



St James' West End PEW NEWS

Sunday 14th May 2017

Today

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

Next Sunday 21st May

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6.30pm Joint Evensong with St Michael
and All Angels, Bassett

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Today	2.30pm	Dawson Lodge service
Mon 15 th	11.30am	Lunch Club
Tue 16 th	7.30pm	Lent Course at 39 Princess Close
	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 17 th	9.15am	Stay & Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	12noon	Chapter
	7.30pm	PCC meeting in church
Thu 18 th	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
	5.30pm	School Prayer Meeting at St James' School
	7.00pm	St. James' School Governors meeting
Fri 19 th	9.00am	Collective Worship at St James' School
	9.00am	Church Cleaning
	11.30am	Hopeweavers Midday Communion
	6.00pm	Wedding rehearsal in church
Sat 20 th	10.00am	Litterpick morning in Harefield
	12noon	St James' School Summer Fair
	1.00pm	Wedding of David Thompson and Carol Hallett
Sun 21 st	4.00pm	Music Series: Richard Taunton Sixth Form College, followed by tea

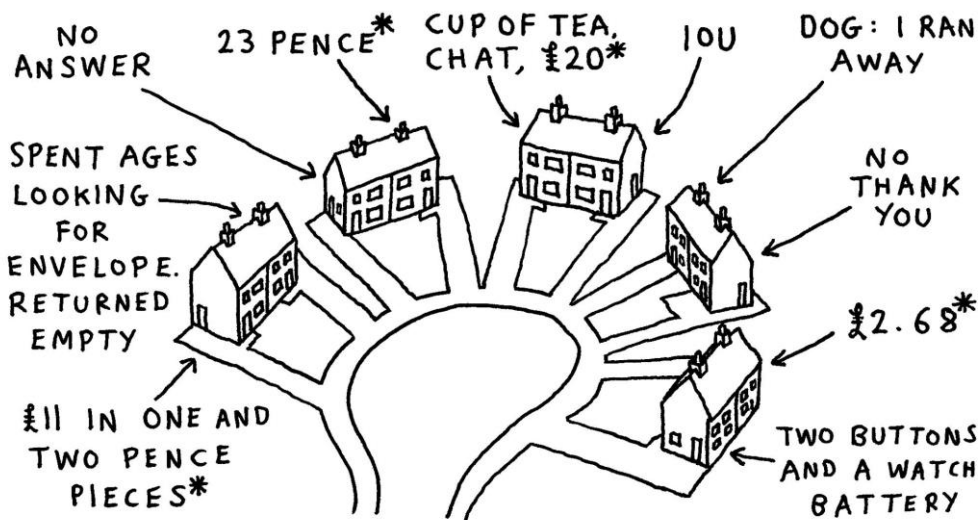
THANK YOU for your donations to this year's Lent Appeal. We raised £393 for the Red Lipstick Foundation.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK starts today

Today 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.

Next Sunday 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.

COLLECTING CHRISTIAN AID ENVELOPES



* ADDED TO EVERYONE ELSE'S: 12.5 MILLION POUNDS FOR CHRISTIAN AID

LITTERPICK MORNING IN HAREFIELD This Saturday 20th May 10am

Please consider offering an hour or so of your time to join us for the 'Love Harefield' weekend organised by Harefield Surgery, St. James' Church and Thornhill Baptist church. We are taking part in a litter pick around Harefield from 10am. Please meet in the church carpark for 9.45am. Transport will be available if required. Litter picking equipment and hi-visibility jackets will be provided and we have the support of the council to ensure the safe collection and disposal of litter. Thomas, Brenda and Geoff Holden will be co-ordinating the morning and they are looking for a few more willing volunteers. Children are very welcome too.

ST JAMES' SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR this Saturday 20th May 12 noon - 3pm

We desperately need volunteers throughout the day to make the event a success. If you can help with setting up, packing away or running a stall we would love to hear from you. We also need donations of cakes/toys and children's books. Please let Thomas, Linda or Liz Vernon-Wilson know if you can help, or alternatively just drop into the school office and add your name to our volunteer list. Don't Forget to come and enjoy our day (hopefully in the sun) & bring your friends.

2017 MUSIC SERIES CONTINUES Next Sunday 21st May We are pleased to welcome members of the choir of St Michael and all Angels, Bassett for a joint Choral evensong at 6.30pm, which will include music by Charles Villiers Stanford and Samuel Sebastian Wesley. Preceding this at 4pm, we will welcome A-Level Music students from Richard Taunton Sixth Form College Southampton who will be 'recycling' their A-Level recitals for us. There is also the lure of tea provided by the HOPE committee in between. Do join us for some or all of the music-making on this day!

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 MEETINGS AND PCC NEWS

We are delighted that Helen Wiseman and Janet Barrett were re-elected to the office of Church Warden at the annual meeting of parishioners on 30th April. There were also 8 lay representatives elected to serve on the PCC. Included among these were Andrew Brooks, Kate Badcock and Michael O'Brien who were new nominees this year. A special welcome to them. David Forster and Geoff Holder stood again as members of the Deanery Synod, and were re-elected.

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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