



St James' West End

PEW NEWS

Sunday 5th November 2017

Today

- 9.30am Parish Eucharist with
Pathfinders
11.00am Church Alive
12.30pm Baptisms
6.30pm Sung Evensong

Next Sunday 12th November

Remembrance Sunday

- 10.15am West End Remembrance Service
6.30pm Holy Communion with Prayers
for Peace

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9am Thursday and Friday in the Lady Chapel

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| Whole Week | | Kitchen & Hall refurbishment starts (until 17 th Nov) |
| Today | 2.30pm | Dawson Lodge service |
| Tue 7 th | 1.45pm | Funeral of Fay Brooke in Church |
| | 8.00pm | Choir practice |
| Wed 8 th | 10.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 7.30pm | Home Discussion Group at 3 Elizabeth Court |
| | 7.30pm | Standing Committee Meeting in the Vestry |
| Thu 9 th | 9.30am | Open Door at Harefield Surgery |
| | 1.30pm | Churches Together HEWEB |
| | 7.30pm | Home Discussion Group at 11 Wilderness Heights |
| Fri 10 th | 11.00am | Lincoln Court Communion |
| | 7.30pm | Youth Group in the Hall |
| Sat 11 th | 9.00am | Autumn Church Yard clean up |

We are delighted to welcome our Archdeacon Peter Rouch to our services this morning.

Next week is Remembrance Sunday so only one morning service at 10.15am, parade and 11am at the War Memorial. Evening Eucharist and prayers for peace at 6.30pm.

KITCHEN & HALL UPDATE Week 1 has gone well with the kitchen gutted, groundwork outside the hall doors and some decorating in the hall. The toilets now have light sensors. The works are due to be complete on 17th November. The new hall heating system will be installed in February 2018.

LIGHT PARTY A huge thank you to everyone who supported us at the light party last Tuesday. It was a great success and enjoyed by all!

ROTARY SHOEBOX APPEAL Thank you to those who made up a shoebox, we collected 19 in total.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES If you hold a collection box please could you return it to Jan Barrett for counting. Thank you.

VOTE FOR ST JAMES'S CHURCH 'WARM WELCOME PROJECT' - AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND The Aviva Community Fund gives out funding to local projects that are making a positive change in their community and we've applied for funding in the Community Support category. If successful, we will use the money to support our Warm Welcome Project which includes our Church Hall and Kitchen. Please support this project by voting using the following weblink:

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-6048>

Voting is open now and will close on the 21st November 2017. We will then find out if we're on the shortlist in January. Please share with your friends and family and encourage them to vote.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER 12PM-2.30PM

Stalls will include: refreshments; Santa's Grotto; children's corner; homemade sweets; chocolate tombola; crafts; fair trade; raffle; cake stall; red & green tombola; jam jar tombola; mulled wine. ALSO a few stands available for hire at £20. Please contact Jan Barret or Thomas if interested. This year NO books; bric-a-brac; plants; toys. Please donate any spare glass jars you have. Lists coming soon. Next Christmas Fayre planning meeting Thurs 16th Nov 7.30pm. Thank you 😊

STAY & PLAY Due to the hall refurbishments Stay & Play will next meet on Wednesday 22nd November 9.15am-10.45am.

CHURCH YARD CLEAN UP THIS SATURDAY FROM 9am Do you love gardening? Do you and your kids like burning stuff? Would you like to make people cups of tea and offering words of encouragement, while they do the gardening? Then please come and help. The more the merrier. Many hands make light work!

MARY AND PAT HALLIFAX We are delighted that Mary and Pat will be celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 16th November. We will mark this special occasion during the 9.30 service on Sunday 19th November.

SOCIAL GROUP TEA Pre-Christmas Tea with bingo on Friday 24th November in the hall at 2.30pm. Tickets on sale now £3.50 from Margaret Baker.

KNITTING The making of "Twiddle Muffs" is ongoing as there are several elderly care homes in the area that can make use of them. As it is somewhat laborious knitting a piece 12x24 inches we are now tending to knit smaller pieces, rectangles, squares, oblong, which can be joined together to give the required size! It also means we can include pieces that the children have made at the school knitting club and they can improve their sewing skills as well. There is a basket of wool at the back of the church, please help yourself if you are able to help us.

A HOME FOR THE OLD KITCHEN FRIDGE? The old kitchen fridge is looking for any suitable home or place that needs it. No charge but a small donation towards our Hope Charities would be welcome! Contact Thomas

TOY COLLECTION FOR SCRATCH CHARITY Please help us support SCRATCH's (Southampton City and Region Action To Combat Hardship) "Christmas Complete" for local children (aged 0-17) facing hardship and disadvantage. You can donate new or good quality second hand toys, including books, games, puzzles, cuddly toy, arts/ craft activity, but no toy guns or war related items please. More details in the November magazine.

STANDING COMMITTEE Please note Standing Committee on Wednesday 8th November at 7.30pm will now take place in the Vestry.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12 th November	10.15am West End Remembrance Service
2 nd December	12pm-2.30pm Christmas Market
3 rd December	6.30pm Advent Carol Service
15 th December	7pm Special Lives Service

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