



St James' West End

PEW NEWS

Sunday 21st May 2017

Today

9.30am Parish Eucharist with
Pathfinders
11.00am Church Alive
6.30pm Sung Evensong

Next Sunday 28th May

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
11.00am Church Alive
6.30pm Informal Worship

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Mon 22 nd	11.30am	Lunch Club
	2.30pm	Dawson Lodge Service
Tue 23 rd	11.00am	Meeting in Vestry
	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 24 th	9.15am	Stay & Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Pastoral Group in Vestry
	6.30pm	Love Harefield Prayer Meeting
Thu 25 th	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
	7.30pm	Ascension Day Sung Eucharist
Fri 26 th	11.00am	Sunnycroft Communion
Sat 27 th	10.30am	Harefield Prayer Walk (start in church carpark)

CHURCH GIVING Please remember to leave your donations for church in the plate or basket at the back before or after the service. We no longer pass the collection bags around during the service. We also encourage you to consider joining our Parish Giving Scheme which makes giving simpler by using direct debit. For more information, speak with David Forster our treasurer or ask one of the ministry. Thank you.

"All things come from you O Lord, and of your own do we give you"
1 Chronicles 29 v14



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK Please help us support the valuable work of Christian Aid this week. Envelopes for donations are available at all services and can be returned today or over the next few Sundays.

2017 MUSIC SERIES CONTINUES TODAY

Concert at 4pm Come and enjoy an afternoon of entertaining music with Graham Kidd and Sophie Aynsley playing piano duets.

Cream Tea from 5pm to 6.15pm Come for the lure of cream teas provided by the HOPE committee in the church hall!

Choral Evensong 6.30pm A special Choral evensong with music by Charles Villiers Stanford.

All the above events are free but please remember to donate generously as all profits will go in support of Christian Aid. Thank you.

ASCENSION DAY SUNG EUCHARIST Thurs 25th May 7.30pm at St James' Come and join us as we celebrate the Ascension of Christ 40 days after Easter. Please note this service now takes place at St. James' and not St. Andrew's Hamble as previously advertised.

SOCIAL GROUP TEA "SUMMERTIME AND BEES" will be held on 9th June in the hall at 2.30pm. Tickets on sale now £3.50 from Margaret Baker.

EMPTY 1 LITRE CARTONS NEEDED for a Pathfinders activity in June. Please leave any empty clean 1ltr milk or juice cartons at the back of church or give to Jan Barrett by 11th June. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING NEWS Hampshire County Council's Trading Standards Service is warning the public to be wary of cold callers at the door offering property maintenance work, especially roof work. Reports have been received from the West End area. Trading Standards urge residents not to agree to work at the door, and to always get 3 quotes from reputable traders.

FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING WITH TEA

We are holding an open planning meeting combined with tea at the **Vicarage on Saturday 10th June at 5pm**. This is to share ideas and map out our future work with families and young people for the year/s ahead. Children are very welcome too as we want to hear their imaginative ideas! All who are interested in developing our young people and families work are welcome to come along. There will be opportunity to run around too! For catering purposes please let Thomas know if you are planning to come. Thank you.

LOVE HAREFIELD WEEKEND

A small but enthusiastic group of litter pickers went around Harefield



yesterday. They had fun and made a visible difference by collecting about around 20 bags of litter. See our Facebook page for more pictures.

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).

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'THY KINGDOM COME' 25th May – 4th June

The Archbishop of Canterbury is encouraging us together with Christians around the world, to take part in a global wave of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost. Events are planned across Winchester Diocese and also in our parish of West End.



Thy Kingdom Come events at St. James'

- **Prayer walks** led by Revd Thomas.
Around Harefield on Saturday 27th May at 10.30am starting from the church car park.
Around West End on Saturday 3rd June at 10.30am starting on the corner outside In Excess.
- **'Say one for me...'** prayer cards distributed over the nine days. Prayers written on the cards will be displayed in church and offered to God in prayer during our Pentecost services.
- **Prayer stations in church:**
'Pray for five friends' using flower petal prayers
'Floating Candle' prayers
'Forgiveness' prayers with sand
'Nine Days of Prayer cards' - Conversations in the In-Between using Malcolm Guites Stations of the Cross Sonnets with our Stations of the Cross

There will be a closing Beacon Service at Winchester Cathedral on Sunday 4th June at 7.00pm with Archbishop Justin Welby as the guest speaker.

Tickets can be reserved through Winchester Diocese Website:

<http://www.winchester.anglican.org/about-us/thy-kingdom-come/>

(There will still be a Sung Evensong at St. James' on 4th June at 6.30pm)

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