



# St James' West End PEW NEWS

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017

## Today

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Parish Eucharist  
11.00am Church Alive  
12 noon APCM  
6.30pm Taize service

## Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders  
11.00am Church Alive with Holy  
Communion  
6.30pm Deanery Confirmation Service

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15am	Stay & Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Ministry Team meeting
	4.00pm	Marriage Blessing meeting in Vestry
	7.00pm	Deanery confirmation rehearsal in church
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Local election day – polling station in hall
	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
	6.00pm	Baptism preparation
	7.15pm	Wedding meeting in Vestry
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Shared Communion Service at St James' School
	9.00am	Collective Worship at St James' School
	9.00am	Church cleaning
	11.00am	Pinewood Rest Home Communion

**HOPE LENT APPEAL** For those who have taken a box during Lent please could you return it.

**ST JAMES' MAGAZINE** The May edition is available today. Deadline for anything you would like included in the June edition is tomorrow. Please send to [magazine@stjameswestend.org.uk](mailto:magazine@stjameswestend.org.uk) or leave a copy in Donna's drawer in the vestry. Thank you.

### **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING Today 12noon**

Our annual meeting takes place today at 12pm in the hall. Reports will be presented about the proceedings of the PCC, the church finances, the buildings and all church groups. There will be the election of Church Wardens and those on the Electoral Roll will be able to vote for people to serve on the PCC and the Deanery Synod. There will also be cake!

**ST GEORGE'S BAKE AND BREW** Today before the APCM in support of the Children's Society. Please eat cake, buy cake, and donate generously 😊

### **DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm at St James'**

Please support and remember in your prayers all those getting confirmed next Sunday by the Bishop of Basingstoke, David Williams. Candidates from other churches in Eastleigh Deanery will also be getting confirmed.

We are delighted this includes from St. James':

Neville Dickinson; Dean Batchelor; Darren Taylor;

Jasmine Owton; Lily Owton; James Wiseman; Leonardo Matteucci

Do come and give them your support on this special occasion.

**SOCIAL GROUP TEA "CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW"** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May in the hall at 2.30pm. Tickets on sale now £3.50 from Margaret Baker.

### **CHURCHYARD SPRING CLEAN Saturday 13 May from 10am**

Spring has most definitely 'sprung' and the church yard is in need of some attention. We are planning to spend a couple of hours on **Saturday 13 May from 10am** doing a general tidy up. All are welcome, please come and help keep our grounds in tip top condition. Refreshments (and tools) will be supplied. Thank you Helen Wiseman.

**SO18 NEWS** Leaflets are at the back of church with information about Spring Walks in May and a Spring Celebration Tea at the Harefield Hub.

## **LITTERPICK MORNING IN HAREFIELD Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 10-12pm**

St. James' Church is arranging a litter pick morning around Harefield on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May from 10am. This is part of a 'Love Harefield' weekend organised by Harefield Surgery and local churches including Thornhill Baptist are taking part. We have the support of the council who will provide us with litter picking equipment and help with the safe collection and disposal of litter. Volunteers will wear high visibility jackets. Thomas will be co-ordinating the morning and is looking for a few more willing volunteers. Please contact Thomas if you can help out for an hour or two. 07796 104800 / [rev.thomaswharton@gmail.com](mailto:rev.thomaswharton@gmail.com)

**BABY LOSS SUPPORT SERVICE** The Mariposa Trust is holding a Saying Goodbye service on 13<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am in Winchester Cathedral. Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in early years, or who has been affected by a family member's or friend's loss, whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, and anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children, is welcome to attend. You can find more information on [www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org)

**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 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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