



ST JAMES' CHURCH WEST END

Pew News

Sunday 30 September 2018

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST JAMES'

Today	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
	6.30pm	Taizé service
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Next Sunday 7 October	10.30am	Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
	11.00am	Church Alive (not Communion, moved to 14th)
	6.30pm	Sung Evensong

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9am Tuesday and Thursday in the Lady Chapel

Mon 1 Oct	11.30am	Lunch Club
	7.30pm	Parish Profile meeting at Swanwick
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Tue 2 Oct	9.45am	St James' School Harvest Service
	7.00pm	Alpha @ St James'
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Wed 3 Oct	9.15am	Stay & Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Choir practice
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Thu 4 Oct	9.00am	Prayers for healing
	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
	9.30am	West End Preschool Harvest Visit to Church
	11.00am	Prayer Space
	6.00pm	Baptism Preparation
7.00pm	Meeting in Vestry	
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Fri 5 Oct	9.00am	Church Cleaning
	9.15am	Quiet Space at 11 Wilderness Heights
	11.00am	Pinewood Rest Home Communion
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Sat 6 Oct	10.30am	Romsey Opportunity Group Vintage Fair
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Sun 7 Oct	12 noon	Vocal Workshop

NEWS

THANK YOU! So many of you have given time, well wishes, and money this week to make St James' such a wonderful place to be:

- (1) A huge thank you from Jan and Scott in making Linda's licensing on Monday such an amazing evening.
 - (2) You will all have noticed that the churchyard boundary hedges are looking better than they have for several years. Rachel and Craig Owton (assisted at various times by Patrick, Barbara, June, Noel, a few others from the congregation and a spare Graham that they brought along) have been working hard at tidying them up. This week they tackled the massively overgrown hedge between the Church and Elizabeth Court. This was 2 days generous donation of their time, tools and (perhaps most importantly) trailer. Thank you to all involved in this part of making St James' Church look welcoming to all comers.
 - (3) Barbara would also like to extend a thank you to everyone who supported her on her Memory Walk in memory of Ronnie. She raised £1,860 for the Alheimers Society.
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Romsey Opportunity Group Fair 'Vintage, Retro' 6 October 10.30am to 2pm, at Crosfield Hall, Romsey.

- (1) St James' have been invited to sell homemade cakes and crafts, and funds we raise from our stalls will go to St James' Church. If you are able to provide cakes, please bring them to church this Friday between 2 and 2.30pm, or speak to either Helen Wiseman or Sue Fitch to arrange a more suitable time. Homemade crafts also welcome.
 - (2) We may also be able to sell vintage clothing, handbags, or jewellery. If you have any tucked away and are happy to donate to St James' please let June Butler know: either leave your items at Church before this Wednesday, or call June at 023 8046 6332.
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Music Workshop Myles will be running the first music workshop on 7 October after Church Alive for those wishing to learn more about reading scores and being able to sight-sing from them. All are welcome to attend.

NEW - Christmas Tree Festival There will be a CTF meeting on Monday 8th October in Church at 7pm. Please come along if you can, but if you are unable to attend but would still like to help with the Festival, please let Helen Wiseman or Sue Overell know. We are urgently in need of a couple of volunteers who are willing to 'oversee' the catering for the event. Refreshments are always a very popular part (and great fund raiser) of the festival, and we are in danger of not being able to offer this facility if we don't find anyone to coordinate this. Full support from the rest of the team would always be on hand, so you would not be going it alone. Please do let Helen Wiseman or Sue Overell know if you would like any more information. Thank you in anticipation.

Shoebox scheme Rotary are once again collecting shoe boxes for disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and Romania. If you would like to help with this project, leaflets are available at the back of the Church, from Linda or Vera Dickinson. The boxes will be collected on Sunday 21 October. Thank you.

Social Group Tea "Autumn" on Friday 12 October in the hall at 2.30pm. Tickets on sale now £3.50 from Margaret Baker.

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