



**St James' West End**  
**PEW NEWS**  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST JAMES'**

**Today**            9.30am    Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders  
                         11.00am    Church Alive with Holy Communion  
                         6.30pm    Sung Evensong

**Next Sunday**   9.30am    Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders  
**11<sup>th</sup> February**   11.00am    Church Alive with Holy Communion  
                         12.30pm    Baptisms  
                         6.30pm    Prayers for healing and wholeness

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

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

Mon 5<sup>th</sup>    11.30am    Lunch Club

Tue 6<sup>th</sup>    8.00pm    Choir practice

Wed 7<sup>th</sup>    9.15am    Stay and Play parent and toddler group  
                 10.00am    Holy Communion  
                 11.00am    Ministry Team meeting

Thu 8<sup>th</sup>    9.30am    Open Door at Harefield Surgery  
                 7.30pm    Home Group at 39 Princess Close

Fri 9<sup>th</sup>    9.00am    Collective Worship at St James' School  
                 11.00am    Lincoln Court Communion  
                 2.30pm    Social Group tea

Sun 11<sup>th</sup>   2.30pm    Dawson Lodge Communion

**NEWS**

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

**Hope Brunch** today! Please remember to come if you have already got a ticket (or ask very nicely!)

**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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**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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**Joint choral Evensong** On 18<sup>th</sup> February our choir will be joined by the choir of Christ Church, Freemantle, to sing at our Evensong. Do come along and experience this traditional form of worship.

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**Palm Crosses** Doug Brown asks if you would all kindly bring in to him all your last year's Palm Crosses for him to prepare for Ash Wednesday. Thanks!

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**Carer's Café** A drop-in café dedicated to serving those who give their own time in order to care for others. The first session will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10:30 – 12:00. You are warmly invited to come and relax: take time out, chat over tea or coffee, browse information leaflets. Come on your own or with a friend. If you wish to and are able to bring the person in your care that is ok too. Please speak to Carol to find out more.

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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. They would now like to retire from that role. Would someone like to take it on? There are more local collection points for different charities. Please speak to Thomas, or Bob directly at 023 8046 2051.

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**Church cleaning volunteers** The team that usually meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month is looking for help on 16<sup>th</sup> February. Volunteers are very welcome to continue after February too!

**Street Pastors** Looking for a new opportunity to care for your community? Hedge End Street Pastors need volunteers to join Friday night patrols in Hedge End, West End and Botley. We need 4 more Street Pastors (we are particularly short of females) and 3 or 4 more people to join our prayer team based in Hedge End. The next training course starts at the end of February. For an application form or if you want to know more please contact Frank Parker on 07503 308 185 or email [hedgeend@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:hedgeend@streetpastors.org.uk).

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**Woman's World Day of Prayer Bible Study** On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February there will be a preparatory bible study for the WWDP. It will be held in the Underhill centre, St. John's Church Hedge End from 10.30am-12.30pm, and will be led by Carole Smith, a Deaconess at the Methodist Church, Hedge End. The theme of this year's service is "All God's Creation is Very Good". It has been written by the women of Suriname, a South American country. Tea/coffee & biscuits and soup will be available. Please bring a packed lunch. Everyone is welcome, so come and bring a friend.

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**Winchester Cathedral Passes** All parish churches in Winchester Diocese are entitled to free entry passes to Winchester Cathedral. We have received 6 passes which are valid until 21 August 2019. All are very welcome to use them so please speak with Thomas, Linda or Carol if ever planning a visit. Of course you can visit any cathedral free of charge when attending a service of worship!

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**Christmas Tree Festival** We will be having a brief first planning meeting for the CTF in December at 7pm on Tuesday 13 February in church, all are welcome to join. *Helen Wiseman*

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**Mowing** We have a team of people who kindly take on the responsibility of mowing the church yard, a month at a time, during the growing season. Unfortunately due to retirement we have a couple of months that will not be covered this year, namely June and October. We are able to supply a mower and strimmer. If you would be able to help on either of these months (or both) please would you let Helen Wiseman know. Thank you.

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