

St James' West End PEW NEWS

Easter Sunday: 1 April 2018

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST JAMES'				
Today	8.00am	Holy Communion		
	10.30am	Easter Celebration Eucharist		
	6.30pm	Festal Evensong		
Next Sunday	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders		
8 April	11.00am	Church Alive		
	12.30pm	Baptisms		
	6.30pm	Prayers for healing and wholeness		

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Easter Week (No Morning Prayer this week)

Mon 2 Apr

Wed 4 Apr	10.00am	Holy Communion
Thu 5 Apr	6.00pm	Baptism preparation
Fri 6 Apr	9.00am	Church cleaning
	11.00am	Pinewood Rest Home communion
Sun 8 Apr	2.30pm	Dawson Lodge Communion

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An Afternoon at the Musicals On Saturday 14 April 2.30pm the Glee Club Singers will perform a variety of popular show tunes here at St James'. Afternoon tea will also be served during the interval. Free admission, donations welcome and will go towards costs and Glee Club's nominated charity Dementia UK. Please speak to Sue Fitch for more detail.

Children's Society Bake and Brew will take place between the morning services on 15 April before the APCM. Please eat lots of cakes, buy lots of cakes to take with you, and donate generously.

Social Group Tea – 'Easter' The next tea will be on Friday 20 April 2.30-4.30pm. Tickets £3.50 are available from Margaret Baker.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 15 April at 12pm. All those enrolled on the Electoral Roll are welcome to attend and take part in proceedings at our annual meetings. Please come along as we celebrate the past year and present the annual reports.

Vacancies This year with Helen Wiseman standing down we have one new **Churchwarden** vacancy. There are also two **PCC** vacancies and two PCC positions due for renewal. To stand for election onto the PCC you need to have been on the Electoral Roll for six months and a communicant member of the church. You also need two people to nominate you who are also on the electoral roll. Nomination forms are available at the back of church and should be returned to Sue Overell before the APCM on 15 April. Do take part and consider standing for election. It is a rewarding role and ensures we have a balance of representatives making decisions that will shape our future. Please speak with Thomas or other PCC members to find out more.

Vote for us! West End Parish Council is once again asking parishioners to choose how to distribute £3,000 funding to local organisations. St James' Church has applied for a grant of £258.68 for two table tennis tables and equipment. You are eligible to vote if you live in West End. Voting forms are printed in the parish magazine, or please ask Sue Overell for a copy. Completed forms need to be returned to the Parish Centre by 13 April.

Thy Kingdom Come beacon event at Winchester Cathedral will take place on Sunday 20 May. This is a popular event and tickets do go fast, if you would like to go please speak to Linda or book your ticket at http://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/events/thy-kingdom-come-beacon-cathedral-service/. St James' will also take part in this prayer movement between 10 May and 20 May, details will follow in the next few weeks.

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