



St James' West End
PEW NEWS
Sunday 7th January 2018

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST JAMES

Today	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
	11.00am	Church Alive with Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Festal Evensong for Epiphany

Next Sunday 14th January	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
	11.00am	Church Alive
	6.30pm	Prayer and Reflection

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Mon 8th	11.30am	Funeral of Joyce Barnes at Southampton Crematorium
	11.30am	Lunch Club

Tue 9th	8.00pm	Choir practice
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Wed 10th	9.15am	Stay and Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Harefield Prayers in the Lady Chapel
	7.30pm	Bible Study Group at 3 Elizabeth Court
	7.30pm	HOPE meeting

Thu 11th	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
	1.00pm	Churches Together HEWEB
	6.00pm	Youth Group planning
	7.00pm	Church Alive meeting, vestry

Fri 12th	11.00am	Lincoln Court Communion
	11.30am	Funeral of Islene Lindsay at Wessex Vale
	2.00pm	Meeting with Paul Smith (diocesan Youth Advisor)

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Hope Brunch Tickets are available now for our next event, our popular brunch on the 4th 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.

Home Groups from January:

The Thursday Home Group will be meeting on the following Thursdays at 7.30pm at 11 Wilderness Heights: Thursday 25th January; Thursday 1st February and Thursday 8th February. Sign up sheet at the back of church

The Wednesday group at Elizabeth Court will continue on Weds 10th and 24th January 7.30pm – 9pm, taking a break over Lent so members can join Lent Groups, and returning to complete Hebrews study after Easter.

A Tuesday evening group using the Pilgrim Course is on offer at the Vicarage on Tuesday 23, 30 Jan & 6 Feb from 7.30pm.

Please note, home groups will stop during Lent as we follow the Diocese Lent course. Details to follow.

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

Children's Society Thank you for your continued support. The total banked from box holders was £349.44, and money collected at the Christingle services raised £600 for the Children's Society, a great result which will enable the Society to continue to support vulnerable children and young people, thank you.

Brass Cleaning After 10 years of caring for and cleaning our beautiful brass Ashley and Joan have decided to retire from this role. Ashley and Joan, we are very grateful for your dedication over the years keeping the brass in such beautiful condition, we really appreciate the many hours you have put in over the years, thank you.

With this in mind we need to ask for volunteers to carry on this role to keep our beautiful brass in tip top condition, can you help? It would be good to 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. We look forward to hearing from you.

Stay & Play starts again on Wednesday from 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.

Christian Unity Service On Sunday 21st 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'.

Concert with Northwood String Orchestra and Flautissimo Saturday 27th 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.

Parish Quiet Day We are holding a Quiet Day on Saturday 17th 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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