



## St James' West End

### PEW NEWS

Sunday 6 May 2018

#### SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST JAMES'

<b>Today</b>	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
	11.00am	Church Alive with Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Sung Eucharist
<b>Next Sunday 13 May</b>	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
	11.00am	Church Alive
	12.30pm	Baptisms
	6.30pm	Prayer and Reflection

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Tue 8 May	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 9 May	9.15am	Stay & Play Parent and Toddler Group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Lent Group at the Vicarage
Thu 10 May	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
	1.00pm	Churches Together HEWEB
	6.00pm	Youth Group planning meeting
	7.00pm	Ascension Day service
	8.00pm	Wedding rehearsal – Flarty/Orban
Fri 11 May	11.00am	Lincoln Court Communion
	1.30pm	Wedding of Gary Flarty and Virág Orbán
Sat 12 May	9.30am	Wedding Preparation Group 2
Sun 13 May	2.30pm	Dawson Lodge Communion

#### NEWS

**Lent Group!** The final session of the lent course for those meeting in the Vicarage will take place this Wednesday at 7.30pm. The group meeting on Princess Close will be continue on Thursday 17 May.

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**Ascension Day Eucharist** at 7pm this Thursday. All are welcome.

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**Funeral for Michelle Harman** will be held at Christ the King and St Coleman (Bitterne) on Thursday 10 May at 2pm, followed by cremation at Wessex Vale at 3.30pm.

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**Church gardening session** on Saturday 12 May 9-12.30 (or whatever time you like!) Either bring along your favourite tools or use the Church's. Dogs and children are welcome. Any questions please feel free to ask Rachel Owton or Patrick Whitbourn.

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**Social Group Tea – 'Royal Tea'** The next tea will be on Friday 18 May 2.30-4.30pm. Tickets £3.50 are available from Margaret Baker.

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**Thy Kingdom Come: 12 hours of prayer on Tuesday 15 May 8am to 8pm**  
Initiated by the Archbishop's of Canterbury and York, Thy Kingdom Come invites Christians around the world to join in prayer between Ascension and Pentecost (10th to 20th May) for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. At St James' we are holding 12 hours of prayer and you can sign up to join in for a period; there will also be a series of prayer stations around the church during this time which you can visit; you can join us on a Prayer Walk around the Parish or simply by taking a short time each day to pray at home.

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**Women's World Day of Prayer Coffee morning** Everyone is welcome to come to a coffee morning which will be held on Friday 18 May 10.30am – 12.30pm at the Underhill Centre, St John's Church, Hedge End. The Women's World Day of Prayer committee are hosting the event to thank and support the women of Suriname who wrote this year's service. The service was cancelled due to the snow and unsafe road conditions. Please speak to Betty Wood for more information.

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**Our Christian Aid lunch** this year will be held on Sunday 20 May at 12 noon. This will be soup and roll followed by jacket potatoes, toppings and salad. Ticket prices - £6 adult, £3 child and £15 for a family - available from Fiona.

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**Christian Aid Envelopes** will be available in church on Sundays 6th, 13th and 20th May for donations towards the work of Christian Aid.

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**Parish Council Grant Scheme** We are grateful to the Parish Council for giving us £155 towards a table tennis table and equipment for the Youth Group. Thank you for everyone who voted for us!

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**The church cleaning team** that meets on the first Friday in the month are looking for a few new volunteers. If you would like to help keep the church looking clean and tidy and enjoy a workout please speak with Margaret.

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**Mama Mia on 14 April** Thank you to the Glee Club Choir who sang a selection of songs from popular musicals from back in the 50's to present day. The audience, of approximately 135, were encouraged to sing along and it was wonderful to see so many people enjoying themselves. Afternoon tea was served during the 45 minute interval. The hall and Church were decorated with bunting, half of which was handmade for the event. The tables were laid with china and three tiered cake stands. Once again a team from St James' congregation rose to the occasion, baking, decorating and preparing for the afternoon. There have been many favourable comments from both those who had attended and others who had heard of the event.

£100 was donated to St James' Church and £450 to Dementia UK, this is the Glee Club Choir charity for 2018. We would like to thank everyone who helped to make the afternoon a success. *June Butler*

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**Music Director Vacancy** From this week we are advertising the position of Music Director for St. James' Church West End. The profile, role description and application form can be downloaded through a link on our website [www.stjameswestend.org.uk](http://www.stjameswestend.org.uk)

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