSOVER MEAL MAUNDY THURSDAY 6pm Come and join us for a simple Passover Meal this Thursday as we retell the Passover story and 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.

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 12pm

Would you like to serve on the PCC and help shape our future? 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.

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.

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*

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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