



**St James' West End**  
**PEW NEWS**  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST JAMES'**

<b>Today</b>	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
	11.00am	Church Alive
	12.30pm	Baptisms
	2.30pm	Dawson Lodge Communion
	6.30pm	Prayer and Reflection
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<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
	11.00am	Church Alive
	6.30pm	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at Salvation Army Church, Whites Way Hedge End (no service at St James')

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

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

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Lunch Club
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Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Funeral of John Porritt at Church
	6.00pm	Marriage Blessing meeting in Vestry
	8.00pm	Choir practice
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Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Stay and Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	12noon	Chapter
	2.00pm	Oaklands service
	6.00pm	Wedding meeting
	7.30pm	PCC meeting
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Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
	7.30pm	Deanery Cluster meeting at St John's
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Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Shared Communion at St James' School
	9.00am	Church cleaning
	12noon	Hopeweaver Midday Communion
	7.30pm	Youth Group

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**Christian Unity Service** Next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 6.30pm we will be joining with churches across Hedge End West End and Botley for a special service of unity at the Salvation Army Church, Whites Way Hedge End. All very welcome. No evening service at St James'.

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**Parish Quiet Day** We are holding a Quiet Day on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March in the beautiful surroundings of Old Alresford Place between 10am and 3.30pm. This will be a space to be still, to be creative and to pray. The price for the day is £15 and includes lunch. Help with transport will be available if required; and if you have never been on a Quiet Day before and wonder what it is all about, then please do talk to Linda who will tell you more.

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### **Home Groups from January until Lent:**

- The Thursday Home Group will be meeting on the following Thursdays at 7.30pm at 11 Wilderness Heights: 25<sup>th</sup> January; 1<sup>st</sup> February and 8<sup>th</sup> February. Sign up sheet at the back of church.
  - The Wednesday group at Elizabeth Court will continue on Weds 24<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm – 9pm, and then returning after Easter.
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### **Lent Group**

We will be following the Diocese Lent Course 'Sharing God's Life', a 5 session course exploring what a Rule (or Rhythm) of Life might look like for adults at any stage of the Christian Journey. There will be a group meeting on Wednesday evenings at the Vicarage starting on 21<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30pm. Please sign the list at the back of church if interested.

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**Social Group Tea** The first tea of 2018 will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2.30-4.30pm. Tickets £3.50 are available from Margaret Baker.

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**Hope Brunch** Tickets are available now for our next event, our popular brunch on the 4<sup>th</sup> February at 12noon. Tickets cost £6.50 an adult, £3 a child and £15 for a family of four. We look forward to seeing you there.

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**Stay & Play** Wednesdays 9.15-10.45am. We are looking for a few more helpers to serve drinks and snacks. Please sign up on the rota at the back of church if you are able to help on any week.

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**A lot of requests this week!** (New Year's Resolutions perhaps?)

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**Brass Cleaning** After 10 years of caring for and cleaning our beautiful brass Ashley and Joan have decided to retire from this role. Would anyone be interested in taking up this role? It would be good to have a team of people willing to take on this role, many hands make light work. If it's something you think you can help with please speak to Helen or Jan.

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**Church cleaning volunteers** The church cleaning team on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month will be very low on volunteers for the next two months. If you are able to help on either 19<sup>th</sup> January or 16<sup>th</sup> February (or both) please let Eileen know, or just turn up at church at 9am on those days. Thank you.

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**Magazine deliverers** We are looking for someone to deliver three magazines to houses in Kenwyn Close and Torridge Gardens. If there is anyone who would be prepared to take this on then please could you speak to Linda as soon as possible as it would be a shame to lose these subscribers.

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**Milk bottle tops** Thank you to Bob and Kathy Thomason who for many years have been delivering our milk bottle top collection to Gosport (there are closer collection points). They would now like to retire from that role. Would someone like to take it on? Please speak to Thomas, or Bob directly at 023 8046 2051.

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**Concert with Northwood String Orchestra and Flautissimo** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm at St James' Church. Programme to include Rutter Folk Tunes, Delibes Flower Duet, Elgar Serenade for strings and Bach Violin Concerto in E. Tickets £8 / £5 at the door.

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