



## St James' West End

### PEW NEWS

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017

#### Today

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

#### Next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

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

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

- Today 2.30pm Dawson Lodge service  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Lunch club  
Tue 12<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Choir practice  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Stay & Play parent and toddler group  
10.00am Holy Communion  
7.30pm Choir RSCM rehearsal at Weeke Methodist Church  
Thu 14<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Open Door at Harefield Surgery  
11.00am Funeral of Margaret Briggs at church  
1.30pm Churches Together HEWEB  
6.00pm Wedding rehearsal - Daniel Ford & Leah Voegeli  
7.00pm Church Alive meeting, vestry  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Collective Worship, St. James School  
9.00am Church cleaning  
11.15am Head Teacher induction training, Old Alresford Place  
11.30am Hopeweavers Midday Communion  
Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm Wedding of Daniel Ford & Leah Voegeli

**STAY & PLAY** Last Wednesday we saw toddlers and carers returning after the long summer holiday for more play, tea, and natter. 9.15am every Wednesday during term time, just turn up, £1 entrance. If you would like to help serve drinks, there is a volunteer rota to sign up at the back of church. All helpers will need to sign a DBS Safeguarding form.

**THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BAKE AND BREW** next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September. There will be a selection of cakes for you to purchase and enjoy with your coffee between the 9.30 and 11am service, or if you are not hungry why not bag some up to take home to enjoy later. All money raised will help the Children's Society continue the great work they do with the vulnerable children and young people our towns and cities.

**ROTARY SHOE BOX APPEAL** Shoeboxes will be collected at the end of October. Leaflets are available at the back of Church.

**JUMBULANCE CHARITY BIKE RIDE** Please sponsor John Bagley as he rides from Land's End to John O'Groats! The Jumbulance Trust is an accessible travel charity that makes travel possible for adults and children who are disabled or have a serious or complex health condition. From 1<sup>st</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> October Jon will be taking part in their Land's End to John O'Groats charity bike ride to help raise funds for 'J3', a new Jumbulance for 2018. Please help Jon reach his fundraising target of £1,000 - there is a bucket at the back of church for your donations.

**HOME DISCUSSION GROUPS** Three new groups are starting this autumn, please sign up at the back of church:

- ◇ **Thursday evenings at 7.30pm**, fortnightly starting on 14<sup>th</sup> September at 11 Wilderness Heights. The group will run for six sessions following John Pritchard's book 'TEN - Why Christianity makes sense'. Contact Brenda Holden 023 8047 4826
- ◇ **Thursday mornings at 11am** meeting on 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October at 50 Telegraph Road. Also following John Pritchard's book 'TEN - Why Christianity makes sense'. Contact Revd Linda Galvin 07934 419302
- ◇ **Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm** – 9pm meeting on 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 3 Elizabeth Court. This group will follow 'Consider Jesus' by Justin Buzzard exploring the Letter to the Hebrews. Contact Carol Kidd 07842 244876.

## 'COME AND SING' SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH

All who enjoy singing are welcome. Why not Come and Sing! Rehearsal 4.15 – 5.30pm, Performance 6.30pm. Accompanied by a 40 member orchestra, singing excerpts from Mendelssohn's Elijah. £3 for singers to hire music; free entry for audience. Refreshments will be available in the hall between the rehearsal and performance. For further information, please contact the Friends of St James' Church at

[friendsofstjameswestend@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstjameswestend@gmail.com).



The poster features a background of a cloudy sky. At the top center is the Sarisbury Choral Society logo, which includes a red treble clef and the word 'Sarisbury' in a red, stylized font, with 'CHORAL SOCIETY' in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it. The main text is centered and reads: 'Come and Sing' in a large, black, serif font; 'Excerpts from Mendelssohn's' in a smaller, black, serif font; 'ELIJAH' in a large, black, serif font; 'Saturday 23rd September 2017' in a black, serif font; 'St James' Church, West End, Southampton' in a black, serif font; 'Rehearsal: 4.15 – 5.30pm, Performance: 6.30pm' in a black, serif font; and 'Conductor: Graham Kidd' and 'Accompanied by orchestra' in a black, serif font.

**HELP PLEASE! for Come and Sing.** Offers of cakes and/or help with serving refreshments and tidying away are needed to make this popular community event a success. Anyone able to support the event in any way please contact Carol 023 8045 4883 [friendsofstjameswestend@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstjameswestend@gmail.com).

**CHILDREN'S HARVEST WORKSHOP On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 10am - 11.30am** children are invited to create Harvest Displays for windowsills and other areas around the church. The knitting club at St James' School are working on Harvest knitted mice and there will be little pumpkins filled with flowers for children to work on. We would be very grateful for volunteers to help out at this lively morning session and it doesn't matter if you or the children haven't arranged flowers before – plenty of guidance will be given. Please contact Sue Fitch if you would like to help or book your child on this morning: [sue.fitch@sky.com](mailto:sue.fitch@sky.com) or 023 8047 7248.

**HARVEST HOPE LUNCH** on Sunday 1st October at 12 noon. There will be a selection of cheese, cold meats, quiche and salads available from our cold buffet followed by a homemade hot pudding and custard. Tickets £6 an adult, £3 a child and £15 per family, tickets are available now from Fiona Weston at church or phone 023 8046 5592.

**DONATIONS** If you use the yellow gift aid envelopes please could you ensure that you fill out all the details on the front so that we can claim back the gift aid on your donations. Many thanks, David Forster - PCC Treasurer.

### **St. JAMES' NAVE ALTAR**

A sneak peak at our new Nave Altar, making good progress and especially designed for us by Treske Church Furniture and funded through the the Friends of St. James'. We will see the Nave Altar for the first time at our Harvest Festival service on 1<sup>st</sup> October at 10.30am.



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