



St James' West End

PEW NEWS

Sunday 16th July 2017

Today

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

Next Sunday 23rd July

9.30am Parish Eucharist with
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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 17 th	11.30am	Lunch Club
	12.15pm	Funeral of Betty Riggs at Wessex Vale
Tue 18 th	11.00am	Burial of Ashes of Barbara Williams
	6.30pm	Grave Talk, Hall
	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 19 th	9.15am	Stay & Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	7.00pm	St James' School Prayer meeting at school
Thu 20 th	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
	2.00pm	Funeral of Gary Fowler in Church
Fri 21 st	9.00am	Church Cleaning
	11.30am	Hopweavers Midday Communion
	2.00pm	Funeral of Margaret Delaney in Church
Sat 22 nd	2.00pm	Wedding of Nicholas Carter & Charlotte Davidson
Sun 23 rd	12noon	Wedding meeting

SOCIAL GROUP will be taking a break over the summer. The planned teas in July and August are cancelled.

BETTY RIGGS The funeral of Betty Riggs will take place on Monday 17th July at 12.15pm at Wessex Vale Crematorium.

GRAVE TALK This Tuesday (18th July) 6.30-8pm in the church hall. An opportunity to meet informally around tables with tea, coffee and cake and discuss matters around funerals, life, death and dying. We will hear from one of our local funeral directors, AH Rogers who will also be on hand to answer any questions. Grave Talk is a ministry of the Church of England for people of all faiths and none. All are welcome to come along. No charge, just turn up. For more information speak with Thomas, Margaret Ball or Carol Kidd.

SCOUT LEADERS' SPONSORED WALK Today and tomorrow two of West End's Scout Leaders Dan Wiseman and Josh Robson are undertaking a 38 mile walk. They are starting at the "gloaming" (campfire) on Brownsea Island and walking back to the new "gloaming" which is being built at the Scout Hut in West End. This is being built in memory of Alan and Muriel Daw, who not only were members of the church congregation here but were also heavily involved in the Scouting movement, with Alan being Group Scout Leader and even President of Itchen North District. The gloaming is being built to enable future generations to enjoy a true multi-purpose space. It's a camp fire, an amphitheatre, an outside classroom and a place to have fun. It is also, more importantly helping to shore up the bank that the Scout HQ is perched upon; to secure this facility for future generations. If you would like to find out more or sponsor them please visit: www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/AlanandMurielDawGloaming Alternatively donations can be made via Karen Wiseman at church (Dan's wife).

ST JAMES PRIMARY SCHOOL are having an end of term Cafe on Friday 21st July. Come for afternoon tea, or ice cream & celebrate the start of our Summer Holiday season with us; from 2.45pm. All welcome!

FUTURE DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 4th August 7.30pm Bella Armonia Summer Concert

Tuesday 29th August 10.30am – 12pm Families gathering on Hatch Grange

Sunday 3rd September 3-5pm Tea at the Vicarage

Saturday 23rd September 4.30-8.30pm 'Come and Sing'

ST. JAMES' PATRONAL FESTIVAL THIS AFTERNOON

You are warmly invited to come and celebrate with us:

We are celebrating our Patronal Saint, St James, and the 6th Anniversary of the Friends of St James' Church. Through worship, music, prayer and praise we will give thanks for the past, celebrate all that is happening now and look to the future, not forgetting we are stewards of all that God gives us.

2.00pm Open Church: the church will be open to visitors giving the opportunity for anyone who wishes to drop in to look round, try a quiz on the building and its history, have a go at a children's quiz and treasure hunt, or light a candle and say a prayer.

4.30pm Concert with young musicians: come to a free recital by four excellent young musicians who will be performing a wide range of music on clarinet, cornet, tuba and percussion

5.30pm Friends' Celebration 6th Anniversary Tea

6.30pm Sung Evensong: come and join us for a celebratory service which will include a litany of thanksgiving for all volunteers working on behalf of St James' Church, who contribute in a myriad of different ways both at church & in the wider community.

All welcome at all or any part of the celebrations.

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