



St James' West End

PEW NEWS

Sunday 7th May 2017

Today

- 9.30am Parish Eucharist with
Pathfinders
- 11.00am Church Alive with Holy
Communion
- 6.30pm Deanery Confirmation
at St. James'

Next Sunday 14th May

- 9.30am Parish Eucharist with
Pathfinders
- 11.00am Church Alive
- 12.30pm Baptisms
- 6.30pm Prayer and Reflection

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

- Mon 8th 11.30am Lunch Club
- Tue 9th 8.00pm Choir practice
- Wed 10th 9.15am Stay & Play parent and toddler group
10.00am Holy Communion
7.30pm Site Strategy Group meeting, Vestry
- Thu 11th 9.30am Open Door at Harefield Surgery
11.00am Lent Course at 4 Hemdean Gardens
1.30pm Churches Together HEWEB
7.00pm Church Alive meeting, Vestry
- Fri 12th 11.00am Lincoln Court Communion
1.00pm Collective Worship planning at St James' School
2.30pm Social Group tea
- Sat 13th 9.30am Mar Thoma in Church and hall
10.00am Churchyard clear up morning
- Sun 14th 2.30pm Dawson Lodge service

CHURCHYARD SPRING CLEAN this Saturday (13th 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 **this Saturday 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.

DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE this evening 6.30pm at St James'

Please support and remember in your prayers all those getting confirmed this evening by the Bishop of Basingstoke, David Williams. 17 candidates from churches in Eastleigh Deanery will 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.

LITTERPICK MORNING IN HAREFIELD Saturday 20th May 10-12pm

St. James' Church is arranging a litter pick morning around Harefield on Saturday 20th 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

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

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.

BABY LOSS SUPPORT SERVICE The Mariposa Trust is holding a Saying Goodbye service on 13th 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

DEC EAST AFRICA APPEAL Thank you for your donations at the beginning of Lent in support of this cause. We collected a total of £99.83 and this was paid into DEC's account on 4th April.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14th - 21st MAY 2017

On Sunday 14th May envelopes will be handed out at all the services for anyone wishing to make a contribution to the work of Christian Aid. These can be returned on the same Sunday or the following week.

On Sunday 21st May following the afternoon recital but before Choral Evensong (between 5pm and 6:15pm) we are organising a tea. No tickets will be needed but a donation towards Christian Aid funds would be much appreciated. Please sign the list at the back of church if you are interested in coming so that we have an idea of numbers for catering purposes.

BAKE & BREW

Thank you to all cake bakers and cake buyers who supported our Bake and Brew last Sunday. We raised £100.33 for the Children's Society. Jan Barrett

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).

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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