



St James' West End

PEW NEWS

Sunday 4th March 2018

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST JAMES'

Today	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
	11.00am	Church Alive with Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Baptisms
	6.30pm	Sung Evensong
Next Sunday	10.30am	Mothering Sunday Celebration Eucharist
11th March	6.30pm	Prayer and Reflection

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Mon 5 th	11.30am	Lunch Club
Tue 6 th	7.00pm	MDR meeting in the vestry
	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 7 th	9.15am	Stay & Play Parent and Toddler Group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Ministry Team meeting
	7.30pm	Lent Course at the Vicarage
Thu 8 th	1.00pm	Churches Together HEWEB
	7.30pm	Lent Course at 39 Princess Close
Fri 9 th	11.00am	Lincoln Court Communion
	2.30pm	Social Group tea
	7.30pm	Youth Group

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Next Sunday Please note is Mothering Sunday and we will join together for a combined All Age Celebration Eucharist at **10.30am** using the Nave Altar. Poses will be handed out and children from Pathfinders and Church Alive are welcome to join us. The evening service will be as normal.

Social Group tea The next tea with Bingo will be this Friday (9th March) 2.30pm – 4.30pm. Tickets are £3.50 available from Margaret Baker.

Lent Appeal 2018 Our Lent Appeal this year is supporting Toilet Twinning, a charity which helps bring clean water and safe sanitation to the world's poorest people by linking our 'loos' with a latrine in Africa or Asia. We are flushing away poverty one toilet at a time! Please do pick up a collection box and find out more at <https://www.toilettwinning.org/>

The revision of the Church Electoral Roll for 2018 is due to take place during February and March. This is a time when new members are officially entered on the roll, and the names of those who have passed away or have moved away or no longer wish to be members of St James' Church are removed from the roll. If you are a regular attendee at St James' and wish to come onto the roll, please take a form from the table at the back of church, fill in your details and return the form to the Electoral Roll Officer, Margaret Baker.

Only **new** members need to fill in a form: if you filled in a form in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 or 2017 you do not need to do so now. Any queries please speak to Margaret.

Rosemary sprigs needed for Mothering Sunday (11th March). If you have any you could spare, please let Jan Barrett know.

St James' Magazine The March edition is now available, in case you didn't spot copies by the West Door last week! Please send anything you would like included in the April edition to Donna as soon as possible, and no later than Thurs 8th March, either to magazine@stjameswestend.org.uk or leave a copy in her drawer in the vestry. Thank you.

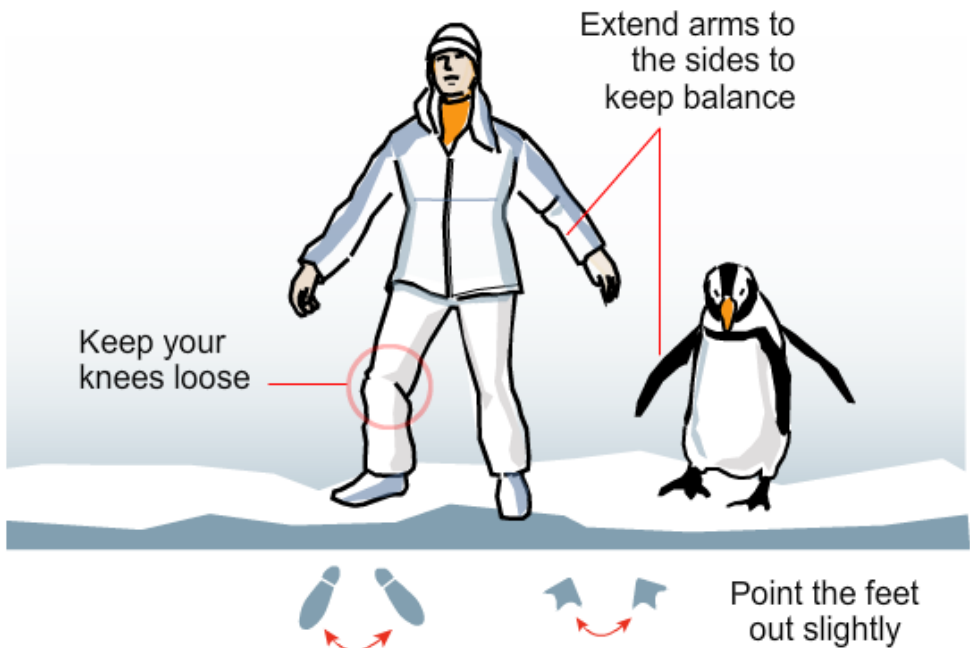
Come and Sing Stainer's Crucifixion on 18th March here at St James'. Rehearsal 4.15pm-5.30pm, performance 6.30pm, with tea in between. If you don't have your own copy of the music, there will be some available on the day. Free to sing/listen, retiring collection. There will be no separate Sung Evensong that Sunday.

Parish Quiet Day Final numbers are shortly required for booking the Quiet Day on Saturday 17th March in the beautiful surroundings of Old Alresford Place between 10am and 3.30pm. Cost £15 including lunch and transport available if required. See sign up sheet at back of church or speak to Linda

Easter Lilies Anyone wishing to contribute to this year's arrangement in memory of loved ones is asked to put the name of the person to be remembered and a donation of £2.50 in an envelope and hand it to a sides person at Church or send it to Sue Overell at Woodbury, 6 Eastern Road, West End, SO30 3EQ. (Cheques payable to West End PCC of St James please). We would be grateful if you would respond to this request by Sunday 18th March so that the lilies can be ordered in good time for Easter Sunday.

A bit late now but this was helpful and amusing!

If you need to go outdoors the best way to stay safe in icy conditions is to walk like a penguin!



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